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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### breakthrough

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

*synonym*: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

### inventory

*n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

*synonym*: stock, supplies, goods

(1) **inventory** control, (2) annual **inventory**

The store manager took **inventory** of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.

### warehouse

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

*synonym*: storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

- hint** *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something  
*synonym*: clue, indication, suggestion  
(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**  
There was no **hint** of a problem.
- involve** *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else  
*synonym*: implicate, include, engage  
(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk  
The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- couch** *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person  
*synonym*: sofa, settee, divan  
(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato  
I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.
- decide** *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  
*synonym*: choose, determine, settle  
(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- absolutely** *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  
*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely  
(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl  
I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.
- pants** *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

*synonym* : trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

## assemble

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

*synonym* : gather, congregate, collect

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

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

## outfit

*n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

*synonym* : ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

## 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.

## goo

*n.* a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing

*synonym* : slime, muck, gunk

(1) oozing **goo**, (2) slime **goo**

The science experiment involved mixing various liquids to create a bubbling **goo**.

## 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.

## distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

*synonym*: ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

## pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym*: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## unproductive

*adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results

*synonym*: fruitless, ineffective, idle

(1) in an **unproductive** manner, (2) **unproductive** industries

The negotiations between labor and management were **unproductive**.

## bump

*v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

*synonym* : collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

## bay

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym* : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

## dot

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

*synonym* : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym* : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## spectacular

*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

*synonym* : breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

## flame

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

*synonym* : blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

## grocery

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items  
*synonym*: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

## 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**.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## provider

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

*synonym*: supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

*synonym* : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

## pallet

n. a flat, often wooden, platform used for stacking, storing, or transporting goods, commonly used in warehouses, factories, and freight transport for efficient handling of goods; a makeshift bed or mattress, especially one that's temporary or of low quality

*synonym* : platform, skid

(1) wooden **pallet**, (2) shipping **pallet**

The warehouse was filled with **pallets** of products waiting to be shipped out.

## retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

*synonym* : sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

## nag

v. to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse

*synonym* : hassle, bother, badger

(1) **nag** about the minor thing, (2) **nag** political leaders

She couldn't stop **nagging** her husband to take out the trash.

## vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## operator

*n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

*synonym* : controller, handler, manipulator

(1) **operator** error, (2) an elevator **operator**

The **operator** of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.

## centric

*adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group;  
*(noun)* something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

*synonym* : focused, centralized, concentrated

(1) technology- **centric** approach, (2) employee- **centric** policies

The hotel's customer- **centric** approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.

## brainstorming

*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.



## blank

*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

*synonym* : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

## infinity

*n.* the state or quality of having no end or limit; (mathematics) a number greater than any natural number

*synonym* : endlessness, boundlessness, continuity

(1) the **infinity** of the universe, (2) negative **infinity**

That investor saw an **infinity** of possibilities in this company.

## labor

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

*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork

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

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

## naturally

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

*synonym* : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

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

He was **naturally** gifted.

## captain

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

*synonym* : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

## crunch

*n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation

*synonym* : crushing, snapping, crisis

(1) financial **crunch**, (2) a gas **crunch**

The **crunch** of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.

## dew

*n.* the tiny drops of water that have condensed on a cool surface overnight

*synonym*: condensation, vapor, fog

(1) a drop of **dew**, (2) morning **dew**

Moisture in the atmosphere condenses at night and forms **dew**.

## diet

*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

*synonym*: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

## practical

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym*: applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym*: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## spectrum

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym*: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum**

spectrographically.

## shelve

*v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently

*synonym* : defer, postpone, freeze

(1) **shelve** a book, (2) **shelve** a bill

Considering the recent increase in interest rates, we must **shelve** our plans to buy a new house.

## underway

*adj.* having started and currently in progress

*synonym* : afoot, ongoing, in motion

(1) just getting **underway**, (2) campaign now **underway**

This project has been **underway** for several years.

## olympiad

*n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

(1) the modern **olympiad**, (2) summer **olympiad**

She won a gold medal in the physics **olympiad** and was praised by her teachers and peers.

## ceremony

*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

*synonym* : ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

## applause

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym* : clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

## stadium

*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

*synonym* : arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## impressive

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

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

## digital

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

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

## 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.

## coordination

*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

*synonym*: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## squat

*v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground

*synonym*: crouch, hunch, sit

(1) **squat** behind a tree, (2) **squat** exercise

I need to **squat** down to pick up the pen from the floor.

## emergence

*n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

*synonym*: appearance, emergence, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re- **emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

- pod** *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane  
*synonym* : capsule, seed case, husk  
(1) escape **pod**, (2) cocoa **pod**  
The **pod** of whales swam gracefully through the water.
- perimeter** *n.* the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something  
*synonym* : circumference, boundary, edge  
(1) **perimeter** fence, (2) **perimeter** fence  
The guard patrolled the **perimeter** of the building.
- highway** *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities  
*synonym* : road, expressway, freeway  
(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**  
I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.
- straight** *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations  
*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive  
(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months  
He was sick for five **straight** days.
- process** *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products  
*synonym* : procedure, method, system  
(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**  
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- scan** *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information  
*synonym* :

look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF  
She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

## 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.

## fidelity

*n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something

*synonym*: loyalty, devotion, allegiance

(1) **fidelity** guarantee deposit, (2) high **fidelity** music

The couple promised each other **fidelity** in their marriage vows.

## laser

*n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

*synonym*: beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

## barcode

*n.* a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price

*synonym*: scan, QR code

(1) **barcode** reader, (2) product **barcode**

The cashier scanned the **barcode** on the packaging to ring

up the price.

## indicate

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym* : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## 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**.

## pervasive

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

*synonym* : extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

## extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym* : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes



a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

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

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

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## parallel

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

*synonym* : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## fertilization

*n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

*synonym* : impregnation, pollination, insemination

(1) **fertilization** process, (2) artificial **fertilization**

The **fertilization** of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.

## supercomputer

*n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering

computations that require immense amounts of data processing

*synonym*: high-performance computer, mainframe, giant computer

(1) **supercomputer** performance, (2) **supercomputer** technology

China has developed one of the world's fastest **supercomputers** for its space program.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## autonomous

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

*synonym*: independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## tradition

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym* : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## downstream

*adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current

*synonym* : lower, below, later

(1) go **downstream** in a boat, (2) **downstream** processing

The boat drifted **downstream** and was carried away by the current.

## serial

*adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

*synonym* : consecutive, sequential, successive

(1) **serial** killer, (2) **serial** number

The company is launching a new line of **serial** products aimed at young adults.

## robust

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

*synonym* : healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym* : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## hood

*n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

*synonym* : hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## adaptive

*adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

*synonym* : flexible, adjustable, pliant

(1) the **adaptive** coloring, (2) **adaptive** technology

The **adaptive** learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym* : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## chalk

*n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on

surfaces such as blackboards

*synonym* : white rock, limestone, gypsum

(1) a piece of **chalk**, (2) **chalk** on a blackboard

The kids used colored **chalk** to create a mural on the pavement.

## leftover

*adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something

*synonym* : extra, residual, unused

(1) **leftover** from a party, (2) **leftover** goods

The chef will make soup with the **leftover** ham bone.

## drift

*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

*synonym* : float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft

I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym* : inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym* : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## thermal

*adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

*synonym* : heat-related, warm, hot

(1) **thermal** insulation, (2) **thermal** energy

The **thermal** imaging camera was used to detect heat

signatures in the dark.

## ginormous

*adj.* (combination of "gigantic" and "enormous") extremely large

*synonym*: huge, gigantic, mammoth

(1) **ginormous** elephant, (2) **ginormous** skyscraper

The construction site was filled with **ginormous** pieces of heavy machinery.

## conclude

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

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## software

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

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

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

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

## background

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

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

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

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## queue

*n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

*synonym* : range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym* : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## bucket

*n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

*synonym* : pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

## idle

*adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless

*synonym* : inactive, jobless, inoperative

(1) live an **idle** life, (2) **idle** capital

There are several **idle** machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym* : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## testimonial

*n.* a statement or declaration that expresses support, admiration, or praise for someone or something; a written or spoken recommendation or endorsement

*synonym*: endorsement, recommendation, review

(1) personal **testimonial**, (2) **testimonial** letter

The company received a glowing **testimonial** from a satisfied customer.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## medication

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

*synonym*: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

## pharmaceutical

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

*synonym*: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial



**pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

**emerge**

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym* : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

**assist**

v. to help someone in doing anything

*synonym* : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ro\_\_\_t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
  
2. dr\_\_t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
  
3. simmering fl\_\_e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
  
4. morning d\_w *n.* the tiny drops of water that have condensed on a cool surface overnight
  
5. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
  
6. technology-ce\_\_\_\_\_c approach *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
  
7. infrared sp\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 1. robust, 2. drift, 3. flame, 4. dew, 5. background, 6. centric, 7. spectrum

8. woolly pa\_\_s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
9. connecting the d\_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
10. an information pr\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
11. sq\_\_t behind a tree *v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
12. product ba\_\_\_\_e *n.* a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price
13. provide ac\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
14. the RSA al\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
15. escape p\_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

ANSWERS: 8. pants, 9. dot, 10. provider, 11. squat, 12. barcode, 13. accurate, 14. algorithm, 15. pod

16. major pha\_\_\_\_\_cal companies     *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
17. a ro\_\_\_t appetite     *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
18. h\_\_t of trouble     *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
19. negative in\_\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* the state or quality of having no end or limit; (mathematics) a number greater than any natural number
20. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design     *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
21. the ad\_\_\_\_\_ve coloring     *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
22. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages     *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
23. su\_\_\_t an application     *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
24. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny hall     *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
25. as\_\_\_t a patient     *v.* to help someone in doing anything
26. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against     *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
27. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report     *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 16. pharmaceutical, 17. robust, 18. hint, 19. infinity, 20. architecture, 21. adaptive, 22. attempt, 23. submit, 24. ceremony, 25. assist, 26. absolutely, 27. mention

28. interstate co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
29. as\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
30. med\_\_\_\_on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
31. na\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
32. sup\_\_\_\_ter performance *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
33. me\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
34. b\_\_p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
35. st\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
36. an aut\_\_\_\_us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
37. sup\_\_\_\_ter technology *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
38. round of ap\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

ANSWERS: 28. commerce, 29. assemble, 30. medication, 31. naturally, 32. supercomputer, 33. mention, 34. bump, 35. straight, 36. autonomous, 37. supercomputer, 38. applause

39. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
40. shipping pa\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a flat, often wooden, platform used for stacking, storing, or transporting goods, commonly used in warehouses, factories, and freight transport for efficient handling of goods; a makeshift bed or mattress, especially one that's temporary or of low quality
41. ba\_\_\_\_\_e reader      *n.* a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price
42. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve language      *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
43. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
44. employee-ce\_\_\_\_\_c policies      *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
45. a co\_\_h potato      *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

ANSWERS: 39. involve, 40. pallet, 41. barcode, 42. pervasive, 43. compete, 44. centric, 45. couch

46. cocoa p\_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
47. as\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
48. abs\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
49. em\_\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
50. pr\_\_\_\_al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
51. gi\_\_\_\_us skyscraper *adj.* (combination of "gigantic" and "enormous") extremely large
52. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
53. oc\_\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
54. dis\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
55. co\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
56. bl\_\_k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

ANSWERS: 46. pod, 47. assemble, 48. absolutely, 49. emerge, 50. practical, 51. ginormous, 52. software, 53. occupy, 54. distribute, 55. contrast, 56. blank

57. the gr\_\_\_\_y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
58. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
59. gi\_\_\_\_\_us elephant *adj.* (combination of "gigantic" and "enormous") extremely large
60. wooden pa\_\_\_\_t *n.* a flat, often wooden, platform used for stacking, storing, or transporting goods, commonly used in warehouses, factories, and freight transport for efficient handling of goods; a makeshift bed or mattress, especially one that's temporary or of low quality
61. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
62. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
63. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
64. a sonic b\_\_m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 57. grocery, 58. vision, 59. ginormous, 60. pallet, 61. tradition, 62. communicate, 63. process, 64. boom



65. bu\_\_\_t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
66. qu\_\_e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
67. data coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
68. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
69. em\_\_\_\_\_ce as a national leader *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
70. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
71. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
72. sh\_\_\_e a bill *v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently
73. i\_\_e capital *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless

ANSWERS: 65. bucket, 66. queue, 67. coordination, 68. bay, 69. emergence, 70. involve, 71. practical, 72. shelve, 73. idle

74. oc\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
75. dy\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
76. ad\_\_t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
77. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
78. a re\_\_\_l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
79. fu\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
80. commercial pha\_\_\_\_\_cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
81. co\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 74. occupy, 75. dynamic, 76. adapt, 77. decide, 78. retail, 79. function, 80. pharmaceutical, 81. conclude

82. dr\_\_t down the stream      *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
83. wa\_\_\_\_\_se debt      *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
84. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
85. pa\_\_\_\_\_el processing      *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
86. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
87. spe\_\_\_\_\_ar view      *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
88. se\_\_\_l killer      *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
89. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
90. agree to su\_\_\_t the bill      *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

ANSWERS: 82. drift, 83. warehouse, 84. relate, 85. parallel, 86. highway, 87. spectacular, 88. serial, 89. environment, 90. submit

91. high fi\_\_\_\_ty music *n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
92. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
93. 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
94. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
95. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
96. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
97. re\_\_\_\_l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
98. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
99. em\_\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
100. a pa\_\_\_\_\_el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
101. in an unp\_\_\_\_\_ive manner *adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results

ANSWERS: 91. fidelity, 92. impressive, 93. classic, 94. grandchild, 95. massive, 96. specifically, 97. retail, 98. impressive, 99. emerge, 100. parallel, 101. unproductive

102. b\_\_m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
103. pu\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
104. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
105. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
106. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
107. a silk h\_\_d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
108. tes\_\_\_\_\_al letter *n.* a statement or declaration that expresses support, admiration, or praise for someone or something; a written or spoken recommendation or endorsement
109. th\_\_\_\_\_l insulation *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
110. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
111. an elevator op\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

ANSWERS: 102. boom, 103. pursue, 104. pervasive, 105. adapt, 106. conclude, 107. hood, 108. testimonial, 109. thermal, 110. pursue, 111. operator

112. 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
113. a broad sp\_\_\_\_um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
114. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
115. eat a vegetarian d\_\_t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
116. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
117. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
118. oozing g\_o *n.* a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing
119. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
120. artificial fer\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

ANSWERS: 112. develop, 113. spectrum, 114. independence, 115. diet, 116. algorithm, 117. privilege, 118. goo, 119. privilege, 120. fertilization

121. in\_\_\_\_te a preference      *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
122. re\_\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
123. a gas cr\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
124. fer\_\_\_\_ion process      *n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo
125. camping ou\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
126. so\_\_\_\_re architect      *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
127. th\_\_\_\_l energy      *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
128. le\_\_\_\_er from a party      *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
129. the in\_\_\_\_ty of the universe      *n.* the state or quality of having no end or limit; (mathematics) a number greater than any natural number

ANSWERS: 121. indicate, 122. relate, 123. crunch, 124. fertilization, 125. outfit, 126. software, 127. thermal, 128. leftover, 129. infinity

130. immune fu\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
131. b\_\_p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
132. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
133. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
134. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
135. a piece of ch\_\_k *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
136. unp\_\_\_\_\_ive industries *adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
137. sh\_\_\_e a book *v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently
138. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 130. function, 131. bump, 132. awesome, 133. ceremony, 134. peer, 135. chalk, 136. unproductive, 137. shelve, 138. decide



139. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
140. 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
141. the modern ol\_\_\_\_\_ad      *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
142. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
143. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water      *adv.* under or below something else
144. le\_\_\_\_\_er goods      *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
145. an air-cooled en\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
146. ha\_\_\_\_\_e a precious object      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
147. dow\_\_\_\_\_am processing      *adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current

ANSWERS: 139. distribute, 140. develop, 141. olympiad, 142. compete, 143. underneath, 144. leftover, 145. engine, 146. handle, 147. downstream

148. a drop of d\_w *n.* the tiny drops of water that have condensed on a cool surface overnight
149. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
150. a construction ou\_\_\_\_t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
151. s\_\_n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
152. la\_\_r printer *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
153. a dy\_\_\_\_\_c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
154. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
155. form a qu\_\_e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
156. the pr\_\_\_\_\_er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

ANSWERS: 148. dew, 149. technique, 150. outfit, 151. scan, 152. laser, 153. dynamic, 154. zone, 155. queue, 156. provider

157. a steam en\_\_\_e                    *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
158. slime g\_o                        *n.* a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing
159. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on            *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
160. loss of muscle coo\_\_\_\_\_ion   *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
161. d\_t blot method                *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
162. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed payment           *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
163. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty    *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
164. manual la\_\_r                    *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
165. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce                *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 157. engine, 158. goo, 159. tradition, 160. coordination, 161. dot, 162. extended, 163. awesome, 164. labor, 165. instance

166. financial cr\_\_\_h *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
167. st\_\_\_\_m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
168. s\_\_n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
169. development of aut\_\_\_\_us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
170. bu\_\_\_t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
171. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
172. annual in\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
173. n\_g about the minor thing *v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse
174. achieve spe\_\_\_\_ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
175. st\_\_\_\_m seating *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

ANSWERS: 166. crunch, 167. stadium, 168. scan, 169. autonomous, 170. bucket, 171. vision, 172. inventory, 173. nag, 174. spectacular, 175. stadium

176. for spe\_\_\_\_\_ly American customers  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
177. pe\_\_\_\_\_er fence  
*n.* the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something
178. just getting un\_\_\_\_\_ay  
*adj.* having started and currently in progress
179. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd  
*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
180. bra\_\_\_\_\_ing session  
*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
181. sq\_\_t exercise  
*v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
182. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
183. n\_g political leaders  
*v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse

ANSWERS: 176. specifically, 177. perimeter, 178. underway, 179. background, 180. brainstorming, 181. squat, 182. technique, 183. nag

184. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
185. go dow\_\_\_\_\_am in a boat *adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current
186. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
187. helpful h\_\_ts *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
188. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
189. bl\_\_k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
190. fi\_\_\_\_\_ty guarantee deposit *n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
191. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
192. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 184. peer, 185. downstream, 186. naturally, 187. hint, 188. digital, 189. blank, 190. fidelity, 191. breakthrough, 192. attempt

193. h\_\_d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
194. the ca\_\_\_\_n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
195. live an i\_\_e life *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
196. financial ind\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
197. the mouth of a b\_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
198. notable in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
199. get inc\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
200. run a gr\_\_\_\_y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
201. p\_\_p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
202. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
203. p\_\_p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 193. hood, 194. captain, 195. idle, 196. independence, 197. bay, 198. instance, 199. incredibly, 200. grocery, 201. pump, 202. zone, 203. pump

204. D\_\_t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
205. ch\_\_k on a blackboard *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
206. ex\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
207. as\_\_t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
208. se\_\_\_l number *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
209. 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
210. re-em\_\_\_\_\_ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
211. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
212. leather co\_\_h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
213. fl\_\_e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

ANSWERS: 204. diet, 205. chalk, 206. extended, 207. assist, 208. serial, 209. classic, 210. emergence, 211. incredibly, 212. couch, 213. flame



214. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship    *n.*    a child of someone's son or daughter
215. co\_\_\_y a complex idea    *v.*    to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
216. ad\_\_\_\_\_ve technology    *adj.*    capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
217. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream    *v.*    to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
218. ha\_\_\_ed the incident    *v.*    to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
219. summer ol\_\_\_\_\_ad    *n.*    a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
220. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh in the negotiations    *n.*    a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
221. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago    *v.*    to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
222. in\_\_\_\_\_ry control    *n.*    a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
223. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s    *n.*    a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 214. grandchild, 215. convey, 216. adaptive, 217. fulfill, 218. handle, 219. olympiad, 220. breakthrough, 221. contrast, 222. inventory, 223. process

224. do a bra\_\_\_\_\_ing about a new product  
*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
225. earn ap\_\_\_\_\_se  
*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
226. pulse la\_\_r  
*n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
227. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
228. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
229. pajama pa\_\_s  
*n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
230. op\_\_\_\_\_or error  
*n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations
231. campaign now un\_\_\_\_\_ay  
*adj.* having started and currently in progress
232. seasonal la\_\_r  
*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 224. brainstorming, 225. applause, 226. laser, 227. communicate, 228. digital, 229. pants, 230. operator, 231. underway, 232. labor

233. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
234. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
235. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
236. ca\_\_\_\_\_n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
237. hi\_\_\_\_\_y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
238. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
239. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
240. wa\_\_\_r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
241. wa\_\_\_r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
242. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
243. antibiotic med\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 233. massive, 234. convey, 235. underneath, 236. captain, 237. highway, 238. environment, 239. fulfill, 240. wander, 241. wander, 242. straight, 243. medication

244. in\_\_\_\_te an error                      *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
245. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_ce                      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
246. personal tes\_\_\_\_al                      *n.* a statement or declaration that expresses support, admiration, or praise for someone or something; a written or spoken recommendation or endorsement
247. ac\_\_\_\_te measurements                      *adj.* correct and exact in all details
248. classic arc\_\_\_\_ure                      *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
249. a rental wa\_\_\_\_se                      *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

ANSWERS: 244. indicate, 245. commerce, 246. testimonial, 247. accurate, 248. architecture, 249. warehouse

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The science experiment involved mixing various liquids to create a bubbling \_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.  
*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
  
3. She filled a \_\_\_\_\_ with water and carried it back to the house.  
*n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
  
4. Synchronized swimming needs close \_\_\_\_\_ between six performers.  
*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.  
*adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
  
6. The store manager took \_\_\_\_\_ of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.  
*n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
  
7. She accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ into him in the crowded room.  
*v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

ANSWERS: 1. goo, 2. flame, 3. bucket, 4. coordination, 5. thermal, 6. inventory, 7. bumped

8. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.  
*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
10. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
11. I often \_\_\_\_\_ around the park for half an hour.  
*v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.  
*n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations
13. Considering the recent increase in interest rates, we must \_\_\_\_\_ our plans to buy a new house.  
*v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently
14. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.  
*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
15. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.  
*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
16. The chef will make soup with the \_\_\_\_\_ ham bone.  
*adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something

ANSWERS: 8. massive, 9. spectacular, 10. commerce, 11. wander, 12. operator, 13. shelve, 14. pursue, 15. handle, 16. leftover

17. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
18. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.
- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
19. 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
20. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.
- n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
22. The company received a glowing \_\_\_\_\_ from a satisfied customer.
- n.* a statement or declaration that expresses support, admiration, or praise for someone or something; a written or spoken recommendation or endorsement
23. The boat drifted \_\_\_\_\_ and was carried away by the current.
- adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current

ANSWERS: 17. background, 18. grandchild, 19. classic, 20. digital, 21. crunch, 22. testimonial, 23. downstream

24. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

25. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

26. The company is launching a new line of \_\_\_\_\_ products aimed at young adults.

*adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

27. There are several \_\_\_\_\_ machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.

*adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless

28. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

29. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

30. I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ when I go outside, even in the summer.

*n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

31. The guard patrolled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the building.

*n.* the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something

ANSWERS: 24. straight, 25. involves, 26. serial, 27. idle, 28. communicate, 29. zone, 30. pants, 31. perimeter



32. He walked a road \_\_\_\_\_ to the railroad.

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

33. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

34. Five of the six provinces will become \_\_\_\_\_ regions under the new federal system of government.

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

35. There was a long \_\_\_\_\_ at the popular attraction.

*n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

36. He pulled his waterproof \_\_\_\_\_ up to protect himself from the rain.

*n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

37. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

38. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.

*adv.* under or below something else

39. The warehouse was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ of products waiting to be shipped out.

*n.* a flat, often wooden, platform used for stacking, storing, or transporting goods, commonly used in warehouses, factories, and freight transport for efficient handling of goods; a makeshift bed or mattress, especially one that's temporary or of low quality

ANSWERS: 32. parallel, 33. privilege, 34. autonomous, 35. queue, 36. hood, 37. awesome, 38. underneath, 39. pallets

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

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

41. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

42. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

43. She won a gold medal in the physics \_\_\_\_\_ and was praised by her teachers and peers.

*n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

44. The couple promised each other \_\_\_\_\_ in their marriage vows.

*n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something

45. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

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

46. I need to buy a new \_\_\_\_\_ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

*n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

47. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 40. absolutely, 41. instances, 42. incredibly, 43. olympiad, 44. fidelity, 45. concluded, 46. outfit, 47. emerged

48. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.
- n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
49. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
50. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
52. The \_\_\_\_ of whales swam gracefully through the water.
- n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
53. The company holds patents on core components of \_\_\_\_\_ jet printers.
- n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
54. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment to me.
- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
55. She walked along the \_\_\_\_ and collected shells.
- n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

ANSWERS: 48. diet, 49. specifically, 50. technique, 51. process, 52. pod, 53. laser, 54. submit, 55. bay

56. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
57. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
58. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
59. I love to relax on the \_\_\_\_\_ and watch movies on the weekends.
- n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
60. 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
61. The negotiations between labor and management were \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
62. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.
- v.* to collect in one place as a single group
63. 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

ANSWERS: 56. labor, 57. independence, 58. tradition, 59. couch, 60. develop, 61. unproductive, 62. assemble, 63. environment

64. She gave money to help set up a \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory.

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

65. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

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

66. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

67. The kids used colored \_\_\_\_\_ to create a mural on the pavement.

*n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

68. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

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

69. China has developed one of the world's fastest \_\_\_\_\_ for its space program.

*n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

70. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

71. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 64. pharmaceutical, 65. impressive, 66. providers, 67. chalk, 68. naturally, 69. supercomputers, 70. dynamic, 71. software

72. The pharmacist not only prescribes the \_\_\_\_\_ but also guides its proper use.
- n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
73. Many companies employ \_\_\_\_\_ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
- n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
74. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.
- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
75. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.
- n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
76. The construction site was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of heavy machinery.
- adj.* (combination of "gigantic" and "enormous") extremely large
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.
- n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
78. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.
- adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
79. She stood on the podium and \_\_\_\_\_ an audience.
- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

ANSWERS: 72. medication, 73. brainstorming, 74. conveys, 75. dots, 76. ginormous, 77. retail, 78. practical, 79. scanned

80. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

81. That investor saw an \_\_\_\_\_ of possibilities in this company.

*n.* the state or quality of having no end or limit; (mathematics) a number greater than any natural number

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

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

83. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

84. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ burst from the audience.

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

86. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.

*n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo

87. The computer screen displayed nothing but a \_\_\_\_\_ white screen

*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

ANSWERS: 80. compete, 81. infinity, 82. function, 83. attempt, 84. assist, 85. applause, 86. fertilization, 87. blank

88. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.

- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

89. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

90. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

91. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

92. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was a beautiful and emotional event.

- n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

93. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

94. I \_\_\_\_\_ around for years in Europe before going to university.

- v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

95. The hotel's customer-\_\_\_\_\_ approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.

- adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

ANSWERS: 88. occupy, 89. vision, 90. boom, 91. distributed, 92. ceremony, 93. indicates, 94. drifted, 95. centric



96. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

98. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

99. The baseball \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

100. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

101. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

102. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

*n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

ANSWERS: 96. fulfilled, 97. extended, 98. relate, 99. stadium, 100. algorithm, 101. spectrum, 102. decide, 103. emergence

104. He was alert and could not \_\_\_\_\_ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
105. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
106. Moisture in the atmosphere condenses at night and forms \_\_\_\_.
- n.* the tiny drops of water that have condensed on a cool surface overnight
107. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the troops to fire.
- n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
109. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.
- n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
110. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.
- adj.* correct and exact in all details
111. The cashier scanned the \_\_\_\_\_ on the packaging to ring up the price.
- n.* a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price
112. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ down to pick up the pen from the floor.
- v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground

ANSWERS: 104. pump, 105. adapt, 106. dew, 107. peer, 108. captain, 109. highway,

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110. accurate, 111. barcode, 112. squat

113. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

114. Suspicion and worry were \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

115. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

*adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

117. This project has been \_\_\_\_\_ for several years.

*adj.* having started and currently in progress

118. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

119. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

120. A technique called deep learning has led to \_\_\_\_\_ in AI.

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

121. She couldn't stop \_\_\_\_\_ her husband to take out the trash.

*v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse

ANSWERS: 113. contrast, 114. pervasive, 115. engine, 116. adaptive, 117. underway, 118. mentioned, 119. architecture, 120. breakthroughs, 121. nagging

122. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem.

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

123. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

124. The fire ruined all the food stored in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

125. The experiment yielded \_\_\_\_\_ results that support his theory.

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

ANSWERS: 122. hint, 123. grocery, 124. warehouse, 125. robust