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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### lifeless

*adj.* without life; dead

*synonym*: inanimate, inert, motionless

(1) fall **lifeless**, (2) a **lifeless** corpse

The plant had a **lifeless** appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.

### intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym*: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

### hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

### stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of

kilometers.

## spin

*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym*: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

## mourn

*v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

*synonym*: grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym*: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## collateral

*n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to

something else, often as a secondary consequence

*synonym* : guarantee, security, pledge

(1) **collateral** damage, (2) **collateral** agreement

The loan was secured with **collateral**, requiring the borrower to put up their house as a guarantee.

## casual

*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

*synonym* : informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

## craft

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym* : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## beloved

*adj.* loved very much

*synonym* : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

## chant

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

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

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

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

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked

through the garden.

## rhythm

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

*synonym* : beat, cadence, tempo

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

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

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## persist

*v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

*synonym* : endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

## heartbeat

*n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

*synonym* : beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**

New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym* : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## bunch

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

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

## pacifist

*adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts

*synonym* : peace-lover, peacemaker, dove

(1) **pacifist** party, (2) uphold **pacifist** principles

The **pacifist** group organized a peaceful demonstration to protest the war.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## aspiring

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

*synonym* : hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes

He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

## preparation

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

*synonym* : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

## 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.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym* : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym* : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## poem

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

*synonym* : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym* : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## ban

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym* : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## predict

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

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

## wrap

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

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

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

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

## limitless

*adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

*synonym* : boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## galvanize

*v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

*synonym*: energize, invigorate, motivate

(1) **galvanize** steel, (2) **galvanize** the country

The motivational speech **galvanized** the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

## cherish

*v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

*synonym*: treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

## corps

*n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

*synonym*: body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## prophet

*n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.

*synonym*: oracle, visionary, seer



(1) false **prophet**, (2) words of the **prophet**

In this tribe, people believed the **prophet** would save them from many calamities.

## ignore

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

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

## enamel

*n.* a hard, glossy coating that is applied to surfaces such as metal, glass, or ceramics to protect them from wear, corrosion, or weathering; the hard, white outer layer of teeth

*synonym*: glaze, varnish, coating

(1) **enamel** coating, (2) **enamel** mugs

The dentist recommended using toothpaste with extra **enamel** protection to prevent cavities.

## solid

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

*synonym*: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

## shadow

*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

*synonym*: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym*: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## sickness

*n.* the state of being ill or unhealthy; a physical or mental condition characterized by symptoms of discomfort or disease; the general term for any illness or medical condition

*synonym*: illness, ailment, disease

(1) chronic **sickness**, (2) mental **sickness**

The travelers were advised to take precautions against waterborne **sickness** while visiting the region.

## blind

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

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym*: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## malignant

*adj.* having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly

*synonym*: evil, harmful, cancerous

(1) **malignant** tumor, (2) **malignant** growth

The doctors found **malignant** cells in the patient's biopsy, indicating a severe illness.

## spoil

*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

*synonym*: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will

## spoil.

### ripen

*v.* to cause something to be fully developed; to become ripe

*synonym*: mature, grow, age

(1) **ripen** the fruit, (2) **ripen** naturally

His tireless efforts **ripen** into success.

### mathematics

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

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

### exponential

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

### rubble

*n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

*synonym*: debris, ruins, wreckage

(1) clear away **rubble**, (2) **rubble-strewn** road

After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of **rubble**.

### trash

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

*synonym*: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

### strap

*n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting

something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

*synonym*: band, belt, sling

(1) leather **strap**, (2) camera **strap**

The athlete tightened the **strap** on his running shoes before the race.

## refugee

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym*: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## absence

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

*synonym*: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## spine

*n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column

*synonym*: backbone, vertebra, column

(1) the **spine** of a book, (2) a cervical **spine** injury

She has a minor curved **spine** due to desk work for many years.

## curve

*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

*synonym*: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

## spiral

*n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

*synonym* : coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

## precipice

*n.* a steep cliff, especially one that is high and has a vertical or nearly vertical face

*synonym* : cliff, drop, brink

(1) leap off a **precipice**, (2) mural **precipice**

The hiker stood at the edge of the **precipice**, taking in the breathtaking view.

## cluster

*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

*synonym* : group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

## facto

*adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring

*synonym* : actual, real

(1) ex post **facto** approval, (2) a de **facto** government

The new software has become the de **facto** tool for professionals in the field.

## landmine

*n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle

*synonym* : mine, explosive device, antipersonnel mine

(1) destroy a **landmine**, (2) **landmine** removal

The antipersonnel **landmine** was a dangerous obstacle in the war-torn area.

## smolder

*v.* to burn slowly and without a flame, often with the production of smoke and heat; to exist or persist in a suppressed or hidden state, particularly anger or

### resentment

*synonym* : burn, smoke, simmer

(1) **smolder** in resentment for many years, (2) **smolder** beneath the surface

The fire continued to **smolder** long after the firefighters had left.

### **grief**

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

*synonym* : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

### **harvest**

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym* : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

### **contaminate**

*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

*synonym* : defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

### **tobacco**

*n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

*synonym* : smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

**Tobacco** product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

### **palm**

*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate

leaves

*synonym* : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

**witness**

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym* : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

**salvation**

*n.* preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss

*synonym* : rescue, deliverance, redemption

(1) **salvation** army, (2) the **salvation** of the individual soul

For many, the church was the only source of **salvation** in harsh times.

**redemption**

*n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value

*synonym* : rescue, salvation, liberation

(1) **redemption** of a loan, (2) a **redemption** bill

He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for **redemption**.

**explode**

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym* : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 3. airborne co__s               | n. | a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe  |
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| 7. mu___r in the second degree  | n. | the crime of killing somebody intentionally   |
| 8. camera st__p                 | n. | a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport |

ANSWERS: 1. predict, 2. collateral, 3. corps, 4. spin, 5. chant, 6. predict, 7. murder, 8. strap



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35. gross pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
36. take a ca\_\_\_\_l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

ANSWERS: 27. witness, 28. limitless, 29. outfit, 30. refugee, 31. contaminate, 32. tobacco, 33. cherish, 34. corps, 35. profit, 36. casual

37. con\_\_\_\_\_te his ego      *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
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42. s\_\_n a top      *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
43. be\_\_\_\_\_d by many people      *adj.* loved very much
44. a li\_\_\_\_\_ss corpse      *adj.* without life; dead
45. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
46. en\_\_\_\_\_l mugs      *n.* a hard, glossy coating that is applied to surfaces such as metal, glass, or ceramics to protect them from wear, corrosion, or weathering; the hard, white outer layer of teeth
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49. commit su\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
50. sp\_\_l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
51. leather st\_\_p *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
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53. sm\_\_\_\_r beneath the surface *v.* to burn slowly and without a flame, often with the production of smoke and heat; to exist or persist in a suppressed or hidden state, particularly anger or resentment
54. false pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
55. pe\_\_\_\_t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
56. vi\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
57. as\_\_\_\_ng prime minister *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

ANSWERS: 49. suicide, 50. spoil, 51. strap, 52. murder, 53. smolder, 54. prophet, 55. persist, 56. violent, 57. aspiring

58. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed     *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
59. br\_\_\_h of wind     *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
60. in samba rh\_\_\_m     *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
61. words of the pr\_\_\_\_t     *n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
62. pe\_\_\_\_t over time     *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
63. apply AI technology to art     *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
64. la\_\_\_\_ne removal     *n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle
65. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls     *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 58. complicated, 59. breath, 60. rhythm, 61. prophet, 62. persist, 63. AI, 64. landmine, 65. bunch

66. ga\_\_\_\_\_ze the country      *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
67. have gr\_\_f and sorrow      *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
68. h\_\_t a job      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
69. si\_\_\_t reading      *adj.* without any or little sound
70. ab\_\_\_\_\_e from work      *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
71. make a pr\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
72. a\_m at a specific target      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
73. b\_n any type of cloning      *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
74. hold your br\_\_\_h      *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
75. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
76. the sp\_\_e of a book      *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column

ANSWERS: 66. galvanize, 67. grief, 68. hunt, 69. silent, 70. absence, 71. profit, 72. aim, 73. ban, 74. breath, 75. blind, 76. spine

77. destroy a la\_\_\_\_ne *n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle
78. book of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
79. ri\_\_n naturally *v.* to cause something to be fully developed; to become ripe
80. ig\_\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
81. ex post fa\_\_o approval *adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
82. live in a cl\_\_\_\_r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
83. ga\_\_\_\_ze steel *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
84. wi\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
85. p\_\_m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
86. mo\_\_n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
87. a cervical sp\_\_e injury *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column

ANSWERS: 77. landmine, 78. poetry, 79. ripen, 80. ignore, 81. facto, 82. cluster, 83. galvanize, 84. witness, 85. poem, 86. mourn, 87. spine



88. the pre\_\_\_\_\_on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
89. so\_\_d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
90. tr\_\_h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
91. uphold pa\_\_\_\_\_st principles *adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts
92. a cl\_\_\_\_\_r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
93. sp\_\_\_\_l staircase *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
94. the p\_\_m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
95. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
96. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 88. preparation, 89. solid, 90. trash, 91. pacifist, 92. cluster, 93. spiral, 94. palm, 95. AI, 96. humming

97. clear away ru\_\_\_e *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
98. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
99. red\_\_\_\_\_on of a loan *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
100. ca\_\_\_l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
101. mo\_\_n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
102. so\_\_d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
103. re\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
104. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
105. have as\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
106. mural pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a steep cliff, especially one that is high and has a vertical or nearly vertical face
107. fall li\_\_\_\_\_ss *adj.* without life; dead

ANSWERS: 97. rubble, 98. suicide, 99. redemption, 100. casual, 101. mourn, 102. solid, 103. resist, 104. bomb, 105. aspiring, 106. precipice, 107. lifeless

108. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
109. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
110. st\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
111. ch\_\_\_\_h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
112. a narrative p\_\_m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
113. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
114. leap off a pr\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a steep cliff, especially one that is high and has a vertical or nearly vertical face
115. reap a ha\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
116. the re\_\_\_\_e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
117. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 108. craft, 109. hunt, 110. stretch, 111. cherish, 112. poem, 113. mathematics, 114. precipice, 115. harvest, 116. refugee, 117. wrap

118. ru\_\_\_e-strewn road *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
119. ch\_\_t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
120. coconut p\_\_m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
121. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
122. pa\_\_\_\_\_st party *adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts
123. li\_\_\_\_\_ss potential *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
124. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
125. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
126. st\_\_\_\_\_h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
127. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 118. rubble, 119. chant, 120. palm, 121. wrap, 122. pacifist, 123. limitless, 124. confuse, 125. intimate, 126. stretch, 127. bunch

128. a red\_\_\_\_\_on bill *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
129. a h\_\_y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
130. chronic si\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the state of being ill or unhealthy; a physical or mental condition characterized by symptoms of discomfort or disease; the general term for any illness or medical condition
131. sp\_\_l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
132. sa\_\_\_\_\_on army *n.* preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
133. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
134. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
135. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
136. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
137. mental si\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the state of being ill or unhealthy; a physical or mental condition characterized by symptoms of discomfort or disease; the general term for any illness or medical condition

ANSWERS: 128. redemption, 129. holy, 130. sickness, 131. spoil, 132. salvation, 133. confuse, 134. harvest, 135. complicated, 136. explode, 137. sickness

138. modern po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
139. a de fa\_\_o government *adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
140. 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.
141. sm\_\_\_\_\_r in resentment for many years *v.* to burn slowly and without a flame, often with the production of smoke and heat; to exist or persist in a suppressed or hidden state, particularly anger or resentment
142. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
143. tr\_\_h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
144. sp\_\_\_l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
145. a lot of gr\_\_f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
146. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
147. col\_\_\_\_\_al agreement *n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence

ANSWERS: 138. poetry, 139. facto, 140. outfit, 141. smolder, 142. absence, 143. trash, 144. spiral, 145. grief, 146. blind, 147. collateral

148. a mild to\_\_\_\_o *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
149. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
150. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
151. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
152. re\_\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
153. give si\_\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
154. be\_\_\_\_\_d author *adj.* loved very much
155. a h\_\_y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
156. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 148. tobacco, 149. mathematics, 150. humming, 151. contract, 152. resist, 153. silent, 154. beloved, 155. holy, 156. contract

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The loan was secured with \_\_\_\_\_ requiring the borrower to put up their house as a guarantee.  
*n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence
2. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
3. The possibilities for scientific discovery are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
4. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.  
*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
5. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.  
*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
6. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.  
*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
7. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 1. collateral, 2. murder, 3. limitless, 4. rhythm, 5. poem, 6. grief, 7. blind



8. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
9. The new software has become the de \_\_\_\_\_ tool for professionals in the field.  
*adj.* of or relating to facts; done in reality; actually existing or occurring
10. He was extremely generous to the \_\_\_\_\_ young artist.  
*adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
11. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.  
*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
12. The athlete tightened the \_\_\_\_\_ on his running shoes before the race.  
*n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.  
*v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
14. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 8. violent, 9. facto, 10. aspiring, 11. AI, 12. strap, 13. mourned, 14. profit

15. Consult your doctor if the symptoms \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
16. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
- adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
18. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.
- v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
19. The soccer game crowd broke into a \_\_\_\_\_ of "Go, team, go!"
- n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
20. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
- v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
21. The doctors found \_\_\_\_\_ cells in the patient's biopsy, indicating a severe illness.
- adj. having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly
22. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.
- n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 15. persist, 16. spoil, 17. humming, 18. stretch, 19. chant, 20. resist, 21. malignant, 22. breath

23. She \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of her childhood.

- v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

24. They had a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

- adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ group organized a peaceful demonstration to protest the war.

- adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts

26. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.

- n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

27. We should \_\_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

28. The plant had a \_\_\_\_\_ appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.

- adj.* without life; dead

29. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

30. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the \_\_\_\_\_ of your hand.

- n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

ANSWERS: 23. cherished, 24. casual, 25. pacifist, 26. trash, 27. ban, 28. lifeless, 29. confused, 30. palm

31. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.
- n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
32. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.
- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
33. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
34. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
- v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
35. In this tribe, people believed the \_\_\_\_\_ would save them from many calamities.
- n.* a person believed to have an extraordinary power that can understand God's will.
36. The antipersonnel \_\_\_\_\_ was a dangerous obstacle in the war-torn area.
- n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.
- n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
38. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 31. preparation, 32. harvest, 33. ignored, 34. spinning, 35. prophet, 36. landmine, 37. corps, 38. creative

39. The motivational speech \_\_\_\_\_ the team and gave them the drive to succeed.
- v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
40. The tree cast a \_\_\_\_\_ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
41. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
42. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
43. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
44. \_\_\_\_\_ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.
- n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
45. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.
- n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

ANSWERS: 39. galvanized, 40. shadow, 41. exploded, 42. bombs, 43. contract, 44. Tobacco, 45. craft

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. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
48. His tireless efforts \_\_\_\_\_ into success.  
*v.* to cause something to be fully developed; to become ripe
49. The hiker stood at the edge of the \_\_\_\_\_ taking in the breathtaking view.  
*n.* a steep cliff, especially one that is high and has a vertical or nearly vertical face
50. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.  
*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
51. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.  
*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
52. The dentist recommended using toothpaste with extra \_\_\_\_\_ protection to prevent cavities.  
*n.* a hard, glossy coating that is applied to surfaces such as metal, glass, or ceramics to protect them from wear, corrosion, or weathering; the hard, white outer layer of teeth
53. A \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes hung from the vine.  
*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

ANSWERS: 46. outfit, 47. silent, 48. ripen, 49. precipice, 50. poetry, 51. hunt, 52. enamel, 53. cluster

54. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
55. The fire continued to \_\_\_\_\_ long after the firefighters had left.
- v.* to burn slowly and without a flame, often with the production of smoke and heat; to exist or persist in a suppressed or hidden state, particularly anger or resentment
56. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.
- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
57. We strive not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
- v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
58. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
59. I am here to save my \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* loved very much
60. She has a minor curved \_\_\_\_\_ due to desk work for many years.
- n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
61. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 54. absence, 55. smolder, 56. intimate, 57. contaminate, 58. Wrap, 59. beloved, 60. spine, 61. complicated

62. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern.
- n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
63. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
64. New York is the commercial \_\_\_\_\_ of America.
- n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
65. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
66. After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
67. The travelers were advised to take precautions against waterborne \_\_\_\_\_ while visiting the region.
- n.* the state of being ill or unhealthy; a physical or mental condition characterized by symptoms of discomfort or disease; the general term for any illness or medical condition
68. For many, the church was the only source of \_\_\_\_\_ in harsh times.
- n.* preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss

ANSWERS: 62. spiral, 63. refugees, 64. heartbeat, 65. predict, 66. rubble, 67. sickness, 68. salvation



69. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

70. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

71. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

73. He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

75. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

76. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water is called ice.

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 69. aim, 70. holy, 71. mathematics, 72. bunch, 73. redemption, 74. curve, 75. suicide, 76. exponential, 77. solid-state

78. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 78. witnessing