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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### buzzkill

*n.* an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element

*synonym*: party pooper, killjoy, wet blanket

(1) party **buzzkill**, (2) financial **buzzkill**

Bob's negative attitude was a real **buzzkill** at the party.

### displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym*: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

### disaster

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

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

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

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

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## exotic

*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

*synonym*: foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

## impoverished

*adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

*synonym*: destitute, bankrupt, famished

(1) **impoverished** nation, (2) **impoverished** family

The **impoverished** villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

## declare

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym*: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## wildfire

*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

*synonym*: blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

## 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.

## **cram**

- v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

*synonym* : stuff, pack, jam

(1) **cram** more circuits into chips, (2) **cram** five people into a car

She had to **cram** for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

## **cot**

- n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out

*synonym* : bed, bunk, pallet

(1) **cot** in the tent, (2) baby's **cot**

The hospital provides **cots** for patients' families who want to stay overnight.

## **belong**

- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## **garbage**

- n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

*synonym* : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## **stick**

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## 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.

## arena

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

*synonym* : stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

## gymnasium

*n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics

*synonym* : athletic facility, sports center, fitness center

(1) **gymnasium** equipment, (2) high school **gymnasium**

I go to the local **gymnasium** three times a week to stay in shape.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## 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.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

*synonym* : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

## academic

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

*synonym* : educational, scholarly, theoretical

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

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

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength  
*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## 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.

## infamous

*adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

*synonym*: notorious, disreputable, scandalous

(1) an **infamous** crime, (2) acquire an **infamous** reputation

The **infamous** criminal was finally brought to justice.

## trail

*n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

*synonym*: footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

## device

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

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym* : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## 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**.

## obsession

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym* : compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

## freelance

*adj.* doing particular pieces of work for different organizations rather than being employed by one specific organization

*synonym* : self-employed, independent

(1) a **freelance** journalist, (2) professional **freelance** writer

He became a **freelance** photographer after working for a company for over ten years.

## sketch

*n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

*synonym* : drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

## 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.

## congeal

*v.* to solidify or thicken, especially by cooling or freezing; to become firm or solid, often referring to a liquid or substance

*synonym*: solidify, coagulate, freeze

(1) **congeal** into a solid mass, (2) **congeal** liquid

The blood began to **congeal** as it dried in the wound.

## 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.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## refine

*v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

*synonym*: purify, process, improve

(1) **refine** oil, (2) **refine** a language

The company is working to **refine** its production process to be more efficient.

## prototype

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym*: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**



The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

## backyard

*n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house  
*synonym*: courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue  
He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

## patent

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

*synonym*: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

## modular

*adj.* consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole

*synonym*: interchangeable, standard, transposable

(1) build a **modular** system, (2) **modular** furniture

Computers have a **modular** structure, making it easy to upgrade essential functions.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

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

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

## 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**.

## asphalt

*n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

*synonym* : tar, road surface, blacktop

(1) **asphalt** pavement, (2) **asphalt** driveway

The road crew was laying fresh **asphalt** on the highway.

## setup

*n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

*synonym* : arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## module

*n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function

*synonym* : component, unit, segment

(1) **module** software, (2) audio **module**

I must install a new programming **module** for my computer program to function properly.

- lift** v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position  
*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up  
(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol  
The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.
- arrange** v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something  
*synonym* : set up, order, organize  
(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically  
I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.
- encampment** n. a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes  
*synonym* : campsite, bivouac, settlement  
(1) military **encampment**, (2) temporary **encampment**  
The **encampment** of soldiers in the field was a temporary arrangement.
- grid** n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region  
*synonym* : gridiron, battery grid, power system  
(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**  
**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
- layout** n. the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out  
*synonym* : arrangement, configuration, design  
(1) a keyboard **layout**, (2) the **layout** of a book  
He designed the **layout** of the office to maximize efficiency.
- wagon** n. a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or

transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

*synonym* : cart, buggy, chariot

(1) **wagon** wheel, (2) station **wagon**

The circus **wagon** was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## circular

*adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form

*synonym* : round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit

The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

## 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.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## spill

*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

*synonym* : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym* : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## instant

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

*synonym* : immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

## stack

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

*synonym* : accumulation, heap, pile

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

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

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances  
The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on  
*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**  
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## storage

*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

*synonym*: storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature  
We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

## obsessive

*adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

*synonym*: compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

## mod

*n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

*synonym*: alteration, modification, tweak

(1) **mod** culture, (2) a house with **mod** cons

The **mod** for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

## bunk

*n.* a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid

structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting

*synonym* : nonsense, rubbish, bunkum

(1) bunch of **bunk**, (2) military **bunk**

The crowded dorm room had **bunk** beds to accommodate all the students.

## slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym* : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## 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.

## locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym* : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## swap

v. to give something and receive something in trade

*synonym* : exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

## rigid

*adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

*synonym* : strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

## panel

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym*: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## compartment

*n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

*synonym*: section, part, subdivision

(1) **compartment** door, (2) a watertight **compartment**

The train's **compartment** was small but comfortable.

## kit

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

*synonym*: set, package, bundle

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

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

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym*: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.



## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## consult

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym*: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

*synonym*: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## logos

*n.* a Greek term referring to logic, reason, or intellectual discourse, which denotes the rational principle that governs the universe or the persuasive appeal based on logic or reason in an argument

*synonym*: word, language, discourse

(1) **logos** principle, (2) divine **logos**

Modern philosophy has often been criticized as

**logos-centric**, focusing predominantly on rationality.

## ghetto

*n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density

*synonym*: slum, shantytown, inner city

(1) **ghetto** apartments, (2) **ghetto** school

The residents of the **ghetto** faced poverty and discrimination.

## 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.

## schedule

*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

*synonym*: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**  
So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something  
*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## indication

*n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

*synonym*: clue, hint, inkling

(1) **indication** of inflation, (2) environmental **indication**

Faces are a good **indication** of age.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## Don

*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym*: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## demonstrate

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym*: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym*: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## consultant

*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

*synonym*: expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

## rave

*v.* to talk in a noisy, excited, or uncontrolled manner; to praise someone or something enthusiastically

*synonym*: babble, freak out, be enthusiastic

(1) **rave** against the politician, (2) **rave** myself hoarse  
You can rant and **rave** at the arrest, but you'll still have to accept it.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## plethora

*n.* an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something

*synonym*: abundance, excess, surplus

(1) **plethora** of information, (2) **plethora** of opportunities

The restaurant's menu offered a **plethora** of options for vegetarians.

## hostel

*n.* a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students

*synonym*: inn, lodge, boarding house

(1) **hostel** accommodation, (2) youth **hostel**

Many students choose to live in a **hostel** during their college 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.

## destine

*v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable;

to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

*synonym* : ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. divine lo\_\_s *n.* a Greek term referring to logic, reason, or intellectual discourse, which denotes the rational principle that governs the universe or the persuasive appeal based on logic or reason in an argument
2. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
3. ri\_\_d rules *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
4. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
5. ob\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
6. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
7. 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
8. build a mo\_\_\_\_\_r system *adj.* consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole

ANSWERS: 1. logos, 2. statistics, 3. rigid, 4. initially, 5. obsess, 6. react, 7. process, 8. modular

9. ci\_\_\_\_ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
10. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
11. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
12. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
13. ob\_\_\_\_\_on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
14. s\_\_p seats *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
15. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
16. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
17. sl\_\_e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
18. get up\_\_t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

ANSWERS: 9. circular, 10. efficient, 11. horrible, 12. transport, 13. obsession, 14. swap, 15. device, 16. lift, 17. slide, 18. upset



19. 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
20. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
21. the la\_\_\_\_t of a book *n.* the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out
22. ac\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
23. re\_\_\_\_e oil *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
24. 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
25. arrange my sc\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
26. he is ob\_\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
27. a large st\_\_k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

ANSWERS: 19. digital, 20. communal, 21. layout, 22. academic, 23. refine, 24. decide, 25. schedule, 26. obsess, 27. stack

28. 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
29. walk ba\_\_\_\_\_rd  
*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
30. ex\_\_\_\_c vacation  
*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
31. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
32. a warm tr\_\_l  
*n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
33. an in\_\_\_\_\_t reply  
*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
34. na\_\_\_\_n-state  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
35. co\_\_\_\_\_t my wallet  
*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
36. lo\_\_\_\_e a missing pet  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
37. complete a pr\_\_\_\_\_pe product  
*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
38. share of a mu\_\_\_\_l fund  
*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

ANSWERS: 28. brainstorming, 29. backward, 30. exotic, 31. massive, 32. trail, 33. instant, 34. nation, 35. consult, 36. locate, 37. prototype, 38. mutual



48. gh\_\_\_o apartments *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
49. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
50. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
51. pa\_\_l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
52. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
53. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
54. arson-caused wi\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
55. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
56. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 48. ghetto, 49. corporation, 50. confer, 51. panel, 52. belong, 53. academic, 54. wildfire, 55. confer, 56. creative

57. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
58. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
59. financial bu\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element
60. mo\_\_\_\_e software *n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
61. imp\_\_\_\_\_hed family *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
62. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
63. play in the ba\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
64. the list was ar\_\_\_\_\_ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
65. network se\_\_p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
66. c\_\_m more circuits into chips *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

ANSWERS: 57. nonprofit, 58. demonstrate, 59. buzzkill, 60. module, 61. impoverished, 62. experiment, 63. backyard, 64. arrange, 65. setup, 66. cram

67. words of co\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
68. baby's c\_t                            *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
69. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights                *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
70. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances      *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
71. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts              *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
72. the g\_p between ideal and reality    *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
73. D\_n Giovanni                        *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
74. follow the tr\_\_l                      *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
75. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct                *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
76. political ar\_\_a                        *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

ANSWERS: 67. comfort, 68. cot, 69. fundamental, 70. efficient, 71. experiment, 72. gap, 73. Don, 74. trail, 75. essentially, 76. arena

77. imp\_\_\_\_\_hed nation *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
78. ga\_\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
79. ha\_\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
80. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
81. have an up\_\_t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
82. lo\_\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
83. c\_t in the tent *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
84. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
85. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
86. wa\_\_n wheel *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley

ANSWERS: 77. impoverished, 78. garbage, 79. handle, 80. individual, 81. upset, 82. locate, 83. cot, 84. climate, 85. shelter, 86. wagon

87. party bu\_\_\_\_ll *n.* an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element
88. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
89. the d\_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
90. bunch of b\_\_k *n.* a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting
91. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
92. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
93. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
94. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
95. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 87. buzzkill, 88. statistics, 89. Don, 90. bunk, 91. decide, 92. government, 93. manufacture, 94. obvious, 95. brand



96. 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
97. com\_\_\_\_\_nt door *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
98. ex\_\_\_\_c species *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
99. be de\_\_\_\_\_ed to become a great artist *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
100. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
101. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
102. environmental ind\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
103. co\_\_\_\_\_l liquid *v.* to solidify or thicken, especially by cooling or freezing; to become firm or solid, often referring to a liquid or substance

ANSWERS: 96. olympiad, 97. compartment, 98. exotic, 99. destine, 100. nation, 101. stick, 102. indication, 103. congeal

104. co\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
105. mo\_\_\_\_r furniture *adj.* consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole
106. a cold cl\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
107. a wire g\_\_d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
108. ba\_\_\_\_rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
109. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
110. indoor ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
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ANSWERS: 104. comfort, 105. modular, 106. climate, 107. grid, 108. backward, 109. brand, 110. arena, 111. massive, 112. backyard, 113. rave, 114. negotiate

115. a fr\_\_\_\_\_ce journalist *adj.* doing particular pieces of work for different organizations rather than being employed by one specific organization
116. 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
117. re\_\_\_e a language *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
118. sp\_\_\_l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
119. as\_\_\_\_\_t driveway *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
120. ar\_\_\_\_\_e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
121. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
122. a picture fr\_\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
123. an in\_\_\_\_\_us crime *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

ANSWERS: 115. freelance, 116. digital, 117. refine, 118. spill, 119. asphalt, 120. arrange, 121. underneath, 122. frame, 123. infamous

124. s\_\_p columns with rows *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
125. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
126. as\_\_\_\_\_t pavement *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
127. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
128. lump of ga\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
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130. first design sk\_\_\_\_hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
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132. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
133. pl\_\_\_\_\_ra of opportunities *n.* an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something
134. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 124. swap, 125. obsession, 126. asphalt, 127. typical, 128. garbage, 129. nonprofit, 130. sketch, 131. initially, 132. stick, 133. plethora, 134. corporation

135. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
136. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
137. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
138. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve thoughts *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
139. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
140. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
141. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
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ANSWERS: 135. trap, 136. underneath, 137. environment, 138. obsessive, 139. award, 140. recover, 141. fantastic, 142. frame, 143. process



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162. a st\_\_\_\_\_e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

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165. 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
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177. temporary enc\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes
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179. a heavy sc\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
180. di\_\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power      *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 173. belong, 174. manufacture, 175. bunk, 176. rigid, 177. encampment, 178. encampment, 179. schedule, 180. displace

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183. audio mo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
184. pa\_\_\_\_t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
185. ho\_\_\_\_l accommodation *n.* a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students
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194. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
195. st\_\_\_\_\_e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
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197. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
198. 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
199. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
200. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
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ANSWERS: 190. award, 191. instant, 192. trap, 193. negotiate, 194. obvious, 195. storage, 196. infamous, 197. handle, 198. shelve, 199. disaster, 200. fantastic, 201.

destine

202. r\_\_e myself hoarse      *v.* to talk in a noisy, excited, or uncontrolled manner; to praise someone or something enthusiastically
203. 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
204. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
205. gh\_\_\_o school      *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
206. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
207. ob\_\_\_\_ve-compulsive disorder      *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
208. wi\_\_\_\_re spread      *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
209. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 202. rave, 203. olympiad, 204. creative, 205. ghetto, 206. shelter, 207. obsessive, 208. wildfire, 209. communal

210. station wa\_\_n *n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
211. de\_\_\_\_e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
212. a house with m\_d cons *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
213. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
214. gy\_\_\_\_\_um equipment *n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics
215. 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
216. 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: 210. wagon, 211. declare, 212. mod, 213. sector, 214. gymnasium, 215. shelve, 216. pod

217. di\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
218. survival k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
219. professional fr\_\_\_\_ce writer *adj.* doing particular pieces of work for different organizations rather than being employed by one specific organization
220. cost of solar pa\_\_ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 217. disaster, 218. kit, 219. freelance, 220. panel

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. So far, the meeting is going according to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
  
2. 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
  
3. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.
  - v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
  
4. The \_\_\_\_ for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.
  - n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
  
5. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
  - adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
  
6. You can rant and \_\_\_\_\_ at the arrest, but you'll still have to accept it.
  - v.* to talk in a noisy, excited, or uncontrolled manner; to praise someone or something enthusiastically
  
7. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.
  - v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

ANSWERS: 1. schedule, 2. creative, 3. consult, 4. mod, 5. massive, 6. rave, 7. cram



8. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
9. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.  
*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
10. The hospital provides \_\_\_\_\_ for patients' families who want to stay overnight.  
*n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
11. Many students choose to live in a \_\_\_\_\_ during their college years.  
*n.* a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students
12. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.  
*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
13. Her \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
14. The circus \_\_\_\_\_ was brightly painted with pictures of the animals inside.  
*n.* a four-wheeled vehicle used for transporting goods or people, often pulled by horses, oxen, or other animals; a compartment or container used for storage or transportation, such as a shopping cart or trolley
15. 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: 8. individual, 9. obsessed, 10. cots, 11. hostel, 12. slide, 13. obsessive, 14. wagon, 15. environment

16. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
17. The restaurant's menu offered a \_\_\_\_\_ of options for vegetarians.  
*n.* an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something
18. We hired a management \_\_\_\_\_ to help us improve our business strategy.  
*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
19. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat \_\_\_\_\_ with a retractable roof.  
*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
20. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ horses while crossing a stream.  
*v.* to give something and receive something in trade
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.  
*adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
22. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
23. Computers have a \_\_\_\_\_ structure, making it easy to upgrade essential functions.  
*adj.* consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole

ANSWERS: 16. confer, 17. plethora, 18. consultant, 19. arena, 20. swap, 21. circular, 22. Essentially, 23. modular

24. The storm left a \_\_\_\_\_ of destruction behind it.
- n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the conference was impressive and professional.
- n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
26. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
27. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
- n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
28. 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
29. 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
30. The crowded dorm room had \_\_\_\_\_ beds to accommodate all the students.
- n.* a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting

ANSWERS: 24. trail, 25. setup, 26. obvious, 27. Grid, 28. olympiad, 29. process, 30. bunk

31. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

32. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

33. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

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

34. I bought a new tool \_\_\_\_ for my home repair projects.

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

35. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

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

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

37. Yesterday, I created a rough \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.

*n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

38. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 31. arrange, 32. lifted, 33. device, 34. kit, 35. typical, 36. Communal, 37. sketch, 38. brand

39. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
40. The blood began to \_\_\_\_\_ as it dried in the wound.  
*v.* to solidify or thicken, especially by cooling or freezing; to become firm or solid, often referring to a liquid or substance
41. His pleasant face turned cold in an \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
42. The company has filed for a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its new invention.  
*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ criminal was finally brought to justice.  
*adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
44. The train's \_\_\_\_\_ was small but comfortable.  
*n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
45. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
46. The residents of the \_\_\_\_\_ faced poverty and discrimination.  
*n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density

ANSWERS: 39. prototype, 40. congeal, 41. instant, 42. patent, 43. infamous, 44. compartment, 45. fantastic, 46. ghetto

47. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
48. I must install a new programming \_\_\_\_\_ for my computer program to function properly.
- n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
49. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.
- v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
50. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.
- adv.* at the beginning; at first
51. 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
52. The company is working to \_\_\_\_\_ its production process to be more efficient.
- v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
53. He designed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the office to maximize efficiency.
- n.* the way in which the parts of something are arranged or set out
54. 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

ANSWERS: 47. declared, 48. module, 49. negotiate, 50. initially, 51. decide, 52. refine, 53. layout, 54. pod

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
56. Some people believe that we are all \_\_\_\_\_ for greatness.
- v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
57. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
59. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.
- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
60. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
61. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
62. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.
- adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

ANSWERS: 55. nation, 56. destined, 57. react, 58. disaster, 59. horrible, 60. corporation, 61. demonstrate, 62. backward

63. Modern philosophy has often been criticized as \_\_\_\_\_ focusing predominantly on rationality.
- n.* a Greek term referring to logic, reason, or intellectual discourse, which denotes the rational principle that governs the universe or the persuasive appeal based on logic or reason in an argument
64. He became a \_\_\_\_\_ photographer after working for a company for over ten years.
- adj.* doing particular pieces of work for different organizations rather than being employed by one specific organization
65. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.
- adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
66. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.
- adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
67. 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
68. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers in the field was a temporary arrangement.
- n.* a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes

ANSWERS: 63. logos-centric, 64. freelance, 65. mutual, 66. upset, 67. digital, 68. government, 69. encampment



70. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

71. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

72. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

73. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.

*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

74. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

75. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

76. The road crew was laying fresh \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway.

*n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

77. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

ANSWERS: 70. sector, 71. efficient, 72. award, 73. Don, 74. fundamental, 75. locate, 76. asphalt, 77. nonprofit

78. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
79. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
80. I go to the local \_\_\_\_\_ three times a week to stay in shape.
- n.* a large room or building equipped for indoor sports and physical exercise, typically including weights and exercise machines; a school or institution that emphasizes physical education and athletics
81. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
82. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
- n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
83. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.
- v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
- n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

ANSWERS: 78. belong, 79. handle, 80. gymnasium, 81. frame, 82. obsession, 83. spill, 84. statistics, 85. garbage

86. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
87. We store customer data in cloud \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
88. Bob's negative attitude was a real \_\_\_\_\_ at the party.
- n.* an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element
89. 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
90. He grows vegetables in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
91. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
92. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
93. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 86. displace, 87. storage, 88. buzzkill, 89. shelve, 90. backyard, 91. stick, 92. experiments, 93. transportation

94. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
95. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
96. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
97. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
98. He was unpopular because of his \_\_\_\_\_ adherence to the rules.
- adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
99. The earthquake caused a \_\_\_\_\_ of lumber to crumble noisily.
- n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
100. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
101. I love trying \_\_\_\_\_ foods from different cultures.
- adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

ANSWERS: 94. panel, 95. Climate, 96. recovering, 97. gap, 98. rigid, 99. stack, 100. manufactured, 101. exotic

102. 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

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

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

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

*adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

105. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

106. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

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

*adv.* under or below something else

109. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 102. brainstorming, 103. academic, 104. impoverished, 105. trap, 106. comfort, 107. wildfire, 108. underneath, 109. shelter

110. Faces are a good \_\_\_\_\_ of age.

*n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

ANSWERS: 110. indication