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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### diva

*n.* a distinguished female singer or performer, often with a reputation for being difficult or demanding; a woman who is admired for her talent, beauty, or grace but who is also seen as arrogant or temperamental

*synonym* : prima donna, star, songstress

(1) screen **diva**, (2) talented **diva**

The singer is known for her **diva-like** behavior backstage.

### nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

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

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

### conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

### descent

*n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins

*synonym* : fall, drop, family

(1) **descent** from nobility, (2) **descent** of family

The **descent** from the mountain was steep and rocky.

## womanhood

*n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman

*synonym*: femininity, womanliness, womanly nature

(1) **womanhood** experience, (2) embrace **womanhood**

The celebration of **womanhood** is often disregarded in male-dominated industries.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## decoration

*n.* the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements

*synonym* : adornment, ornament, embellishment

(1) colorful **decorations**, (2) chocolate **decorations** for cakes

The room was filled with beautiful **decorations** for the wedding reception.

## invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym* : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## blink

*v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

*synonym* : twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym* : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## mentorship

*n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

*synonym* : guidance, coaching, tutorship

(1) **mentorship** program, (2) under his **mentorship**  
He was grateful for the **mentorship** opportunity given to him by his supervisor.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash  
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress  
*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure  
Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## multitude

*n.* a large number of things or people  
*synonym*: mass, assembly, hive

(1) great **multitude**, (2) from a **multitude** of sources  
This company is faced with a **multitude** of problems.

## 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.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison  
*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**  
The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity  
*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

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

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

## shackle

*n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind

*synonym* : chains, fetters, handcuffs

(1) **shackle** chains, (2) metal **shackle**

The prisoner wore heavy **shackles** on his wrists and ankles.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## occasion

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

*synonym* : event, time, occurrence

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

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

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true  
*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry  
*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## 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**.

## suit

*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym* : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

## sheriff

*n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

*synonym* : officer, enforcer

(1) **sheriff** court, (2) deputy **sheriff**

The **sheriff** kept establishing order in the town.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## **inmate**

*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

*synonym*: prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

## **jumpsuit**

*n.* a one-piece garment that combines a shirt and pants, typically worn as a protective or uniform garment

*synonym*: overalls, flight suit, coveralls

(1) **jumpsuit** fashion, (2) a black **jumpsuit**

I wore a comfortable **jumpsuit** for the long flight.

## **extend**

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym*: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## **flip**

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

*synonym*: throw, jump

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

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

## **cam**

*n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

*synonym*: camera, device, gadget

(1) security **cam**, (2) **cam** lever

The mechanic adjusted the **cam** mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

## touchstone

*n.* a standard or criterion by which something is judged or evaluated; a fine-grained dark stone, such as jasper or basalt, used to test the purity of gold or silver in alloys by observing how much the color changes when rubbed against it

*synonym*: benchmark, standard, criterion

(1) artistic **touchstone**, (2) the **touchstone** of truth

The **touchstone** for our company's success has always been our commitment to customer satisfaction.

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym*: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## reconnect

*v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

*synonym*: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk



We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## **barb**

*n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

*synonym* : spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. ex___d a line                   | <i>v.</i> to broaden in scope, range, or area  |
| 2. in___e rights                   | <i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility   |
| 3. ex___d the warranty             | <i>v.</i> to broaden in scope, range, or area  |
| 4. great mu_____de                 | <i>n.</i> a large number of things or people   |
| 5. de_____p a skill                | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 6. screen d__a                     | <i>n.</i> a distinguished female singer or performer, often with a reputation for being difficult or demanding; a woman who is admired for her talent, beauty, or grace but who is also seen as arrogant or temperamental              |
| 7. a letter of inv_____on          | <i>n.</i> a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something   |
| 8. chocolate dec_____ons for cakes | <i>n.</i> the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements  |

ANSWERS: 1. extend, 2. inmate, 3. extend, 4. multitude, 5. develop, 6. diva, 7. invitation, 8. decoration

9. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake     *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
10. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply     *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
11. s\_\_t at law     *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
12. a black ju\_\_\_\_\_it     *n.* a one-piece garment that combines a shirt and pants, typically worn as a protective or uniform garment
13. from a mu\_\_\_\_\_de of sources     *n.* a large number of things or people
14. be in j\_\_l     *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
15. sh\_\_\_\_\_e chains     *n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
16. de\_\_\_\_\_t from nobility     *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
17. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash     *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
18. wi\_\_\_\_\_m literature     *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
19. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product     *adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 9. possibility, 10. disconnect, 11. suit, 12. jumpsuit, 13. multitude, 14. jail, 15. shackle, 16. descent, 17. survive, 18. wisdom, 19. immediately

20. re\_\_\_\_\_ct with family      *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
21. c\_m lever      *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
22. deputy sh\_\_\_\_\_f      *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
23. sh\_\_\_\_\_f court      *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
24. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
25. th\_\_\_e on pressure      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
26. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
27. inv\_\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment      *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
28. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
29. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 20. reconnect, 21. cam, 22. sheriff, 23. sheriff, 24. immediately, 25. thrive, 26. possibility, 27. invitation, 28. conversation, 29. decide

30. county j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
31. in\_\_\_e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
32. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
33. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
34. security c\_m *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
35. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
36. bl\_\_k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
37. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
38. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
39. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 30. jail, 31. inmate, 32. separate, 33. crazy, 34. cam, 35. suit, 36. blink, 37. deserve, 38. invite, 39. invite

40. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
41. de\_\_\_\_\_t of family *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
42. b\_\_b wire *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
43. IT inf \_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
44. ju\_\_\_\_\_it fashion *n.* a one-piece garment that combines a shirt and pants, typically worn as a protective or uniform garment
45. re\_\_\_\_\_ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
46. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
47. aim a b\_\_b *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
48. men \_\_\_\_\_ip program *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

ANSWERS: 40. nonprofit, 41. descent, 42. barb, 43. infrastructure, 44. jumpsuit, 45. reconnect, 46. bunch, 47. barb, 48. mentorship

49. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug      *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
50. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
51. a glad oc\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
52. metal sh\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
53. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
54. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
55. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
56. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
57. wo\_\_\_\_\_od experience      *n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman

ANSWERS: 49. disconnect, 50. decide, 51. occasion, 52. shackle, 53. infrastructure, 54. opportune, 55. survive, 56. relation, 57. womanhood

58. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
59. the tou\_\_\_\_\_ne of truth      *n.* a standard or criterion by which something is judged or evaluated; a fine-grained dark stone, such as jasper or basalt, used to test the purity of gold or silver in alloys by observing how much the color changes when rubbed against it
60. dispel do\_\_ts      *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
61. embrace wo\_\_\_\_\_od      *n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
62. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
63. artistic tou\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a standard or criterion by which something is judged or evaluated; a fine-grained dark stone, such as jasper or basalt, used to test the purity of gold or silver in alloys by observing how much the color changes when rubbed against it
64. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency      *adj.* not established for commercial profit

ANSWERS: 58. deserve, 59. touchstone, 60. doubt, 61. womanhood, 62. develop, 63. touchstone, 64. nonprofit



65. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
66. se\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
67. talented d\_\_a *n.* a distinguished female singer or performer, often with a reputation for being difficult or demanding; a woman who is admired for her talent, beauty, or grace but who is also seen as arrogant or temperamental
68. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
69. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
70. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
71. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
72. f\_\_p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
73. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
74. bl\_\_k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

ANSWERS: 65. bunch, 66. separate, 67. diva, 68. wisdom, 69. hero, 70. brave, 71. doubt, 72. flip, 73. crazy, 74. blink

75. as oc\_\_\_\_\_on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
76. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
77. f\_\_p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
78. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
79. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
80. under his men\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
81. colorful dec\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements
82. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 75. occasion, 76. relation, 77. flip, 78. hero, 79. conversation, 80. mentorship, 81. decoration, 82. brave

83. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

84. th\_\_\_e in a society

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 83. opportune, 84. thrive

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the dazzling sunlight.  
*v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
  
2. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit
  
3. He was grateful for the \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity given to him by his supervisor.  
*n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
  
4. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
  
5. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
  
6. The celebration of \_\_\_\_\_ is often disregarded in male-dominated industries.  
*n.* the state or condition of being an adult female; a term used to describe the social and cultural aspects of being a woman
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 1. blinked, 2. nonprofit, 3. mentorship, 4. occasion, 5. invite, 6. womanhood, 7. brave

8. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.
- v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
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12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
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13. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
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- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 8. disconnect, 9. wisdom, 10. invitation, 11. decide, 12. Doubt, 13. deserved, 14. hero, 15. opportune

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- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ kept establishing order in the town.
- n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
18. The room was filled with beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the wedding reception.
- n.* the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements
19. This company is faced with a \_\_\_\_\_ of problems.
- n.* a large number of things or people
20. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ for our company's success has always been our commitment to customer satisfaction.
- n.* a standard or criterion by which something is judged or evaluated; a fine-grained dark stone, such as jasper or basalt, used to test the purity of gold or silver in alloys by observing how much the color changes when rubbed against it
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the mountain was steep and rocky.
- n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
23. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 16. separate, 17. sheriff, 18. decorations, 19. multitude, 20. bunch, 21.

touchstone, 22. descent, 23. develop

24. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
25. The prisoner wore heavy \_\_\_\_\_ on his wrists and ankles.
- n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
26. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
27. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.
- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
28. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
29. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
30. The singer is known for her \_\_\_\_\_ behavior backstage.
- n.* a distinguished female singer or performer, often with a reputation for being difficult or demanding; a woman who is admired for her talent, beauty, or grace but who is also seen as arrogant or temperamental
31. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
32. The prison implemented a new educational program for \_\_\_\_\_ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.
- n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

ANSWERS: 24. thrive, 25. shackles, 26. relations, 27. extend, 28. survive, 29. conversation, 30. diva-like, 31. flipped, 32. inmates



33. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
34. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
35. I wore a comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ for the long flight.  
*n.* a one-piece garment that combines a shirt and pants, typically worn as a protective or uniform garment
36. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
38. The politician's words were full of \_\_\_\_\_ designed to hurt his opponent.  
*n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
39. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.  
*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
40. After a long period of estrangement, they \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

ANSWERS: 33. crazy, 34. jail, 35. jumpsuit, 36. infrastructure, 37. possibility, 38. barbs, 39. suits, 40. reconnected

41. The mechanic adjusted the \_\_\_\_ mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

*n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

42. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 41. cam, 42. immediately