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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym* : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

### asylum

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

*synonym* : refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

### democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

### republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

*synonym* : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art  
The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

### naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners  
*synonym*: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest  
He was **naturally** gifted.

### 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.

### colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business  
*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**  
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

### oversea

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries  
*synonym*: foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use  
The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

### symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else  
*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness  
The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

### interconnect

*v.* to connect similar things  
*synonym*: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## bloody

*adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

*synonym*: gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

## 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.

## tantalum

*n.* a hard, blue-gray metallic element with the symbol "Ta" and atomic number 73 often used in the production of electronic components and alloys due to its high melting point and conductivity properties

(1) **tantalum** capacitor, (2) **tantalum** alloy

The mining of **tantalum** in some regions has led to environmental degradation.

## colt

*n.* a young male horse, usually under four years old; a young, inexperienced person, particularly in a certain field or sport

*synonym*: foal, yearling, freshman

(1) **colt** training, (2) spooked **colt**

The young **colt** galloped across the field, kicking up clouds of dust.

## corrosive

*adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive

*synonym*: destructive, erosive, caustic

(1) **corrosive** substance, (2) **corrosive** effect  
The **corrosive** acid ate away at the metal pipes.

## conductor

*n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.

*synonym* : director, manager

(1) **conductor** directing a symphony, (2) oxide **conductor**  
Diamonds are employed as thermal **conductors** as well.

## laptop

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

## aerospace

*adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it

*synonym* : aeronautical, space, aviation

(1) **aerospace** engineering, (2) **aerospace** and defense industry

NASA is an **aerospace** organization that explores space and improves aviation technology.

## medical

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

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

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

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

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## alloy

*n.* a metal made by combining two or more metallic elements, especially to give greater strength or resistance to corrosion

*synonym* : mixture, blend, amalgamation

(1) **alloy** wheels, (2) brass **alloy**

The aircraft was made using a lightweight **alloy** of aluminum and titanium.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## 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.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym* : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## unimaginable

*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

*synonym* : unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to

move around.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## rap

*n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

*synonym*: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

## torture

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

*synonym*: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

## enslave

*v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

*synonym*: coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

## instill

*v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually

*synonym*: implant, ingrain, inculcate

(1) **instill** confidence, (2) **instill** medication into my eye

The teacher attempted to **instill** the importance of hard work in her students.

## depopulate

*v.* to decrease the population of a place, often because of disease, war, or other disasters; to remove people from a place, often forcibly

*synonym* : empty, desolate, evacuate

(1) **depopulate** town, (2) **depopulate** an area

The famine caused the village to **depopulate** as people migrated to find food.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym* : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## extract

*n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

*synonym* : excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym* : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

*synonym* : continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.



## enlist

*v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

*synonym*: join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier

He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high school.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym*: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## dreadfully

*adv.* extremely; causing or inspiring dread or fear; in a way that is very bad, unpleasant, or unfortunate

*synonym*: terribly, dismally, awfully

(1) **dreadfully** nervous, (2) **dreadfully** hot weather

The speaker's **dreadfully** boring presentation put everyone to sleep.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## rank

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym*: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## 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**.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## trillion

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## regulate

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

*synonym*: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

## industrious

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

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work

late into the night.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## splinter

*n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger

*synonym*: shard, fragment, sliver

(1) **splinter** cell, (2) remove a **splinter**

The car window shattered into a million little **splinters** during the crash.

## illicit

*adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable

*synonym*: illegal, unlawful, prohibited

(1) **illicit** drugs, (2) **illicit** trade

He was arrested for his **illicit** activities in the black market.

## disguise

*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

*synonym*: mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

## irony

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym*: sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day

he lost his job.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time  
*synonym* : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage  
*synonym* : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,  
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym* : elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

- poll**
- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
- synonym* : survey, ballot, voting
- (1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**
- Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.
- headquarter**
- n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
- synonym* : base, center, command
- (1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency **headquarter**
- The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.
- diaspora**
- n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
- synonym* : scattering, dispersion, migration
- (1) **diaspora** migration, (2) **diaspora** community
- The **diaspora** of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.
- Catholic**
- adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
- (1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church
- Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.
- church**
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
- synonym* : chapel, cathedral, synagogue
- (1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**
- The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym*: spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## undemocratic

*adj.* against to or not based on the principles of democracy

*synonym*: totalitarian, authoritarian, autocratic

(1) in an **undemocratic** manner, (2) **undemocratic** government

It is **undemocratic** to rule an area without an electoral mandate.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## instrument

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym* : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym* : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## celebrated

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

*synonym* : acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

## 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.

## fair-trade

*n.* a movement that promotes fair payment and working conditions for producers in developing nations, typically in the context of international trade

*synonym* : ethical trade, sustainable trade

(1) support **fair-trade** practices, (2) **fair-trade** bananas

I always try to buy **fair-trade** coffee to support ethical farming

practices.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym*: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

## bribery

*n.* the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage

*synonym*: graft, bribe

(1) **bribery** scandal, (2) vulnerable to **bribery**

He is currently under accusation of fraud and **bribery**.

## misconduct

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

*synonym*: wrongdoing, misbehavior

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

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

## unveil

*v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

*synonym*: reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan

The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.



## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## mount

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

*synonym*: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

## 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.

## homesick

*adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time

*synonym* : nostalgic, longing, yearning

(1) suffer from **homesick**, (2) **homesick** for home

The military personnel stationed overseas often feel **homesick** for their loved ones.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym* : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## unnecessary

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

*synonym* : redundant, extra, superfluous

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. co\_\_\_\_\_or directing a symphony *n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
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22. ta\_\_\_\_\_um alloy      *n.* a hard, blue-gray metallic element with the symbol "Ta" and atomic number 73 often used in the production of electronic components and alloys due to its high melting point and conductivity properties
23. el\_\_t death      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
24. an emergency hea\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
25. many tr\_\_\_\_\_ons of dollars      *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
26. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
27. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
28. an eligible vo\_\_r      *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
29. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble horror      *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
30. r\_p music      *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 20. collapse, 21. celebrated, 22. tantalum, 23. elect, 24. headquarter, 25. trillion, 26. revolution, 27. countless, 28. voter, 29. unimaginable, 30. rap

31. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
32. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
33. fai\_\_\_\_\_de bananas *n.* a movement that promotes fair payment and working conditions for producers in developing nations, typically in the context of international trade
34. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
35. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
36. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
37. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
38. an ob\_\_\_\_\_er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
39. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
40. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
41. mo\_\_t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

ANSWERS: 31. suffer, 32. naturally, 33. fair-trade, 34. elect, 35. wealth, 36. topic, 37. sustainable, 38. observer, 39. industrial, 40. afford, 41. mount

42. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
43. ta\_\_\_\_\_um capacitor *n.* a hard, blue-gray metallic element with the symbol "Ta" and atomic number 73 often used in the production of electronic components and alloys due to its high melting point and conductivity properties
44. ae\_\_\_\_\_ce engineering *adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it
45. bring my la\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
46. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
47. thin-and-light la\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
48. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
49. French pa\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 42. planet, 43. tantalum, 44. aerospace, 45. laptop, 46. interconnect, 47. laptop, 48. wealth, 49. paradox

50. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
51. health po\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
52. sp\_\_\_\_\_er cell      *n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger
53. a to\_\_\_\_\_e chamber      *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
54. get a r\_p      *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
55. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
56. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry hassle      *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
57. al\_\_y wheels      *n.* a metal made by combining two or more metallic elements, especially to give greater strength or resistance to corrosion

ANSWERS: 50. progression, 51. policy, 52. splinter, 53. torture, 54. rap, 55. environment, 56. unnecessary, 57. alloy



58. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
59. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
60. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
61. as\_\_\_m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
62. the re\_\_\_\_ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
63. co\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
64. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
65. ethical mis\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust
66. en\_\_\_t in a cause *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
67. spooked c\_\_t *n.* a young male horse, usually under four years old; a young, inexperienced person, particularly in a certain field or sport

ANSWERS: 58. slide, 59. communal, 60. communicate, 61. asylum, 62. republic, 63. corrosive, 64. progression, 65. misconduct, 66. enlist, 67. colt

68. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
69. di\_\_\_\_\_se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
70. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
71. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
72. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
73. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
74. ov\_\_\_\_\_a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
75. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
76. en\_\_\_\_\_e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
77. grant as\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

ANSWERS: 68. remarkable, 69. disguise, 70. communal, 71. develop, 72. paradox, 73. unimaginable, 74. oversea, 75. poverty, 76. enslave, 77. asylum

78. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
79. es\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
80. il\_\_\_\_\_t drugs *adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable
81. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
82. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
83. ch\_\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
84. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
85. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
86. sl\_\_e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
87. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
88. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
89. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 78. devastating, 79. estimate, 80. illicit, 81. expansion, 82. sustainable, 83. church, 84. trillion, 85. legislation, 86. slide, 87. colleague, 88. planet, 89. democracy

90. bitter ir\_\_y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
91. op\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
92. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
93. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
94. 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
95. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
96. dep\_\_\_\_\_te town *v.* to decrease the population of a place, often because of disease, war, or other disasters; to remove people from a place, often forcibly
97. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
98. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
99. re\_\_\_\_\_ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

ANSWERS: 90. irony, 91. oppress, 92. smartphone, 93. unfortunately, 94. trail, 95. technological, 96. depopulate, 97. church, 98. aid, 99. republic

100. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
101. re\_\_\_\_\_te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
102. en\_\_\_\_\_e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
103. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
104. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
105. co\_\_\_\_\_ve substance *adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
106. di\_\_\_\_\_ra migration *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
107. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
108. a brief ex\_\_\_\_\_t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
109. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

ANSWERS: 100. legislation, 101. regulate, 102. enslave, 103. expansion, 104. poverty, 105. corrosive, 106. diaspora, 107. instrument, 108. extract, 109. consistent

110. the Ca____ic Church	<i>adj.</i> universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
111. bl____y massacre	<i>adj.</i> covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
112. su____r a setback	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
113. di____ra community	<i>n.</i> the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
114. eq__p our children with some special skills	<i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
115. di____se my feelings	<i>v.</i> to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
116. un____l a comprehensive plan	<i>v.</i> to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
117. co____ss hours	<i>adj.</i> too numerous to be counted or very many
118. r__k amateur	<i>n.</i> a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
119. have dev____ng effects	<i>adj.</i> causing a great deal of destruction or damage
120. sy____l color	<i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else
121. foreign po____y	<i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 110. Catholic, 111. bloody, 112. suffer, 113. diaspora, 114. equip, 115.

disguise, 116. unveil, 117. countless, 118. rank, 119. devastating, 120. symbol, 121.  
policy

122. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
123. administrative hea\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
124. 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
125. un\_\_\_l a monument *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
126. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
127. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
128. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
129. dre\_\_\_\_\_ly hot weather *adv.* extremely; causing or inspiring dread or fear; in a way that is very bad, unpleasant, or unfortunate
130. an instrument of to\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
131. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
132. und\_\_\_\_\_tic government *adj.* against to or not based on the principles of democracy
133. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 122. fuel, 123. headquarter, 124. trail, 125. unveil, 126. quest, 127. topic,



128. fuel, 129. dreadfully, 130. torture, 131. colleague, 132. undemocratic, 133.  
process

134. ir\_\_y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
135. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
136. re\_\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
137. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
138. dep\_\_\_\_\_te an area *v.* to decrease the population of a place, often because of disease, war, or other disasters; to remove people from a place, often forcibly
139. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
140. remove a sp\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger
141. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
142. vulnerable to br\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage
143. in an und\_\_\_\_\_tic manner *adj.* against to or not based on the principles of democracy

ANSWERS: 134. irony, 135. consistent, 136. regulate, 137. incredible, 138. depopulate, 139. remarkable, 140. splinter, 141. rank, 142. bribery, 143. undemocratic

144. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
145. ho\_\_\_\_\_ck for home      *adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
146. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
147. still on\_\_\_\_\_g      *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
148. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
149. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
150. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
151. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry expense      *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
152. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
153. il\_\_\_\_\_t trade      *adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable
154. br\_\_\_\_\_y scandal      *n.* the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage

ANSWERS: 144. contribute, 145. homesick, 146. industrious, 147. ongoing, 148. conflict, 149. contribute, 150. technological, 151. unnecessary, 152. medical, 153. illicit, 154. bribery

155. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
156. sy\_\_\_l for happiness      *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
157. a pre-election p\_\_l      *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
158. financial a\_d      *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
159. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest      *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
160. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
161. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se      *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
162. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
163. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
164. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems      *v.* to connect similar things
165. in\_\_\_\_\_l confidence      *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
166. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 155. equip, 156. symbol, 157. poll, 158. aid, 159. naturally, 160. industrious, 161. collapse, 162. environment, 163. estimate, 164. interconnect, 165. instill, 166. conflict

167. public opinion p\_\_ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
168. en\_\_\_t for a soldier *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
169. dre\_\_\_\_\_ly nervous *adv.* extremely; causing or inspiring dread or fear; in a way that is very bad, unpleasant, or unfortunate
170. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
171. ae\_\_\_\_\_ce and defense industry *adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it
172. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
173. ca\_\_\_\_\_ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
174. oxide co\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
175. for ov\_\_\_\_\_a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

ANSWERS: 167. poll, 168. enlist, 169. dreadfully, 170. communicate, 171. aerospace, 172. industrial, 173. Catholic, 174. conductor, 175. oversea

176. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
177. mo\_\_t a hill      *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
178. botanical ex\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
179. op\_\_\_\_s the minority      *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
180. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
181. 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
182. on a qu\_\_t for happiness      *n.* a long or challenging search for something
183. a political rev\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 176. afford, 177. mount, 178. extract, 179. oppress, 180. unfortunately, 181. process, 182. quest, 183. revolution

184. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 184. instrument

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.  
*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.  
*n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
  
3. Sociologists are now interested in \_\_\_\_\_ world peace.  
*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
  
4. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
  
5. The CEO was fired due to allegations of \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace.  
*n.* behavior that is improper, illegal, or in violation of expected standards or norms, often involving abuse of power or trust
  
6. The complexity of scientific theories was \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.  
*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
  
7. He is currently under accusation of fraud and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage

ANSWERS: 1. torture, 2. diaspora, 3. catholic, 4. communicate, 5. misconduct, 6. unimaginable, 7. bribery



8. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
9. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.  
*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
10. The company decided to move its \_\_\_\_\_ to New York City.  
*n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
11. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
12. The mining of \_\_\_\_\_ in some regions has led to environmental degradation.  
*n.* a hard, blue-gray metallic element with the symbol "Ta" and atomic number 73 often used in the production of electronic components and alloys due to its high melting point and conductivity properties
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
14. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
15. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 8. brilliant, 9. oppressed, 10. headquarters, 11. observer, 12. tantalum, 13. estimated, 14. Democracy, 15. collapsed

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
17. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.  
*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
18. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.  
*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
19. Her beauty \_\_\_\_\_ me completely.  
*v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
20. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.  
*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
21. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.  
*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ acid ate away at the metal pipes.  
*adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive

ANSWERS: 16. revolution, 17. consistent, 18. ongoing, 19. enslaved, 20. legislation, 21. regulate, 22. fuel, 23. corrosive

24. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
25. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
26. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
27. 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
28. NASA is an \_\_\_\_\_ organization that explores space and improves aviation technology.
- adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it
29. Pakistan's \_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
30. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in the military after graduating from high school.
- v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
31. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 24. smartphones, 25. conflicts, 26. elected, 27. environment, 28. aerospace, 29. aid, 30. enlist, 31. Communal

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
33. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.  
*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
34. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
35. The aircraft was made using a lightweight \_\_\_\_\_ of aluminum and titanium.  
*n.* a metal made by combining two or more metallic elements, especially to give greater strength or resistance to corrosion
36. The famine caused the village to \_\_\_\_\_ as people migrated to find food.  
*v.* to decrease the population of a place, often because of disease, war, or other disasters; to remove people from a place, often forcibly
37. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.  
*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
38. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
39. The young \_\_\_\_\_ galloped across the field, kicking up clouds of dust.  
*n.* a young male horse, usually under four years old; a young, inexperienced person, particularly in a certain field or sport

ANSWERS: 32. church, 33. instrument, 34. incredible, 35. alloy, 36. depopulate, 37. devastating, 38. planet, 39. colt

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.  
*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
41. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.  
*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
42. The car window shattered into a million little \_\_\_\_\_ during the crash.  
*n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger
43. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.  
*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
44. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.  
*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
45. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
46. The military personnel stationed overseas often feel \_\_\_\_\_ for their loved ones.  
*adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
47. The speaker's \_\_\_\_\_ boring presentation put everyone to sleep.  
*adv.* extremely; causing or inspiring dread or fear; in a way that is very bad, unpleasant, or unfortunate

ANSWERS: 40. topic, 41. polls, 42. splinters, 43. trillion, 44. expansion, 45. republic, 46. homesick, 47. dreadfully

48. The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product at the trade show next week.  
*v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
49. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.  
*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
50. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
51. The company enhanced \_\_\_\_\_ operations to tap into new markets.  
*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
53. Diamonds are employed as thermal \_\_\_\_\_ as well.  
*n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
54. I always try to buy \_\_\_\_\_ coffee to support ethical farming practices.  
*n.* a movement that promotes fair payment and working conditions for producers in developing nations, typically in the context of international trade
55. The new \_\_\_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.  
*n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 48. unveil, 49. rank, 50. countless, 51. oversea, 52. wealth, 53. conductors, 54. fair-trade, 55. rap

56. Three \_\_\_\_\_ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.  
*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
57. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.  
*v.* to connect similar things
58. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
59. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
60. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
61. 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
62. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.  
*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
63. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.  
*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 56. celebrated, 57. interconnect, 58. afford, 59. progression, 60. poverty, 61. develop, 62. symbol, 63. equipped

64. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
65. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.  
*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
66. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
67. 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
68. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
69. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.  
*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
70. 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
71. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 64. Industrial, 65. slide, 66. sustainable, 67. process, 68. suffers, 69. naturally, 70. trail, 71. unfortunately,



72. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

73. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

74. The refugees sought \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighboring country.

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

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

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

76. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

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

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

78. He was arrested for his \_\_\_\_\_ activities in the black market.

*adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable

79. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 72. Technological, 73. mounted, 74. asylum, 75. medical, 76. quest, 77. unnecessary, 78. illicit, 79. paradox

80. The crime scene was \_\_\_\_\_ and gruesome.

*adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

82. Later it turned out that the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the fact from the public.

*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

83. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

84. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

85. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

86. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

87. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day.

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

ANSWERS: 80. bloody, 81. irony, 82. disguised, 83. policy, 84. colleague, 85. remarkable, 86. contribute, 87. laptop

88. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.  
*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
89. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of hard work in her students.  
*v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
90. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
91. Anesthetize the gum before \_\_\_\_\_ the teeth.  
*n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
92. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to rule an area without an electoral mandate.  
*adj.* against to or not based on the principles of democracy

ANSWERS: 88. voter, 89. instill, 90. industrious, 91. extracting, 92. undemocratic