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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

**gulf** *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land  
*synonym* : chasm, divide, abyss  
(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream  
The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

**dispersant** *n.* a substance or agent that is used to disperse, scatter, or distribute particles or substances within a medium, often used in industrial processes or in environmental cleanup to break up and disperse oil spills, for example  
*synonym* : disperser, suspending agent  
(1) chemical **dispersant**, (2) water-based **dispersant**  
The emergency response team quickly deployed **dispersant** agents to tackle the oil spill at sea.

**dolphin** *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid  
*synonym* : porpoise, cetacean, marine mammal  
(1) **dolphin** show, (2) **dolphin-watching** tour  
The large group of **dolphins** swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

## glamorous

*adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

*synonym* : alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

## phytoplankton

*n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed

(1) marine **phytoplankton**, (2) **phytoplankton** blooms

She studies the relationship between marine creatures' toxicity and the **phytoplankton** they feed on.

## unfold

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym* : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## godfather

*n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters

*synonym* : sponsor, mentor, protector

(1) political **godfather**, (2) be my **godfather** at my christening

The wealthy businessman acted as a **godfather** to his protege, helping him to succeed in his career.

## environmentalist

*n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

*synonym* : conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

## **insecticide**

*n.* a substance used to kill insects

*synonym* : pesticide, bug-killer, rodenticide

(1) **insecticide** spray, (2) **insecticide** residue

The farmer sprayed the crop with **insecticide** to protect it from pests.

## **grub**

*n.* the larval stage of an insect, particularly beetles, butterflies, or flies; food, especially in the form of unappetizing or unappealing cooked dishes; (verb) to dig or search diligently and laboriously

*synonym* : larva, food, chow

(1) cook up some **grubs**, (2) **grub** for potatoes

The garden was infested with beetle **grubs**, causing damage to the plant roots.

## **robin**

*n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America

*synonym* : thrush, red-breast, redbird

(1) **robin** eggs, (2) **robin's** nest

I love listening to the cheerful song of the **robin** in my garden.

## **hatch**

*v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

*synonym* : incubate, breed, produce

(1) **hatch** a plan, (2) **hatch** a baby chick

The eggs began to **hatch**, and the small chicks emerged.

## **songbird**

*n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush

*synonym* : songster

(1) migratory **songbird**, (2) tropical **songbird**

Federal law protects the majority of **songbirds**.

## pinpoint

*v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

*synonym* : name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

## ancestral

*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

*synonym* : hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots

The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

## gush

*v.* to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities

*synonym* : jet, burst, flush

(1) **gush** about my love for sports, (2) **gush** out and won't stop

A supertanker continues to **gush** oil off the coast of Spain.

## aft

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## ferocious

*adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel

*synonym* : savage, fierce, brutal

(1) **ferocious** beast, (2) **ferocious** predator

The lion's **ferocious** roar could be heard from miles away.

## reckless

*adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

*synonym* : impetuous, irresponsible, thoughtless

(1) **reckless** driving, (2) in a **reckless** manner

**Reckless** youth makes rueful age.

## unleash

*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

*synonym*: discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

## watery

*adj.* full of or containing water; wet

*synonym*: liquid, wet, damp

(1) a **watery** fluid, (2) go to a **watery** grave

The soup was too **watery** and needed more flavor.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## gamble

*v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

*synonym*: bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune

Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

## cakewalk

*n.* an easy task or achievement

*synonym*: easy task, simple task, straightforward task

(1) **cakewalk** task, (2) **cakewalk** for him

The exam was a **cakewalk** compared to his final exams in college.

## siege

*n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

*synonym*: blockade, encirclement, barricade

(1) hostage **siege**, (2) lay **siege** to his house

People began storing up food and supplies for the **siege**.

## insurgence

*n.* an act of rebelling or rising against authority or established order; a revolt or rebellion

*synonym* : revolt, uprising, rebellion

(1) violent **insurgence**, (2) quell **insurgence**

The government's decision sparked an **insurgence** among the citizens.

## overconfidence

*n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior

*synonym* : overestimation, hubris, arrogance

(1) **overconfidence** bias, (2) false **overconfidence**

The student's **overconfidence** in their writing abilities caused them not to bother to proofread their essay, resulting in a poor grades.

## physicist

*n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

## precaution

*n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

*synonym* : safeguard, measure, provision

(1) airborne **precaution**, (2) take extra **precautions**

As a **precaution**, the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

## irreversible

*adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition

*synonym* : irrevocable, unrecoverable, permanent

(1) avoid **irreversible** damage, (2) an **irreversible** change

The development of agricultural technology has had an **irreversible** impact on humanity.

## overt

*adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret

*synonym* :

open, unhidden, obvious

(1) **overt** hostility, (2) **overt** symptoms

His **overt** lack of enthusiasm was noticeable to everyone in the room.

## 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.

## catastrophe

*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

*synonym*: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

## thermostat

*n.* a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building

*synonym*: thermoregulator, climate control

(1) **thermostat** settings, (2) smart **thermostat**

The digital **thermostat** has a programmable feature, and it can be controlled through your smartphone.

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym*: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## greedy

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

*synonym*: avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

## hubris

*n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin

*synonym*: arrogance, conceit, pride

(1) political **hubris**, (2) **hubris** in business

The athlete's **hubris** resulted in him underestimating his competition and losing the game.

## intertwine

*v.* to twist together or become twisted together

*synonym*: interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym*: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

## inscribe

*v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

*synonym*: engrave, carve, etch

(1) **inscribe** a message, (2) **inscribe** in her mind clearly

The artist **inscribed** a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.

## slogan

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

*synonym*: catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different



brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

## triathlon

*n.* an athletic competition consisting of three different sports activities, usually swimming, cycling, and long-distance running, typically completed in immediate succession as a race

(1) **triathlon** race, (2) **triathlon** training

The **triathlon** course included challenging hills on the cycling segment.

## detonate

*v.* to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events

*synonym*: explode, blow up, ignite

(1) **detonate** a missile, (2) **detonate** a plan

The bomb squad had to **detonate** the suspicious package found at the train station.

## ravage

*v.* to cause damage to something badly

*synonym*: devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

## societal

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

*synonym*: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

## belabor

*v.* to explain, elaborate, or dwell on a point or topic excessively or with unnecessary repetition; to insist on or reiterate something beyond what is necessary or appropriate; to labor or work on something excessively or in a tiresome manner

*synonym*: overemphasize, insist on, dwell on

(1) **belabor** the details, (2) **belabor** the issue

He tends to **belabor** his points during meetings, which can be tiresome for everyone involved.

## downside

*n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

*synonym*: drawback, negative, disadvantage

(1) major **downside**, (2) **downside** of globalization

The **downside** of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

## peril

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

*synonym*: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

## consciously

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

*synonym*: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

## archetype

*n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature

*synonym*: prototype, model, paradigm

(1) **archetype** symbol, (2) feminine **archetype**

The hero's journey is a common **archetype** in many myths and stories.

## supremacy

*n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

*synonym*: dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

## conquer

*v.* to bring under control by force or authority

*synonym*: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

## apocalyptic

*adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

*synonym*: fateful, prophetic, ominous

(1) **apocalyptic** event, (2) have **apocalyptic** overtones

The **apocalyptic** landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

## stumble

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

*synonym*: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

## washroom

*n.* a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower

*synonym*: restroom, lavatory, bathroom

(1) **washroom** facility, (2) public **washroom**

Please make sure to clean the **washroom** before leaving.

## slap

*v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

*synonym*: smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

## crass

*adj.* lacking sensitivity, refinement, or tact; coarse, vulgar, or insensitive in speech, behavior, or attitude

*synonym*: vulgar, tasteless, crude

(1) **crass** behavior, (2) **crass** generalizations

His **crass** comments were offensive and disrespectful to everyone in the room.

## fairytale

*n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals

*synonym* : fable, myth, legend

(1) **fairytale** romance, (2) popular **fairytale**

The children's book was a **fairytale** about a princess and her journey to find true love.

## nurture

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

*synonym* : boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## dent

*v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

*synonym* : indent, depress, mark

(1) **dent** removal, (2) **dent** his pride

He acci **dentally** dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

## limitless

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

*synonym* : boundless, infinite, unrestricted

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

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

## untapped

*adj.* not yet used or exploited

*synonym* : unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

## **inexhaustible**

*adj.* incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance

*synonym*: infinite, exhaustless, limitless

(1) **inexhaustible** optimism, (2) **inexhaustible** curiosity  
Solar power is an example of an **inexhaustible** source of energy.

## **perpetual**

*adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

*synonym*: enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle  
The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

## **unending**

*adj.* seeming to have no end

*synonym*: endless, eternal, lasting

(1) **unending** battle, (2) the **unending** bliss

Creating amazing shows requires constant **unending** effort.

## **retell**

*v.* to tell someone about something again or differently

*synonym*: reiterate, repeat, restate

(1) **retell** a story, (2) **retell** an old tale

He **retells** the truth to plead not guilty.

## **frenzy**

*n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

*synonym*: frenetic, commotion, tumult

(1) **frenzy** of activity, (2) buying **frenzy**

The shoppers were **frenzy** to get the best deals on Black Friday.

## **fury**

*n.* intense and often violent anger

*synonym*: rage, wrath, ire

(1) market **fury**, (2) **fury** of the storm

The crowd's **fury** was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.

**verge**

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

*synonym* : brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

**exhort**

*v.* to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something; to give advice or admonition with urgency or passion

*synonym* : urge, encourage, persuade

(1) **exhort** to action, (2) **exhort** him to be honest

The motivational speaker tried to **exhort** the audience to reach their full potential.

**untouched**

*adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

*synonym* : untarnished, pristine, intact

(1) **untouched** wilderness, (2) **untouched** landscape

The abandoned house was **untouched** for years, with vines growing all over it.

**creep**

*v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

*synonym* : crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

**arctic**

*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

*synonym* : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

**frack**

*v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil,

especially to extract them

*synonym* : extract, drill, mine

(1) **frack** the land, (2) **frack** multiple wells

The energy company plans to **frack** the shale deposit to extract natural gas.

## boreal

*adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga

*synonym* : arctic, northern, tundra

(1) **boreal** conifer, (2) **boreal** ecosystem

The **boreal** forest covers vast areas of Canada and Alaska.

## topsoil

*n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors

*synonym* : top layer, surface soil, humus

(1) **topsoil** erosion, (2) nutrient-rich **topsoil**

The farmer trucked in some fresh **topsoil** to improve the fertility of his fields.

## alarming

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

*synonym* : forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

## monochromatic

*adj.* having only one color or consisting of shades of the same color; lacking in variety or diversity

*synonym* : monotone, uncolored, unvarying

(1) **monochromatic** color scheme, (2) **monochromatic** design

The artist created a beautiful **monochromatic** painting that showcased different shades of blue.

## abomination

*n.* something that is regarded with extreme disgust or hatred; an object, act, or practice that is morally or religiously offensive

*synonym* : disgust, outrage, abhorrence

(1) social **abomination**, (2) **abomination** in most cultures  
The **abomination** of animal testing is a hotly debated ethical issue.

## emit

*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

*synonym* : give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution  
During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

## insanity

*n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness

*synonym* : madness, psychosis, lunacy

(1) sheer **insanity**, (2) alcoholic **insanity**  
His behavior became increasingly erratic, leading many to believe he was experiencing a bout of **insanity**.

## frantic

*adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

*synonym* : wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste  
The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

## imaginable

*adj.* capable of being imagined

*synonym* : conceivable, plausible, possible

(1) easily **imaginable**, (2) worst **imaginable** case  
This is the only **imaginable** strategy.

## slam

*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

*synonym* : bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall



She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

### rapture

*n.* a feeling of extreme pleasure and happiness or excitement

*synonym* : delight, bliss, elation

(1) with an expression of **rapture**, (2) feel great **rapture**

He gazed at the actor in **rapture**.

### geoengineering

*n.* the study of finding ways to change the Earth's climate system, primarily to reduce global warming; deliberate and large-scale intervention in the Earth's climate system

(1) **geoengineering** technology, (2) **geoengineering** schemes

It is unclear what all of the potential consequences of **geoengineering** could be.

### stratosphere

*n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

*synonym* : upper atmosphere, ozone layer

(1) **stratosphere** layer, (2) **stratosphere** ozone

The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the **stratosphere**.

### wacky

*adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way

*synonym* : absurd, eccentric, ludicrous

(1) **wacky** value, (2) **wacky** plan for selling more books

His friend was a pretty wild and **wacky** character.

### spew

*v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts

*synonym* : vomit, spout, discharge

(1) **spew** carbon dioxide, (2) **spew** insults

The volcano started to **spew** lava and ash, causing panic

among residents.

## untested

*adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial

*synonym* : untried, new, inexperienced

(1) **untested** hypothesis, (2) **untested** vaccine

The **untested** theory still needs to be reviewed by experts in the field.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## greet

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

*synonym* : welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

## tinge

*v.* to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something

*synonym* : color, hue, tint

(1) **tinge** of sadness, (2) **tinge** the air

The sunset **tinged** the sky with shades of pink and orange.

## euphoria

*n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

*synonym* : elevation, bliss, elation

(1) experience **euphoria**, (2) **euphoria-inducing** drug

Winning the lottery brought a feeling of **euphoria** to the lucky winner.

## savior

*n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

*synonym* : hero, rescuer, redeemer

(1) political **savior**, (2) pray to the **savior**

The guru of that religion thought of himself as a **savior**.

## karma

*n.* a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances

*synonym* : destiny, fate, providence

(1) bad **karma**, (2) **karma** yoga

Some people believe that if you do good deeds, you will accumulate positive **karma** that will benefit you in the future.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ov\_\_t hostility *adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
2. s\_\_p on the back *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
3. gl\_\_\_\_\_us movie stars *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
4. un\_\_\_\_\_h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
5. in\_\_\_\_\_be a message *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
6. avoid climate cat\_\_\_\_\_he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
7. gr\_\_\_y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
8. ha\_\_h a plan *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
9. major do\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

ANSWERS: 1. overt, 2. slap, 3. glamorous, 4. unleash, 5. inscribe, 6. catastrophe, 7. greedy, 8. hatch, 9. downside

10. so\_\_\_\_al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
11. e\_\_t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
12. the\_\_\_\_\_at settings *n.* a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building
13. pe\_\_\_\_\_al struggle *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
14. easily ima\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* capable of being imagined
15. ra\_\_\_e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
16. do\_\_\_\_\_de of globalization *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
17. ro\_\_n eggs *n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
18. un\_\_\_\_\_ed hypothesis *adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial
19. nu\_\_\_\_\_e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
20. airborne pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
21. un\_\_\_\_\_h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 10. societal, 11. emit, 12. thermostat, 13. perpetual, 14. imaginable, 15. ravage, 16. downside, 17. robin, 18. untested, 19. nurture, 20. precaution, 21. unleash

22. buying fr\_\_\_y *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
23. chemical dis\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance or agent that is used to disperse, scatter, or distribute particles or substances within a medium, often used in industrial processes or in environmental cleanup to break up and disperse oil spills, for example
24. alcoholic in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness
25. talented ph\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
26. worst ima\_\_\_\_\_le case *adj.* capable of being imagined
27. ar\_\_\_\_\_pe symbol *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
28. political hu\_\_\_s *n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
29. st\_\_\_\_\_e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
30. so\_\_\_\_\_al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
31. a\_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 22. frenzy, 23. dispersant, 24. insanity, 25. physicist, 26. imaginable, 27. archetype, 28. hubris, 29. stumble, 30. societal, 31. aft

32. ti\_\_e the air
33. political go\_\_\_\_\_er
34. su\_\_\_\_\_cy of a country
35. market f\_\_y
36. cook up some g\_\_bs
37. gr\_\_t a customer
38. a wa\_\_\_y fluid
39. s\_\_m the door
40. fr\_\_k the land
- v. to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something
- n. a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters
- n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
- n. intense and often violent anger
- n. the larval stage of an insect, particularly beetles, butterflies, or flies; food, especially in the form of unappetizing or unappealing cooked dishes; (verb) to dig or search diligently and laboriously
- v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
- adj. full of or containing water; wet
- v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
- v. to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

ANSWERS: 32. tinge, 33. godfather, 34. supremacy, 35. fury, 36. grub, 37. greet, 38. watery, 39. slam, 40. frack

41. ine\_\_\_\_\_ble optimism *adj.* incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance
42. pe\_\_\_\_\_al motion machine *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
43. d\_\_t removal *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
44. go to a wa\_\_\_y grave *adj.* full of or containing water; wet
45. in\_\_\_\_\_be in her mind clearly *v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record
46. migratory so\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
47. li\_\_\_\_\_ss potential *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
48. cr\_\_p toward the mouse *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
49. violent ins\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* an act of rebelling or rising against authority or established order; a revolt or rebellion
50. s\_\_w insults *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
51. environmental pe\_\_l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
52. g\_\_b for potatoes *n.* the larval stage of an insect, particularly beetles, butterflies, or flies; food, especially in the form of unappetizing or unappealing cooked dishes; (verb) to dig or search diligently and laboriously

ANSWERS: 41. inexhaustible, 42. perpetual, 43. dent, 44. watery, 45. inscribe, 46. songbird, 47. limitless, 48. creep, 49. insurgence, 50. spew, 51. peril, 52. grub



53. cast gl\_\_\_\_\_us eyes *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
54. be\_\_\_\_\_r the details *v.* to explain, elaborate, or dwell on a point or topic excessively or with unnecessary repetition; to insist on or reiterate something beyond what is necessary or appropriate; to labor or work on something excessively or in a tiresome manner
55. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
56. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
57. al\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
58. lay si\_\_e to his house *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
59. with an expression of ra\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a feeling of extreme pleasure and happiness or excitement
60. tr\_\_\_\_\_on race *n.* an athletic competition consisting of three different sports activities, usually swimming, cycling, and long-distance running, typically completed in immediate succession as a race
61. smart the\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building

ANSWERS: 53. glamorous, 54. belabor, 55. industrious, 56. terrifying, 57. alarming, 58. siege, 59. rapture, 60. triathlon, 61. thermostat

62. sheer in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness
63. gr\_\_t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
64. al\_\_\_\_\_ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
65. ga\_\_\_e away my fortune *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
66. un\_\_\_\_\_ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
67. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
68. hu\_\_\_s in business *n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
69. con\_\_\_\_\_ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
70. co\_\_\_\_\_r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
71. take extra pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
72. to\_\_\_\_\_l erosion *n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors
73. int\_\_\_\_\_ne thread *v.* to twist together or become twisted together

ANSWERS: 62. insanity, 63. greet, 64. alarming, 65. gamble, 66. untapped, 67. terrifying, 68. hubris, 69. consciously, 70. conquer, 71. precaution, 72. topsoil, 73. intertwine

74. ve\_\_e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
75. high ar\_\_\_c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
76. false ove\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior
77. wa\_\_y plan for selling more books *adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way
78. political sa\_\_\_r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
79. advertising sl\_\_\_n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
80. pi\_\_\_\_\_nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
81. un\_\_\_\_\_ng battle *adj.* seeming to have no end
82. avoid irr\_\_\_\_\_ble damage *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
83. co\_\_\_\_\_r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority

ANSWERS: 74. verge, 75. arctic, 76. overconfidence, 77. wacky, 78. savior, 79. slogan, 80. pinpoint, 81. unending, 82. irreversible, 83. conquer

84. g\_\_h about my love for sports      *v.* to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities
85. s\_\_w carbon dioxide      *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
86. cr\_\_s generalizations      *adj.* lacking sensitivity, refinement, or tact; coarse, vulgar, or insensitive in speech, behavior, or attitude
87. st\_\_\_\_e financially      *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
88. un\_\_\_\_ed vaccine      *adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial
89. un\_\_\_\_d the stroller      *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
90. apo\_\_\_\_ic event      *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
91. nutrient-rich to\_\_\_\_l      *n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors
92. re\_\_\_\_nt population      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
93. geo\_\_\_\_ing schemes      *n.* the study of finding ways to change the Earth's climate system, primarily to reduce global warming; deliberate and large-scale intervention in the Earth's climate system

ANSWERS: 84. gush, 85. spew, 86. crass, 87. stumble, 88. untested, 89. unfold, 90. apocalyptic, 91. topsoil, 92. resilient, 93. geoengineering

94. social abo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that is regarded with extreme disgust or hatred; an object, act, or practice that is morally or religiously offensive
95. an env\_\_\_\_\_ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
96. d\_\_t his pride *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
97. fe\_\_\_\_\_us beast *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
98. de\_\_\_\_\_te a plan *v.* to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events
99. g\_\_h out and won't stop *v.* to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities
100. re\_\_\_l a story *v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
101. re\_\_\_l an old tale *v.* to tell someone about something again or differently
102. ar\_\_\_c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
103. do\_\_\_\_\_n-watching tour *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
104. str\_\_\_\_\_ere layer *n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

ANSWERS: 94. abomination, 95. environmentalist, 96. dent, 97. ferocious, 98. detonate, 99. gush, 100. retell, 101. retell, 102. arctic, 103. dolphin, 104. stratosphere

105. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
106. ro\_\_n's nest *n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
107. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
108. ha\_\_h a baby chick *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
109. have apo\_\_\_\_\_ic overtones *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
110. ti\_\_e of sadness *v.* to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something
111. mon\_\_\_\_\_tic design *adj.* having only one color or consisting of shades of the same color; lacking in variety or diversity
112. the un\_\_\_\_\_ng bliss *adj.* seeming to have no end
113. quell ins\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* an act of rebelling or rising against authority or established order; a revolt or rebellion

ANSWERS: 105. industrious, 106. robin, 107. improvisation, 108. hatch, 109. apocalyptic, 110. tinge, 111. monochromatic, 112. unending, 113. insurgence

114. un\_\_\_\_\_ed wilderness *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
115. ov\_\_t symptoms *adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
116. tr\_\_\_\_\_on training *n.* an athletic competition consisting of three different sports activities, usually swimming, cycling, and long-distance running, typically completed in immediate succession as a race
117. s\_\_p a heavy fine *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
118. cr\_\_p along the leaf *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
119. theoretical ph\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
120. ka\_\_a yoga *n.* a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances
121. un\_\_\_\_\_ed potential *adj.* not yet used or exploited
122. int\_\_\_\_\_ne story *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
123. cr\_\_s behavior *adj.* lacking sensitivity, refinement, or tact; coarse, vulgar, or insensitive in speech, behavior, or attitude

ANSWERS: 114. untouched, 115. overt, 116. triathlon, 117. slap, 118. creep, 119. physicist, 120. karma, 121. untapped, 122. intertwine, 123. crass

124. hostage si\_\_e *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
125. pray to the sa\_\_\_r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
126. with fr\_\_\_\_c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
127. fe\_\_\_\_us predator *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
128. he was ov\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
129. s\_\_m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
130. bo\_\_\_l ecosystem *adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga
131. fr\_\_\_\_c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
132. ca\_\_\_\_lk task *n.* an easy task or achievement
133. the pe\_\_l of the sea *n.* serious and great danger or risk
134. ra\_\_\_e the brain *v.* to cause damage to something badly
135. public wa\_\_\_\_om *n.* a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower

ANSWERS: 124. siege, 125. savior, 126. frantic, 127. ferocious, 128. overwhelm, 129. slam, 130. boreal, 131. frantic, 132. cakewalk, 133. peril, 134. ravage, 135. washroom



136. water-based dis\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a substance or agent that is used to disperse, scatter, or distribute particles or substances within a medium, often used in industrial processes or in environmental cleanup to break up and disperse oil spills, for example
137. feminine ar\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
138. ex\_\_\_t to action      *v.* to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something; to give advice or admonition with urgency or passion
139. popular fa\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
140. ex\_\_\_t him to be honest      *v.* to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something; to give advice or admonition with urgency or passion
141. de\_\_\_\_\_te a missile      *v.* to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events
142. g\_\_f stream      *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
143. geo\_\_\_\_\_ing technology      *n.* the study of finding ways to change the Earth's climate system, primarily to reduce global warming; deliberate and large-scale intervention in the Earth's climate system

ANSWERS: 136. dispersant, 137. archetype, 138. exhort, 139. fairytale, 140. exhort, 141. detonate, 142. gulf, 143. geoengineering

144. ov\_\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers      *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
145. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality      *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
146. bad ka\_\_a      *n.* a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances
147. fr\_\_k multiple wells      *v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them
148. be\_\_\_\_\_r the issue      *v.* to explain, elaborate, or dwell on a point or topic excessively or with unnecessary repetition; to insist on or reiterate something beyond what is necessary or appropriate; to labor or work on something excessively or in a tiresome manner
149. dedicated env\_\_\_\_\_ist      *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
150. ins\_\_\_\_\_de residue      *n.* a substance used to kill insects
151. e\_\_t air pollution      *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
152. in a re\_\_\_\_\_ss manner      *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

ANSWERS: 144. overwhelm, 145. disparity, 146. karma, 147. frack, 148. belabor, 149. environmentalist, 150. insecticide, 151. emit, 152. reckless

153. feel great ra\_\_\_\_e *n.* a feeling of extreme pleasure and happiness or excitement
154. un\_\_\_d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
155. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
156. ove\_\_\_\_\_nce bias *n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior
157. pi\_\_\_\_\_nt the problem *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
158. g\_\_f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
159. nu\_\_\_\_\_e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
160. catchy sl\_\_\_n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
161. ca\_\_\_\_\_lk for him *n.* an easy task or achievement
162. bo\_\_\_l conifer *adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga
163. on the ve\_\_e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

ANSWERS: 153. rapture, 154. unfold, 155. improvisation, 156. overconfidence, 157. pinpoint, 158. gulf, 159. nurture, 160. slogan, 161. cakewalk, 162. boreal, 163. verge

164. for a li\_\_\_\_\_ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
165. an an\_\_\_\_\_al graveyard *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
166. an\_\_\_\_\_al roots *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
167. tropical so\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
168. wa\_\_\_\_\_om facility *n.* a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower
169. f\_\_y of the storm *n.* intense and often violent anger
170. act con\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
171. marine phy\_\_\_\_\_ton *n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed
172. be my go\_\_\_\_\_er at my christening *n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters
173. re\_\_\_\_\_ss driving *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
174. ins\_\_\_\_\_de spray *n.* a substance used to kill insects
175. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 164. limitless, 165. ancestral, 166. ancestral, 167. songbird, 168. washroom, 169. fury, 170. consciously, 171. phytoplankton, 172. godfather, 173. reckless, 174. insecticide, 175. resilient

176. an irr\_\_\_\_\_ble change      *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
177. do\_\_\_\_\_n show      *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
178. phy\_\_\_\_\_ton blooms      *n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed
179. experience eu\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
180. gr\_\_\_\_\_y person      *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
181. mon\_\_\_\_\_tic color scheme      *adj.* having only one color or consisting of shades of the same color; lacking in variety or diversity
182. cat\_\_\_\_\_he risk management      *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
183. str\_\_\_\_\_ere ozone      *n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
184. a race for su\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
185. abo\_\_\_\_\_on in most cultures      *n.* something that is regarded with extreme disgust or hatred; an object, act, or practice that is morally or religiously offensive

ANSWERS: 176. irreversible, 177. dolphin, 178. phytoplankton, 179. euphoria, 180. greedy, 181. monochromatic, 182. catastrophe, 183. stratosphere, 184. supremacy, 185. abomination

186. income di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
187. ga\_\_\_e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
188. un\_\_\_\_\_ed landscape *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
189. ine\_\_\_\_\_ble curiosity *adj.* incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance
190. wa\_\_\_y value *adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way
191. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
192. fa\_\_\_\_\_le romance *n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
193. fr\_\_\_y of activity *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
194. eu\_\_\_\_\_ia-inducing drug *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

ANSWERS: 186. disparity, 187. gamble, 188. untouched, 189. inexhaustible, 190. wacky, 191. aft, 192. fairytale, 193. frenzy, 194. euphoria

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
2. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ forest covers vast areas of Canada and Alaska.  
*adj.* relating to the Northern Hemisphere or relating to the northern forests called taiga
4. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your anxiety about driving.  
*v.* to bring under control by force or authority
5. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the \_\_\_\_\_ climate.  
*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
6. Solar power is an example of an \_\_\_\_\_ source of energy.  
*adj.* incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance
7. Creating amazing shows requires constant \_\_\_\_\_ effort.  
*adj.* seeming to have no end
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.  
*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
9. This is the only \_\_\_\_\_ strategy.  
*adj.* capable of being imagined

ANSWERS: 1. industrious, 2. resilient, 3. boreal, 4. conquer, 5. arctic, 6. inexhaustible, 7. unending, 8. stumbled, 9. imaginable

10. The abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ for years, with vines growing all over it.  
*adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
11. The general was still reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.  
*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
12. The mother was \_\_\_\_\_ as she searched for her lost child.  
*adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
13. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ his points during meetings, which can be tiresome for everyone involved.  
*v.* to explain, elaborate, or dwell on a point or topic excessively or with unnecessary repetition; to insist on or reiterate something beyond what is necessary or appropriate; to labor or work on something excessively or in a tiresome manner
14. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior led him to steal from the company.  
*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
15. The \_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.  
*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
16. The eggs began to \_\_\_\_\_ and the small chicks emerged.  
*v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage

ANSWERS: 10. untouched, 11. unleash, 12. frantic, 13. belabor, 14. greedy, 15. aft, 16. hatch,



17. The children's book was a \_\_\_\_\_ about a princess and her journey to find true love.
- n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
18. He stood on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a major discovery.
- n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
19. The development of agricultural technology has had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on humanity.
- adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.
- n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
21. He \_\_\_\_\_ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.
- v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
22. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.
- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
23. Einstein was an outstanding and famous \_\_\_\_\_ of the 20th century.
- n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
24. A supertanker continues to \_\_\_\_\_ oil off the coast of Spain.
- v.* to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities

ANSWERS: 17. fairytale, 18. verge, 19. irreversible, 20. downside, 21. greeted, 22. disparity, 23. physicist, 24. gush

25. The crowd's \_\_\_\_\_ was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.
- n.* intense and often violent anger
26. The guru of that religion thought of himself as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
27. The farmer trucked in some fresh \_\_\_\_\_ to improve the fertility of his fields.
- n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors
28. The energy company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the shale deposit to extract natural gas.
- v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them
29. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ resulted in him underestimating his competition and losing the game.
- n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
30. The soup was too \_\_\_\_\_ and needed more flavor.
- adj.* full of or containing water; wet
31. The wealthy businessman acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ to his protege, helping him to succeed in his career.
- n.* a male godparent who witnesses a child's baptism and accepts a spiritual responsibility for their upbringing; a trusted mentor or advisor who has significant influence and offers support and guidance in personal or professional matters

ANSWERS: 25. fury, 26. savior, 27. topsoil, 28. frack, 29. hubris, 30. watery, 31. godfather

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

*adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

33. It is unclear what all of the potential consequences of \_\_\_\_\_ could be.

*n.* the study of finding ways to change the Earth's climate system, primarily to reduce global warming; deliberate and large-scale intervention in the Earth's climate system

34. The company spent months researching and testing different brand \_\_\_\_\_ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

35. The vines \_\_\_\_\_ to form a thick canopy overhead.

*v.* to twist together or become twisted together

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

37. The lack of funds has resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ for our university system.

*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

38. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

39. His behavior became increasingly erratic, leading many to believe he was experiencing a bout of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being seriously mentally ill; madness

ANSWERS: 32. apocalyptic, 33. geoengineering, 34. slogans, 35. intertwine, 36. societal, 37. catastrophe, 38. overwhelm, 39. insanity

40. The hero's journey is a common \_\_\_\_\_ in many myths and stories.  
*n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
41. The exam was a \_\_\_\_\_ compared to his final exams in college.  
*n.* an easy task or achievement
42. People began storing up food and supplies for the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
43. This radar quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the position of the enemy.  
*v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
44. Some people believe that if you do good deeds, you will accumulate positive \_\_\_\_\_ that will benefit you in the future.  
*n.* a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances
45. The volcano started to \_\_\_\_\_ lava and ash, causing panic among residents.  
*v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
46. I love listening to the cheerful song of the \_\_\_\_\_ in my garden.  
*n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
47. As a \_\_\_\_\_ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.  
*n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

ANSWERS: 40. archetype, 41. cakewalk, 42. siege, 43. pinpoints, 44. karma, 45. spew, 46. robin, 47. precaution,

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

*n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

*n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

50. He \_\_\_\_\_ criticizes her in the publicity.

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

51. He \_\_\_\_\_ the truth to plead not guilty.

*v.* to tell someone about something again or differently

52. The sunset \_\_\_\_\_ the sky with shades of pink and orange.

*v.* to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something

53. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

54. The government's decision sparked an \_\_\_\_\_ among the citizens.

*n.* an act of rebelling or rising against authority or established order; a revolt or rebellion

55. Please make sure to clean the \_\_\_\_\_ before leaving.

*n.* a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower

ANSWERS: 48. environmentalist, 49. Gulf, 50. consciously, 51. retells, 52. tinged, 53. unfolded, 54. insurgence, 55. washroom

56. Federal law protects the majority of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
57. The shoppers were \_\_\_\_\_ to get the best deals on Black Friday.
- n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
58. A large fire \_\_\_\_\_ the forest.
- v.* to cause damage to something badly
59. The digital \_\_\_\_\_ has a programmable feature, and it can be controlled through your smartphone.
- n.* a device that automatically regulates temperature by controlling the heating or cooling system based on the temperature in a room or building
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ home has been in the family for generations.
- adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
61. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
- v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
62. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.
- adj.* very frightening or intimidating
63. His \_\_\_\_\_ comments were offensive and disrespectful to everyone in the room.
- adj.* lacking sensitivity, refinement, or tact; coarse, vulgar, or insensitive in speech, behavior, or attitude
64. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.
- v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

ANSWERS: 56. songbirds, 57. frenzy, 58. ravaged, 59. thermostat, 60. ancestral, 61. slammed, 62. terrifying, 63. crass, 64. nurture

65. The large group of \_\_\_\_\_ swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.
- n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
66. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ down the rumors about his personal life.
- v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
67. The motivational speaker tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the audience to reach their full potential.
- v.* to strongly encourage or urge someone to do something; to give advice or admonition with urgency or passion
68. The bomb squad had to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspicious package found at the train station.
- v.* to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events
69. The forest held many \_\_\_\_\_ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.
- adj.* not yet used or exploited
70. During the unloading, the container box \_\_\_\_\_ a clicking sound.
- v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
71. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ on the result of the fight?
- v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
72. The student's \_\_\_\_\_ in their writing abilities caused them not to bother to proofread their essay, resulting in a poor grades.
- n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior

ANSWERS: 65. dolphins, 66. slap, 67. exhort, 68. detonate, 69. untapped, 70. emits, 71. gamble, 72. overconfidence

73. He acci\_\_\_\_\_dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

*v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

74. Winning the lottery brought a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_ to the lucky winner.

*n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

75. His friend was a pretty wild and \_\_\_\_\_ character.

*adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way

76. She studies the relationship between marine creatures' toxicity and the \_\_\_\_\_ they feed on.

*n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed

77. The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

78. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of animal testing is a hotly debated ethical issue.

*n.* something that is regarded with extreme disgust or hatred; an object, act, or practice that is morally or religiously offensive

80. The company employs a \_\_\_\_\_ inventory system.

*adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

ANSWERS: 73. dentally, 74. euphoria, 75. wacky, 76. phytoplankton, 77. stratosphere, 78. peril, 79. abomination, 80. perpetual



81. Aging \_\_\_\_\_ up slowly with time.

*v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

82. The \_\_\_\_\_ course included challenging hills on the cycling segment.

*n.* an athletic competition consisting of three different sports activities, usually swimming, cycling, and long-distance running, typically completed in immediate succession as a race

83. The farmer sprayed the crop with \_\_\_\_\_ to protect it from pests.

*n.* a substance used to kill insects

84. The emergency response team quickly deployed \_\_\_\_\_ agents to tackle the oil spill at sea.

*n.* a substance or agent that is used to disperse, scatter, or distribute particles or substances within a medium, often used in industrial processes or in environmental cleanup to break up and disperse oil spills, for example

85. The artist \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful design on the surface of the vase.

*v.* to write or carve something on a surface, especially as a formal or permanent record

86. \_\_\_\_\_ youth makes rueful age.

*adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ theory still needs to be reviewed by experts in the field.

*adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial

88. The lion's \_\_\_\_\_ roar could be heard from miles away.

*adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel

ANSWERS: 81. creeps, 82. triathlon, 83. insecticide, 84. dispersant, 85. inscribed, 86. Reckless, 87. untested, 88. ferocious

89. His \_\_\_\_\_ lack of enthusiasm was noticeable to everyone in the room.  
*adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
90. He gazed at the actor in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a feeling of extreme pleasure and happiness or excitement
91. The garden was infested with beetle \_\_\_\_\_ causing damage to the plant roots.  
*n.* the larval stage of an insect, particularly beetles, butterflies, or flies; food, especially in the form of unappetizing or unappealing cooked dishes; (verb) to dig or search diligently and laboriously
92. The artist created a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ painting that showcased different shades of blue.  
*adj.* having only one color or consisting of shades of the same color; lacking in variety or diversity
93. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
94. The empire's military power ensured its \_\_\_\_\_ over the neighboring states.  
*n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
95. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
96. The south coast is less \_\_\_\_\_ yet has many clean and appealing hotels.  
*adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

ANSWERS: 89. overt, 90. rapture, 91. grubs, 92. monochromatic, 93. alarming, 94. supremacy, 95. improvisation, 96. glamorous

97. The possibilities for scientific discovery are \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 97. limitless