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Session 1: Word List

- doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.
- educator** *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
synonym : teacher, instructor, lecturer
(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**
She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.
- delivery** *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
synonym : sending, transporting, bringing
(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**
The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.
- pound** *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**
The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

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.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

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.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
synonym: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

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**.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

cheaply

adv. in a stingy or inexpensive manner

synonym : inexpensively, tattily, stingily

(1) **cheaply** available, (2) buy stock **cheaply**

You can live very **cheaply** in Southeast Asia.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

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.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

pyramid

n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

synonym : monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**
The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym : compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts
The structure is **composed** of three main components.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym : branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief
Which **division** of the company do you work in?

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**
In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

gramophone

n. an early sound-reproducing device that plays audio recordings using a mechanical turntable and a horn-shaped amplification system, typically operated by winding a spring or using an electric motor

synonym: phonograph, record player

(1) **gramophone** record, (2) portable **gramophone**

The antique shop displayed a collection of vintage **gramophones**.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

device

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

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

nail

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

synonym: pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

synonym: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

floppy

adj. not stiff or firm; hanging loosely

synonym: limp, flaccid, pliable

(1) **floppy** infant, (2) **floppy** hat

The puppy's ears were still too long and **floppy** for its head.

disk

n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

synonym: record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

octave

n. a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale

synonym: eighth, interval, range

(1) **octave** key, (2) **octave** range

The singer's range was impressive, covering three **octaves** with ease.

pedal

n. a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

synonym: treadle, accelerator

(1) clutch **pedal**, (2) piano **pedal**

He pressed the **pedal** with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.

chord

n. a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

synonym: harmony, concord, consonance

(1) **chord** transition, (2) his vocal **chords**

The pianist played a **chord** that filled the room with a rich,

harmonious sound.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

sonata

n. a piece of music for solo instruments, typically a piano or violin

synonym: composition, piece, work

(1) play a **sonata**, (2) third **sonata**

He's been practicing a new **sonata** for weeks.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

spank

n. a quick slap or strike, usually with an open hand, on the buttocks as a form of punishment or discipline; (verb) to strike someone, especially a child, on the buttocks as a punishment

synonym: smack, whack, slap

(1) give a light **spank**, (2) don't **spank** your partner

The child received a **spank** on his bottom as punishment for misbehaving.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

concerto

n. a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements

synonym: symphony, composition, piece

(1) piano **concerto**, (2) violin **concerto**

A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano **concerto**.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large amount of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

piracy

n. the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea

synonym: theft, stealing, robbery

(1) software **piracy**, (2) **piracy** on the high seas

Music **piracy** is a serious problem that negatively impacts the livelihoods of artists and the music industry.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

comfort

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

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

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

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

copyright

n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

synonym : patent, trademark, intellectual property

(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement

The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

pirate

n. (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

synonym : buccaneer, corsair, privateer

(1) **pirate** treasure, (2) video **pirate**

The **pirate** captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym: reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

demonstrate

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

synonym: show, illustrate, display

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. co_____ht infringement | <i>n.</i> the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work |
| 2. become increasingly com_____ed | <i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze |
| 3. chemical ad_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers |
| 4. jou_____sm ethics | <i>n.</i> the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast |
| 5. tracking de___e | <i>n.</i> a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic |
| 6. tabloid jou_____sm | <i>n.</i> the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast |
| 7. h__e a guide | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job |
| 8. oc___e range | <i>n.</i> a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale |
| 9. portable gra_____ne | <i>n.</i> an early sound-reproducing device that plays audio recordings using a mechanical turntable and a horn-shaped amplification system, typically operated by winding a spring or using an electric motor |

ANSWERS: 1. copyright, 2. complicated, 3. addition, 4. journalism, 5. device, 6. journalism, 7. hire, 8. octave, 9. gramophone

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| 10. clogged fi___r | <i>n.</i> any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light |
| 11. historical no__l | <i>n.</i> an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before |
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| 14. in____t estate | <i>v.</i> to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died |
| 15. words of co____t | <i>n.</i> a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint |
| 16. piano pe__l | <i>n.</i> a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument |
| 17. rusty n__l | <i>n.</i> a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes |
| 18. sma____ne app developer | <i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet |
| 19. beginning of the industrial
rev____on | <i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war; |
| 20. artistic co____ht | <i>n.</i> the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work |

ANSWERS: 10. filter, 11. novel, 12. hire, 13. concerto, 14. inherit, 15. comfort, 16. pedal, 17. nail, 18. smartphone, 19. revolution, 20. copyright

21. ga___e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
22. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
23. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
24. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
25. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
26. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
27. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
28. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
29. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 21. garage, 22. involve, 23. filter, 24. complicated, 25. roll, 26. redefine, 27. manipulate, 28. competition, 29. distribute

30. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
31. a benefit co____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
32. 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
33. 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
34. a vast inventory of ha____re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
35. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
36. ch__d transition *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
37. in____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
38. cellular di____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
39. intraspecific com____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 30. fake, 31. concert, 32. instrument, 33. instrument, 34. hardware, 35. involve, 36. chord, 37. interact, 38. division, 39. competition

40. di_____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
41. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
42. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
43. critical m___s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
44. a gr_____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
45. a delicate fl___r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
46. re_____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
47. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
48. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 40. division, 41. manipulate, 42. addition, 43. mass, 44. gradual, 45. flavor, 46. redefine, 47. download, 48. expand

49. have a co_____t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
50. clutch pe__l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
51. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
52. global mar_____ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
53. video pi___e *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
54. buy stock ch_____y *adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
55. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
56. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
57. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
58. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
59. business ho_____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 49. concert, 50. pedal, 51. consume, 52. marketplace, 53. pirate, 54. cheaply, 55. germ, 56. disrupt, 57. relation, 58. distribute, 59. horizon

60. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
61. co____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
62. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
63. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
64. mar_____ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
65. give a light sp__k *n.* a quick slap or strike, usually with an open hand, on the buttocks as a form of punishment or discipline; (verb) to strike someone, especially a child, on the buttocks as a punishment
66. do____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
67. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
68. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
69. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 60. doe, 61. compose, 62. fake, 63. civic, 64. marketplace, 65. spank, 66. download, 67. demonstrate, 68. civic, 69. mass

70. pi___e treasure *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
71. copyrighted so____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
72. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
73. duty as an ed____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
74. violin co____to *n.* a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
75. n__l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
76. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
77. the event ho____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
78. electrical ga____e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

ANSWERS: 70. pirate, 71. software, 72. brand, 73. educator, 74. concerto, 75. nail, 76. brand, 77. horizon, 78. garage

79. a gr____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
80. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
81. a successful ent____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
82. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
83. d__k drive *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
84. so____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
85. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
86. gra____ne record *n.* an early sound-reproducing device that plays audio recordings using a mechanical turntable and a horn-shaped amplification system, typically operated by winding a spring or using an electric motor
87. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
88. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 79. gradual, 80. germ, 81. entrepreneur, 82. interact, 83. disk, 84. software, 85. device, 86. gramophone, 87. consume, 88. roll

89. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
90. third so___a *n.* a piece of music for solo instruments, typically a piano or violin
91. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
92. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
93. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
94. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
95. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
96. special de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
97. the ha_____re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
98. ch_____y available *adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
99. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 89. delay, 90. sonata, 91. adopt, 92. disrupt, 93. pound, 94. revolution, 95. relation, 96. delivery, 97. hardware, 98. cheaply, 99. expand

100. software pi___y *n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea
101. don't sp__k your partner *n.* a quick slap or strike, usually with an open hand, on the buttocks as a form of punishment or discipline; (verb) to strike someone, especially a child, on the buttocks as a punishment
102. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
103. his vocal ch__ds *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
104. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
105. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
106. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
107. d__k space *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
108. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 100. piracy, 101. spank, 102. smartphone, 103. chord, 104. entrepreneur, 105. pound, 106. digital, 107. disk, 108. interaction

109. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
110. py_____d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
111. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
112. small ch____h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
113. oc____e key *n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale
114. business ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
115. fl____y hat *adj.* not stiff or firm; hanging loosely
116. fl____y infant *adj.* not stiff or firm; hanging loosely
117. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
118. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

ANSWERS: 109. interaction, 110. pyramid, 111. compose, 112. church, 113. octave, 114. educator, 115. floppy, 116. floppy, 117. adopt, 118. delay

119. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
120. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
121. a truncated py____d *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
122. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
123. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
124. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
125. fl___r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

ANSWERS: 119. labor, 120. church, 121. pyramid, 122. comfort, 123. digital, 124. labor, 125. flavor

126. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
127. in____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
128. play a so____a *n.* a piece of music for solo instruments, typically a piano or violin
129. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
130. an easy de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
131. dem____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
132. pi____y on the high seas *n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea

ANSWERS: 126. novel, 127. inherit, 128. sonata, 129. doe, 130. delivery, 131. demonstrate, 132. piracy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. After his death, his sons _____ his business.
v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
2. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.
n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
3. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
4. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
5. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
6. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
7. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

ANSWERS: 1. inherited, 2. delivery, 3. addition, 4. doe, 5. filter, 6. brand, 7. faked

8. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
9. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.
v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
10. The antique shop displayed a collection of vintage _____.
n. an early sound-reproducing device that plays audio recordings using a mechanical turntable and a horn-shaped amplification system, typically operated by winding a spring or using an electric motor
11. A renowned symphony orchestra performed the piano _____.
n. a composition for one or more solo instruments and an orchestra, typically in three movements
12. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
13. The structure is _____ of three main components.
v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
14. 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;
15. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 8. expand, 9. manipulate, 10. gramophones, 11. concerto, 12. delayed, 13. composed, 14. revolution, 15. complicated

16. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
17. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
18. The computer's hard _____ was full, so she had to delete some files.
n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
19. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
20. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
21. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
22. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
23. The Egyptian _____ consist of a vast number of blocks.
n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 16. comfort, 17. Entrepreneurs, 18. disk, 19. adopted, 20. device, 21. redefined, 22. consume, 23. pyramids

24. You can live very _____ in Southeast Asia.

adv. in a stingy or inexpensive manner

25. He pressed the _____ with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.

n. a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

26. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their _____ on the software.

n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

27. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

28. He used a hammer and round _____ to fix the loose board on the fence.

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

29. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.

n. a person who teaches or educates people

30. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

31. 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

ANSWERS: 24. cheaply, 25. pedal, 26. copyright, 27. competition, 28. nail, 29. educator, 30. software, 31. instrument

32. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

33. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

34. He's been practicing a new _____ for weeks.

- n.* a piece of music for solo instruments, typically a piano or violin

35. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

36. His estate was _____ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

37. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

38. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

39. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

- v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 32. disrupt, 33. division, 34. sonata, 35. marketplace, 36. distributed, 37. germ, 38. digital, 39. interact

40. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

41. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

42. Music _____ is a serious problem that negatively impacts the livelihoods of artists and the music industry.

n. the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea

43. He parked his car in the private _____.

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

44. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

45. This artist always packs the _____ halls.

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

46. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

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

47. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 40. gradual, 41. hardware, 42. piracy, 43. garage, 44. involves, 45. concert, 46. smartphones, 47. novel

48. 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
49. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
50. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
51. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
52. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
53. The singer's range was impressive, covering three _____ with ease.
- n.* a musical interval encompassing eight diatonic scale degrees, such as the interval from C to the next C in a C major scale
54. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
55. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 48. church, 49. mass, 50. hire, 51. download, 52. labor, 53. octaves, 54. demonstrate, 55. pounds

56. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.
n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
57. The pianist played a _____ that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.
n. a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
58. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
59. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
60. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.
n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
61. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
62. The puppy's ears were still too long and _____ for its head.
adj. not stiff or firm; hanging loosely
63. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 56. journalism, 57. chord, 58. interaction, 59. horizon, 60. flavor, 61. civic, 62. floppy, 63. relations

64. The _____ captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.
n. (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
65. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
66. The child received a _____ on his bottom as punishment for misbehaving.
n. a quick slap or strike, usually with an open hand, on the buttocks as a form of punishment or discipline; (verb) to strike someone, especially a child, on the buttocks as a punishment

ANSWERS: 64. pirate, 65. rolled, 66. spank