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Session 1: Word List

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

reignite

v. to cause something to start burning again

synonym: rekindle, revive, renew

(1) **reignite** my interest, (2) **reignite** the spark

His speech **reignited** the passion of the crowd.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

headway

n. forward movement or progress made despite obstacles or resistance; clearance or space in which to move forward

synonym: progress, advancement, improvement

(1) lack of **headway**, (2) gain **headway**

We are making **headway** in our research and hope to have some significant findings soon.

intriguing

adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

synonym: fascinating, captivating, arresting

(1) **intriguing** concept, (2) **intriguing** character

The novel's plot was **intriguing** and kept readers in their seats.

hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

synonym: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

propensity

n. a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion

synonym: tendency, inclination, disposition

(1) **propensity** for violence, (2) **propensity** to procrastinate
His **propensity** for lying caused him to lose many friends.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry
synonym: motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
synonym: declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

flank

n. the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

synonym : side, edge, rim

(1) **flank** pain, (2) attack the left **flank**

The **flank** of the mountain was difficult to climb.

statistics

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

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

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

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

linguist

n. a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

synonym : grammarist, philologue, polyglot

(1) foreign **linguist**, (2) cognitive **linguist**

Though I love literature, I'm a bad **linguist**.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

mandarin

n. an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China

synonym: Chinese, Beijing dialect

(1) ancient **mandarin** house, (2) **Mandarin** Chinese

Mandarin dialects typically have relatively few vowels.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from

one place to another

synonym : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

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.

obligatory

adj. required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory

synonym : mandatory, required, compulsory

(1) **obligatory** audit, (2) an **obligatory** subject

Attending the meeting was **obligatory** for all employees.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

endlessly

adv. in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

synonym : ceaselessly, interminably, unceasingly

(1) repeat **endlessly**, (2) worry **endlessly** about our future
The procession of demonstrators was **endlessly** continuing.

gram

n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

(1) centimeter- **gram-second** system, (2) **gram** amount
How much is it per one hundred **grams**?

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior
We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

permissive

adj. allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable

synonym : indulgent, lenient, liberal

(1) assume a **permissive** attitude, (2) **permissive** society
The school has a **permissive** dress code and allows students to wear whatever they want.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally
Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym :

range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

cleave

v. to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively

synonym: split, sever, cleave

(1) **cleave** meat, (2) **cleave** the party

He swung the axe with all his might to **cleave** the wood in half.

visceral

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

synonym : instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

subtly

adv. in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

synonym : elegantly, exquisitely, finely

(1) **subtly** change, (2) **subtly** point out

Government policy has already been revised **subtly**.

dissociation

n. the separation of ideas, emotions, or memories from a person's consciousness; a process by which molecules or compounds separate into smaller units or individual atoms

synonym : separation, detachment, disconnection

(1) trauma-related **dissociation**, (2) **dissociation** reaction

His **dissociation** from his emotions made him distant and unresponsive.

identically

adv. in the same way

synonym : likewise

(1) **identically** dressed, (2) **identically** distributed

They wore **identically** colored clothes.

nudge

v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

synonym : bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

fanciful

adj. characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination

synonym: imaginative, whimsical, fantastic

(1) **fanciful** idea, (2) **fanciful** tale

Her **fanciful** imagination allowed her to dream up incredible stories.

linguistics

n. the study of language and its structure, including the study of grammar, syntax, and phonetics

synonym: language studies, phonology, etymology

(1) comparative **linguistics**, (2) **linguistics** professor

A new study in **linguistics** research showed that bilingualism delays the onset of dementia.

situ

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

synonym: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

crank

n. a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person

synonym: eccentric, oddball, kook

(1) **crank** handle, (2) **crank** caller

The fishing reel had a **crank** that made it easy to reel in the catch.

hint

n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

synonym: clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

long-run

adj. relating to a period of time that is extensive or prolonged, often involving long-term planning or consequences; pertaining to a time period that extends beyond the present or near future

synonym: sustained, enduring, persistent

(1) **long-run** investment, (2) **long-run** effects

Sustainability is key to the **long-run** preservation of our natural resources.

wealth

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

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

dataset

n. a structured collection of data that is compiled and processed in a computer system or program, typically for analysis, research, or machine learning purposes

synonym : data array, database

(1) **dataset** analysis, (2) publicly available **dataset**

The scientist analyzed the large **dataset** to conclude the experiment.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

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.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

retirement

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
synonym: resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

peruse

v. to read or examine something carefully and thoroughly

synonym: examine, scrutinize, study

(1) **peruse** every page of a book, (2) **peruse** the document

She **perused** the menu before ordering her meal.

portfolio

n. a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

synonym : collection, file, folder

(1) investment **portfolio**, (2) **portfolio** manager

The artist's **portfolio** showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

synonym : foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

squeeze

v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

synonym : compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym : chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

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.

grip

n. the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

synonym : grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**

He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym: pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

residence

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

synonym : dwelling, home, abode

(1) permanent **residence**, (2) the main **residence**

The **residence** of the ambassador was located in the heart of

the city.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

granular

adj. consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance

synonym: gritty, grainy, sandy

(1) a **granular** medicine, (2) **granular** data

The soil had a **granular** texture, making it easy to plant the seeds.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

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.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

obese

adj. excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more

synonym: overweight, corpulent, plump

(1) **obese** individuals, (2) **obese** children

The doctor warned him that his **obese** condition put him at risk for numerous health problems.

condom

n. a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

synonym: prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use

Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

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.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

Session 2: Spelling

1. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
2. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
3. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
4. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
5. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
6. fa_____ul tale *adj.* characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination
7. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
8. cl___e meat *v.* to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively
9. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 1. demographic, 2. fortunate, 3. institutionalize, 4. strip, 5. ultimate, 6. fanciful, 7. relate, 8. cleave, 9. characteristic

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| 10. elevate edu_____al standards | <i>adj.</i> relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction |
| 11. lin_____cs professor | <i>n.</i> the study of language and its structure, including the study of grammar, syntax, and phonetics |
| 12. improve co_____ve function | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to mental processes of understanding |
| 13. a co_____nt wind | <i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time |
| 14. a qu_____r mile | <i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion |
| 15. freedom of re_____on | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny |
| 16. a con_____ly varying mind | <i>adv.</i> all the time |
| 17. new di_____on | <i>n.</i> a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length |
| 18. sur_____gly advanced culture | <i>adv.</i> in a way that causes amazement or wonder |
| 19. thoroughgoing coo_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc. |
| 20. ob__e children | <i>adj.</i> excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more |
| 21. series of exp_____nts | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 22. foreign li_____st | <i>n.</i> a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics |

ANSWERS: 10. educational, 11. linguistics, 12. cognitive, 13. constant, 14. quarter, 15. religion, 16. constantly, 17. dimension, 18. surprisingly, 19. cooperation, 20. obese, 21. experiment, 22. linguist

23. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
24. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
25. ex-s__u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
26. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
27. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
28. re___e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
29. a real estate in____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
30. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
31. assume a per_____ve attitude *adj.* allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable
32. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
33. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

ANSWERS: 23. addition, 24. shift, 25. situ, 26. discuss, 27. nation, 28. retire, 29. investor, 30. identical, 31. permissive, 32. organization, 33. achievement

34. di____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
35. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
36. ret_____nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
37. cr__k handle *n.* a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person
38. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
39. attack the left fl__k *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
40. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
41. a di____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
42. in-s__u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

ANSWERS: 34. distant, 35. graph, 36. retirement, 37. crank, 38. wealth, 39. flank, 40. fascinate, 41. distant, 42. situ

43. int_____ng concept *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
44. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
45. repeat en_____ly *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
46. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
47. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
48. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
49. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
50. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
51. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
52. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 43. intriguing, 44. district, 45. endlessly, 46. native, 47. statistics, 48. combine, 49. opposition, 50. introduction, 51. tremendous, 52. decision

53. give a person a nu__e *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
54. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
55. vi____al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
56. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
57. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
58. cr__k caller *n.* a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person
59. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
60. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
61. sq____e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

ANSWERS: 53. nudge, 54. relation, 55. visceral, 56. decision, 57. suppose, 58. crank, 59. wealth, 60. suppose, 61. squeeze

62. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
63. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
64. in_____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
65. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
66. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
67. co_____m brand *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
68. investment po_____io *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization
69. a glass t___e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
70. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
71. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

ANSWERS: 62. identical, 63. characteristic, 64. investor, 65. combine, 66. surprisingly, 67. condom, 68. portfolio, 69. tube, 70. spectrum, 71. cooperation

72. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
73. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
74. permanent re_____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
75. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
76. do_____nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
77. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
78. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
79. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
80. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
81. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
82. gr_____ar data *adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance
83. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 72. commitment, 73. patient, 74. residence, 75. strength, 76. dominant, 77. relation, 78. quarter, 79. blacksmith, 80. rural, 81. religion, 82. granular, 83. nation

84. int_____ng character *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
85. nu__e price levels up *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
86. test my hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
87. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
88. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
89. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
90. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
91. centimeter-g__m-second system *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
92. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 84. intriguing, 85. nudge, 86. hypothesis, 87. encounter, 88. discuss, 89. graph, 90. rural, 91. gram, 92. fundamental

93. increase sl____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
94. ind_____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
95. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
96. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
97. af___m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
98. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
99. ide_____ly dressed *adv.* in the same way
100. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
101. da_____t analysis *n.* a structured collection of data that is compiled and processed in a computer system or program, typically for analysis, research, or machine learning purposes
102. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
103. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 93. slightly, 94. industrialize, 95. subtle, 96. extreme, 97. affirm, 98. strip, 99. identically, 100. democracy, 101. dataset, 102. convey, 103. develop

104. trauma-related dis_____ion *n.* the separation of ideas, emotions, or memories from a person's consciousness; a process by which molecules or compounds separate into smaller units or individual atoms
105. lose my g__p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
106. ind_____ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
107. bla_____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
108. ob__e individuals *adj.* excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more
109. get into the lu___y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
110. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
111. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
112. lu___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
113. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 104. dissociation, 105. grip, 106. industrialize, 107. blacksmith, 108. obese, 109. luxury, 110. lung, 111. percentage, 112. luxury, 113. economics

114. st____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
115. recent su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
116. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
117. pe____e every page of a book *v.* to read or examine something carefully and thoroughly
118. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
119. co____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
120. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
121. re____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
122. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
123. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
124. an obl_____ry subject *adj.* required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory
125. obl_____ry audit *adj.* required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory

ANSWERS: 114. strength, 115. survey, 116. consciously, 117. peruse, 118. economics, 119. contrast, 120. colleague, 121. relate, 122. negative, 123. fortunate, 124. obligatory, 125. obligatory

126. 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
127. re___e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
128. an en____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
129. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
130. a bold hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
131. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
132. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
133. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
134. comparative lin_____cs *n.* the study of language and its structure, including the study of grammar, syntax, and phonetics

ANSWERS: 126. doe, 127. retire, 128. engaging, 129. structure, 130. hypothesis, 131. educational, 132. statistics, 133. exchange, 134. linguistics

135. ec____y class
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
136. perfect ex___e
- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
137. genetically mo____y food
- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
138. self-int_____ion
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
139. a broad sp_____um of opinion
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
140. meet his com_____nts
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
141. ex___e for inaction
- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 135. economy, 136. excuse, 137. modify, 138. introduction, 139. spectrum, 140. commitment, 141. excuse

142. per_____ve society *adj.* allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable
143. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
144. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
145. fa_____ul idea *adj.* characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination
146. re_____te my interest *v.* to cause something to start burning again
147. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
148. ide_____ly distributed *adv.* in the same way
149. a gr_____ar medicine *adj.* consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance
150. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
151. g__p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
152. di____e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
153. safe co____m use *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

ANSWERS: 142. permissive, 143. constant, 144. engaging, 145. fanciful, 146. reignite, 147. crisis, 148. identically, 149. granular, 150. experiment, 151. grip, 152. divide, 153. condom

154. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
155. cognitive li_____st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
156. wax a ha_____y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
157. tracking de_____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
158. su_____y change *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
159. a comprehensive su_____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
160. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
161. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
162. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
163. cl_____e the party *v.* to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively
164. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 154. percentage, 155. linguist, 156. hallway, 157. device, 158. subtly, 159. survey, 160. brilliant, 161. contrast, 162. conscious, 163. cleave, 164. addition

165. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
166. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
167. worry en_____ly about our future *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
168. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
169. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
170. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
171. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
172. h__t of trouble *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
173. Ma_____in Chinese *n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China
174. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
175. publicly available da_____t *n.* a structured collection of data that is compiled and processed in a computer system or program, typically for analysis, research, or machine learning purposes

ANSWERS: 165. display, 166. conscious, 167. endlessly, 168. display, 169. ignore, 170. consciously, 171. convey, 172. hint, 173. mandarin, 174. crisis, 175. dataset

176. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
177. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
178. impending ret_____nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
179. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
180. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
181. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
182. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
183. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
184. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
185. ig____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 176. organization, 177. encounter, 178. retirement, 179. economy, 180. device, 181. institutionalize, 182. extreme, 183. colleague, 184. fundamental, 185. ignore

186. vi_____al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
187. pe___e the document *v.* to read or examine something carefully and thoroughly
188. af___m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
189. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
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191. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
192. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
193. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
194. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
195. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

ANSWERS: 186. visceral, 187. peruse, 188. affirm, 189. develop, 190. district, 191. slightly, 192. patient, 193. lung, 194. tremendous, 195. cognitive

196. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
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198. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
199. po_____io manager *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization
200. dis_____ion reaction *n.* the separation of ideas, emotions, or memories from a person's consciousness; a process by which molecules or compounds separate into smaller units or individual atoms
201. a capillary t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
202. sq_____e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
203. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
204. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

ANSWERS: 196. demographic, 197. doe, 198. opposition, 199. portfolio, 200. dissociation, 201. tube, 202. squeeze, 203. negative, 204. achievement

205. the crosswise di_____on	<i>n.</i>	a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
206. di___e money equally	<i>v.</i>	to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
207. st_____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i>	the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
208. lack of he_____y	<i>n.</i>	forward movement or progress made despite obstacles or resistance; clearance or space in which to move forward
209. a con_____ly innovative enterprise	<i>adv.</i>	all the time
210. g__m amount	<i>n.</i>	a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
211. the head of a ha_____y	<i>n.</i>	an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
212. achieve a do_____nt share	<i>adj.</i>	more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
213. lo_____un effects	<i>adj.</i>	relating to a period of time that is extensive or prolonged, often involving long-term planning or consequences; pertaining to a time period that extends beyond the present or near future
214. helpful h__ts	<i>n.</i>	an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
215. pro_____ty to procrastinate	<i>n.</i>	a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion

ANSWERS: 205. dimension, 206. divide, 207. structure, 208. headway, 209. constantly, 210. gram, 211. hallway, 212. dominant, 213. long-run, 214. hint, 215. propensity

216. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
217. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
218. su___y point out *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
219. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
220. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
221. pro_____ty for violence *n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion
222. fl__k pain *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
223. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
224. the main re_____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
225. ancient ma_____in house *n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China

ANSWERS: 216. subtle, 217. modify, 218. subtly, 219. democracy, 220. ultimate, 221. propensity, 222. flank, 223. shift, 224. residence, 225. mandarin

226. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
227. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
228. lo_____un investment *adj.* relating to a period of time that is extensive or prolonged, often involving long-term planning or consequences; pertaining to a time period that extends beyond the present or near future
229. gain he_____y *n.* forward movement or progress made despite obstacles or resistance; clearance or space in which to move forward
230. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
231. re_____te the spark *v.* to cause something to start burning again
232. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
233. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 226. native, 227. exchange, 228. long-run, 229. headway, 230. economical, 231. reignite, 232. brilliant, 233. economical

234. fa_____te the public

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

ANSWERS: 234. fascinate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming
2. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
3. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
4. Her company soon won a _____ market share.
adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
5. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
6. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
7. He has terminal _____ cancer.
n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
8. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.
v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

ANSWERS: 1. engaging, 2. patient's, 3. experiments, 4. dominant, 5. negative, 6. survey, 7. lung, 8. affirm

9. 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
10. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner
11. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
12. The nations of South East Asia will quickly _____ and catch up with the West.
v. to organize the production of something into an industry
13. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
14. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
15. He moved his body _____ to the left.
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
16. The scientist analyzed the large _____ to conclude the experiment.
n. a structured collection of data that is compiled and processed in a computer system or program, typically for analysis, research, or machine learning purposes

ANSWERS: 9. doe, 10. consciously, 11. conscious, 12. industrialize, 13. cooperation, 14. structure, 15. slightly, 16. dataset

17. Using a _____ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.
- n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
18. The fishing reel had a _____ that made it easy to reel in the catch.
- n.* a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person
19. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
20. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
21. The procession of demonstrators was _____ continuing.
- adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
22. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
23. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
24. His _____ from his emotions made him distant and unresponsive.
- n.* the separation of ideas, emotions, or memories from a person's consciousness; a process by which molecules or compounds separate into smaller units or individual atoms

ANSWERS: 17. condom, 18. crank, 19. develop, 20. fundamental, 21. endlessly, 22. strength, 23. cognitive, 24. dissociation

25. She _____ the menu before ordering her meal.
v. to read or examine something carefully and thoroughly
26. How much is it per one hundred _____
n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
27. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
28. The doctor warned him that his _____ condition put him at risk for numerous health problems.
adj. excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more
29. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
30. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
31. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
32. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.
n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
33. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

ANSWERS: 25. perused, 26. grams?, 27. colleague, 28. obese, 29. graph, 30. contrast, 31. investors, 32. hallway, 33. percentage

34. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

35. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

36. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

37. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

- n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

38. The _____ of the mountain was difficult to climb.

- n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

39. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

40. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

41. His speech _____ the passion of the crowd.

- v.* to cause something to start burning again

ANSWERS: 34. exchange, 35. suppose, 36. wealth, 37. blacksmith, 38. flank, 39. ultimate, 40. statistics, 41. reignited

42. Though I love literature, I'm a bad _____.
- n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
43. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
44. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
- adj.* having good luck or lucky
45. We had a _____ time yesterday.
- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
46. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
47. The artist's _____ showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.
- n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization
48. The magic tricks _____ the children.
- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
49. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
50. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 42. linguist, 43. quarter, 44. fortunate, 45. tremendous, 46. rural, 47. portfolio, 48. fascinated, 49. religion, 50. excuse

51. He had a firm _____ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

n. the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

52. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

53. The teacher _____ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

54. Melanoma in _____ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

55. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

56. Her _____ imagination allowed her to dream up incredible stories.

adj. characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination

57. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 51. grip, 52. brilliant, 53. nudged, 54. situ, 55. addition, 56. fanciful, 57. demographic

58. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

59. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

60. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

61. The _____ of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

62. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

63. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

64. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

65. Attending the meeting was _____ for all employees.

adj. required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory

66. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 58. commitments, 59. Democracy, 60. subtle, 61. residence, 62. spectrum, 63. modify, 64. encounter, 65. obligatory, 66. economical

67. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
68. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
69. After watching the horror movie, she had a _____ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.
adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
70. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
71. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
72. Sustainability is key to the _____ preservation of our natural resources.
adj. relating to a period of time that is extensive or prolonged, often involving long-term planning or consequences; pertaining to a time period that extends beyond the present or near future
73. He swung the axe with all his might to _____ the wood in half.
v. to split or divide something into two parts, often with force; to adhere or cling to something closely and cohesively

ANSWERS: 67. nation, 68. educational, 69. visceral, 70. institutionalize, 71. display, 72. long-run, 73. cleave

74. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

75. 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

76. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

77. She is the president of a large international _____.

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

78. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

79. _____ dialects typically have relatively few vowels.

n. an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China

80. We are making _____ in our research and hope to have some significant findings soon.

n. forward movement or progress made despite obstacles or resistance; clearance or space in which to move forward

81. His _____ for lying caused him to lose many friends.

n. a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion

ANSWERS: 74. combine, 75. relations, 76. distant, 77. organization, 78. luxury, 79. Mandarin, 80. headway, 81. propensity

82. 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
83. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
84. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
85. They wore _____ colored clothes.
adv. in the same way
86. The school has a _____ dress code and allows students to wear whatever they want.
adj. allowing or characterized by a tolerance for behavior that is unorthodox or unacceptable
87. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
88. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.
adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder
89. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.
v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

ANSWERS: 82. device, 83. crisis, 84. achievement, 85. identically, 86. permissive, 87. economy, 88. surprisingly, 89. retire

90. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

91. The soil had a _____ texture, making it easy to plant the seeds.

adj. consisting of or resembling small grains or particles; having a rough, irregular texture or appearance

92. The novel's plot was _____ and kept readers in their seats.

adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

93. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

94. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

95. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

96. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

97. She _____ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

ANSWERS: 90. characteristic, 91. granular, 92. intriguing, 93. constantly, 94. opposition, 95. relate, 96. conveys, 97. squeezed

98. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

99. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.

adj. being the exact same one

100. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

101. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

102. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

103. Government policy has already been revised _____.

adv. in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

104. There was no _____ of a problem.

n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

105. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

106. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 98. shift, 99. identical, 100. economics, 101. tube, 102. district, 103. subtly, 104. hint, 105. extreme, 106. native

107. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

108. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

109. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

110. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

111. This fund is responsible for disability and _____ benefits.

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

112. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

113. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

114. A new study in _____ research showed that bilingualism delays the onset of dementia.

n. the study of language and its structure, including the study of grammar, syntax, and phonetics

ANSWERS: 107. Constant, 108. introduction, 109. decision, 110. strip, 111. retirement, 112. dimensions, 113. divide, 114. linguistics

115. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

116. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.

- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

117. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 115. discuss, 116. hypothesis, 117. ignored