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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- flip** *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion  
*synonym* : throw, jump  
(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin  
He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- vacation** *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure  
*synonym* : leave, recess, break  
(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**  
Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?
- forgiveness** *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion  
*synonym* : pardon, amnesty, compassion  
(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**  
He gained debt **forgiveness**.
- gay** *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree  
*synonym* : cheerful, lively, joyful  
(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

## torch

*n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

*synonym*: flashlight, lantern, flare

(1) the **torch** of learning, (2) **torch** song

She used an electric **torch** to light her way through the dark cave.

## trilogy

*n.* a series of three related works, such as books, plays, or movies, that are connected in some way, often by plot, characters, or theme

*synonym*: triple, triptych

(1) **trilogy** series, (2) **trilogy** format

The Lord of the Rings **trilogy** is a classic in the fantasy genre.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## shave

*v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

*synonym*: trim, cut down, prune

(1) **shave** my head, (2) **shave** cheese

That supermarket tried to **shave** certain costs by saving electricity.

## stick

- v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## sew

- v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

*synonym*: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

## plumbing

- n. the system of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that are used to distribute water and remove waste in a building or structure; the trade or profession of installing and maintaining such systems

*synonym*: pipefitting, piping

(1) **plumbing** problem, (2) **plumbing** service

The **plumbing** in my house needs to be replaced because it keeps leaking.

## pat

- v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

*synonym*: tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

## closet

- n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

*synonym*: cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

## 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?

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones  
*synonym* : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## frustration

*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

*synonym* : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym* : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## disturb

*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

*synonym*: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym*: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym*: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym*: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym*: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

## ridiculous

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

*synonym*: absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## idol

*n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered

*synonym*: icon, hero, legend

(1) **idol** worship, (2) **idol** singer

He was an **idol** to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.

## dupe

*v.* to deceive or trick someone into believing something that is not true; to cheat or swindle someone; (noun) a person who has been deceived or tricked into believing something that is not true, often by someone who is trying to take advantage of them

*synonym*: trick, deceive, fool

(1) **dupe** him into believing, (2) **dupe** the public

He tried to **dupe** me into buying a product that didn't work.

## heterosexual

*adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

*synonym*: straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

## penguin

*n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

(1) Adelie **penguin**, (2) **penguin** habitat

We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent **penguin** colony along the rugged coastline.

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym*: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## pebble

*n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water

*synonym*: rock, stone, cobble

(1) drop a **pebble** into a pond, (2) **pebble** pathway

She picked up a **pebble** from the beach and put it in her pocket as a souvenir.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym*: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## spouse

*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

*synonym*: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.



## engulf

*v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely  
*synonym*: swallow, submerge, inundate

(1) **engulf** the politician, (2) **engulf** in water

The fire quickly **engulfed** the entire building.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym*: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## remark

*n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

*synonym*: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym*: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the

input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## fundraise

v. to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

*synonym* : appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter

The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

## topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym* : subject, theme, issue

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

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

## march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym* : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

*synonym* : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

## parade

n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

*synonym* : procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## bootleg

*adj.* relating to or referring to goods, music, movies, or other media that are produced, distributed, or sold illegally or without proper authorization; (noun) illegally made, distributed, or sold products, particularly alcoholic liquor, without paying taxes or without authorization

*synonym*: illegal, illicit, unauthorized

(1) **bootleg** copy, (2) **bootleg** of blockbuster movies

The authorities seized a large amount of **bootleg** alcohol during the raid.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## ado

*n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort

*synonym*: commotion, fuss, bother

(1) much **ado**, (2) kick up **ado**

We need to resolve this issue without any further **ado**.

## soak

*v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money

*synonym*: saturate, steep, douse

(1) **soak** in a hot spring, (2) **soak** away stress

I **soaked** the shirt in the sink before washing it.

## constitution

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

*synonym*: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

## 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.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

*synonym*: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

*synonym* : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

## lesbian

*n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

*synonym* : gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

## bisexual

*adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

*synonym* : bi, pansexual, omnisexual

(1) **bisexual** orientation, (2) **bisexual** lifestyle

She described herself as **bisexual**, having been in relationships with male and female partners.

## transgender

*adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

*synonym* : non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

## landlord

*n.* a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.

*synonym* : lessor, owner, proprietor

(1) suit against the **landlord**, (2) the **landlord** of an inn

He complained about the price of tenant pays to the **landlord**.

## discriminate

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to

recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## stink

v. to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

*synonym*: reek, smell, odor

(1) **stink** up the place, (2) **stink** badly

The garbage in the alley began to **stink** after a few hot days.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## amendment

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

*synonym*: modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

## enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

*synonym*: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

## abridge

v. to shorten or condense a book, a play, a speech, etc., while maintaining its essence

*synonym*: condense, shorten, abbreviate

(1) **abridge** a biography, (2) **abridge** a speech

I had to **abridge** the novel to fit it into the time allotted for the movie.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## immunity

*n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

*synonym*: resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

## elitist

*adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

*synonym*: exclusive, superior

(1) **elitist** mentality, (2) **elitist** mindset

His **elitist** attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym*: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## dare

*v.* to have the courage to do something

*synonym*: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

## nonetheless

*adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless  
*synonym* : nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

## nonetheless

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

## forebear

*n.* an ancestor or a precursor

*synonym* : ancestor, predecessor, forefather

(1) a **forebear** of one of the tribes, (2) **forebear** predecessor

His **forebear** was one of the first settlers in the area.

## imperative

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

*synonym* : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## irreverent

*adj.* lacking proper respect or seriousness, often in a lighthearted or humorous manner; not showing reverence or deference to established authority or tradition

*synonym* : disrespectful, impious, sacrilegious

(1) **irreverent** comment, (2) **irreverent** attitude

The comedian's **irreverent** jokes about religion offended some members of the audience.

## conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue



(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**  
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## 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.

## grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## brag

v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

*synonym*: boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

## policy

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

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*

: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## **bud**

*n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

*synonym*: shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting

The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

## **compete**

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## **volunteer**

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## **pray**

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym*: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## **primarily**

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## 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.

## orphanage

*n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

*synonym* : home for orphans, children's home, foster home

(1) build an **orphanage**, (2) **orphanage** director

He grew up in a Christian **orphanage** and never knew his biological parents.

## disqualify

*v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something

*synonym* : disbar, invalidate, exclude

(1) **disqualify** a candidate, (2) **disqualify** from the election

The athlete's lousy behavior was enough to **disqualify** him from the competition.

## adoption

*n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

*synonym* : fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym* : boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

## disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym*: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## deserve

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

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

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

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

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
2. me\_\_y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
3. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
4. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
5. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
6. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
7. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

ANSWERS: 1. president, 2. messy, 3. warn, 4. sight, 5. debate, 6. function, 7. disability

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| 8. el_____te contestants      | <i>v.</i> | to remove or get rid of someone or something   |
| 9. constitutional am_____nt   | <i>n.</i> | the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law  |
| 10. hide his pr___e           | <i>n.</i> | a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements   |
| 11. fu_____se a charity fund  | <i>v.</i> | to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms   |
| 12. walk-in cl___ts           | <i>n.</i> | a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes  |
| 13. su_____e you're right     | <i>v.</i> | to think that something is likely to be actual or possible   |
| 14. co_____e against a friend | <i>v.</i> | to strive to achieve more success than someone or something  |
| 15. ab_____e a speech         | <i>v.</i> | to shorten or condense a book, a play, a speech, etc., while maintaining its essence   |
| 16. de___e competition        | <i>n.</i> | a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives |

ANSWERS: 8. eliminate, 9. amendment, 10. pride, 11. fundraise, 12. closet, 13. suppose, 14. compete, 15. abridge, 16. debate

17. pe\_\_\_e pathway *n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water
18. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
19. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
20. fru\_\_\_\_\_on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
21. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
22. el\_\_\_\_\_t mindset *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
23. het\_\_\_\_\_ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
24. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
25. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
26. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. pebble, 18. conversation, 19. sight, 20. frustration, 21. frustrate, 22. elitist, 23. heterosexual, 24. globe, 25. evil, 26. conversation

27. sp\_\_\_e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
28. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
29. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
30. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
31. the national con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
32. bi\_\_\_\_\_al orientation *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
33. the la\_\_\_\_\_rd of an inn *n.* a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.
34. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
35. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
36. tra\_\_\_\_\_er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
37. st\_\_k up the place *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

ANSWERS: 27. spouse, 28. privilege, 29. compete, 30. ridiculous, 31. constitution, 32. bisexual, 33. landlord, 34. nervous, 35. topic, 36. transgender, 37. stink



38. bo\_\_\_\_g of blockbuster movies *adj.* relating to or referring to goods, music, movies, or other media that are produced, distributed, or sold illegally or without proper authorization; (noun) illegally made, distributed, or sold products, particularly alcoholic liquor, without paying taxes or without authorization
39. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
40. a fo\_\_\_\_ar of one of the tribes *n.* an ancestor or a precursor
41. d\_\_e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
42. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
43. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
44. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
45. much a\_o *n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort
46. ambitious ag\_\_\_\_a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
47. di\_\_\_\_\_b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 38. bootleg, 39. statistics, 40. forebear, 41. dare, 42. photograph, 43. threaten, 44. essentially, 45. ado, 46. agenda, 47. disturb

48. pe\_\_\_\_n habitat *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
49. em\_\_\_\_\_er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
50. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
51. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
52. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
53. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
54. pa\_\_\_e route *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
55. di\_\_\_\_\_b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
56. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
57. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 48. penguin, 49. employer, 50. trap, 51. apparently, 52. function, 53. specifically, 54. parade, 55. disturb, 56. deserve, 57. politician

58. or\_\_\_\_\_ge director *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
59. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
60. el\_\_\_\_\_t mentality *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
61. we are non\_\_\_\_\_ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
62. me\_\_y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
63. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
64. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
65. d\_\_e the public *v.* to deceive or trick someone into believing something that is not true; to cheat or swindle someone; (noun) a person who has been deceived or tricked into believing something that is not true, often by someone who is trying to take advantage of them
66. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
67. 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
68. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 58. orphanage, 59. scary, 60. elitist, 61. nonetheless, 62. messy, 63. warn, 64. nervous, 65. dupe, 66. educated, 67. adopt, 68. attract

69. drop a pe\_\_\_e into a pond *n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water
70. build an or\_\_\_\_ge *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
71. the to\_\_h of learning *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
72. irr\_\_\_\_nt comment *adj.* lacking proper respect or seriousness, often in a lighthearted or humorous manner; not showing reverence or deference to established authority or tradition
73. dis\_\_\_\_ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
74. fo\_\_\_\_ar predecessor *n.* an ancestor or a precursor
75. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
76. sh\_\_e cheese *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
77. fu\_\_\_\_se for a new shelter *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

ANSWERS: 69. pebble, 70. orphanage, 71. torch, 72. irreverent, 73. discriminate, 74. forebear, 75. stick, 76. shave, 77. fundraise

78. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
79. d\_\_e him into believing *v.* to deceive or trick someone into believing something that is not true; to cheat or swindle someone; (noun) a person who has been deceived or tricked into believing something that is not true, often by someone who is trying to take advantage of them
80. 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.
81. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
82. s\_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
83. ag\_\_\_a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
84. express fru\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
85. pl\_\_n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
86. le\_\_\_\_\_n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
87. make an am\_\_\_\_\_nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

ANSWERS: 78. freak, 79. dupe, 80. strip, 81. ridiculous, 82. sew, 83. agenda, 84. frustration, 85. plain, 86. lesbian, 87. amendment

88. sc\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
89. im\_\_\_\_ty response *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
90. im\_\_\_\_ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
91. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
92. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
93. moral imp\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
94. have an up\_\_t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
95. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
96. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
97. le\_\_\_\_\_n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
98. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 88. scared, 89. immunity, 90. immunity, 91. statistics, 92. globe, 93. imperative, 94. upset, 95. scary, 96. trap, 97. lesbian, 98. deserve

99. en\_\_\_\_e the law                    *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
100. sh\_\_e my head                    *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
101. delta pl\_\_n                    *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
102. tr\_\_\_\_y format                    *n.* a series of three related works, such as books, plays, or movies, that are connected in some way, often by plot, characters, or theme
103. bi\_\_\_\_al lifestyle                    *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
104. st\_\_k badly                    *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
105. d\_\_y the allegations                    *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
106. en\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity                    *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
107. Adelie pe\_\_\_\_n                    *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
108. d\_\_e to take risks                    *v.* to have the courage to do something

ANSWERS: 99. enforce, 100. shave, 101. plain, 102. trilogy, 103. bisexual, 104. stink, 105. deny, 106. encourage, 107. penguin, 108. dare

109. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
110. en\_\_\_f in water      *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
111. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
112. gr\_\_t a land      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
113. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities      *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
114. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
115. kick up a\_o      *n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort
116. the ad\_\_\_\_\_on of a plan      *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
117. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention      *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
118. sc\_\_\_d dog      *adj.* afraid or frightened
119. health po\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 109. disability, 110. engulf, 111. volunteer, 112. grant, 113. forgiveness, 114. essentially, 115. ado, 116. adoption, 117. attract, 118. scared, 119. policy



120. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
121. love him non\_\_\_\_\_ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
122. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
123. p\_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
124. g\_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
125. re\_\_\_k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
126. pr\_\_e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
127. get up\_\_t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
128. en\_\_\_f the politician *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
129. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 120. volunteer, 121. nonetheless, 122. pray, 123. pat, 124. gay, 125. remark, 126. pride, 127. upset, 128. engulf, 129. destroy

130. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an                      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
131. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam                                      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
132. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship                      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
133. cl\_\_\_\_\_t full of suits                                      *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
134. irr\_\_\_\_\_nt attitude                                      *adj.* lacking proper respect or seriousness, often in a lighthearted or humorous manner; not showing reverence or deference to established authority or tradition
135. st\_\_k a key in a lock                                      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
136. a short va\_\_\_\_\_on                                      *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
137. f\_\_p a coin    *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 130. politician, 131. traffic, 132. threaten, 133. closet, 134. irreverent, 135. stick, 136. vacation, 137. flip

138. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
139. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
140. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults      *adv.* mainly
141. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy a candidate      *v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something
142. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated      *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
143. i\_\_l singer      *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
144. tr\_\_\_\_\_y series      *n.* a series of three related works, such as books, plays, or movies, that are connected in some way, often by plot, characters, or theme
145. adamantly d\_\_y killing      *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
146. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
147. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement      *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 138. decide, 139. decide, 140. primarily, 141. disqualify, 142. apparently, 143. idol, 144. trilogy, 145. deny, 146. privilege, 147. frustrate

148. s\_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
149. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
150. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
151. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
152. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
153. illegal em\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
154. sp\_\_\_\_e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
155. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
156. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 148. sew, 149. confuse, 150. threat, 151. photograph, 152. policy, 153. employer, 154. spouse, 155. eliminate, 156. president

157. i\_\_l worship *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
158. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
159. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
160. ab\_\_\_\_\_e a biography *v.* to shorten or condense a book, a play, a speech, etc., while maintaining its essence
161. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy from the election *v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something
162. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
163. a military pa\_\_\_e *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
164. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
165. ad\_\_\_\_\_on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
166. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 157. idol, 158. confuse, 159. pray, 160. abridge, 161. disqualify, 162. crazy, 163. parade, 164. encourage, 165. adoption, 166. discriminate

167. d__g a team down	<i>v.</i>	to pull or haul with force
168. de____y the ecosystem	<i>v.</i>	to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
169. b__g to each other	<i>v.</i>	to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
170. cr__y about cars and racing	<i>adj.</i>	stupid or not sensible; very angry
171. designed spe_____lly for men	<i>adv.</i>	only associated with or meant for one thing
172. environmental th____t	<i>n.</i>	a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
173. p_t on the back	<i>v.</i>	to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
174. ed_____ed adult	<i>adj.</i>	having received a high standard of education
175. pinch off a b_d	<i>n.</i>	a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
176. het_____ual relationship	<i>adj.</i>	attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
177. g_y rights	<i>adj.</i>	homosexual; happy, carefree
178. suit against the la____rd	<i>n.</i>	a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.

ANSWERS: 167. drag, 168. destroy, 169. brag, 170. crazy, 171. specifically, 172. threat, 173. pat, 174. educated, 175. bud, 176. heterosexual, 177. gay, 178. landlord

179. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
180. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
181. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
182. tra\_\_\_\_\_er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
183. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
184. to\_\_h song *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
185. 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
186. a flattering re\_\_\_k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
187. s\_\_k in a hot spring *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
188. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
189. b\_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

ANSWERS: 179. topic, 180. march, 181. march, 182. transgender, 183. drag, 184. torch, 185. adopt, 186. remark, 187. soak, 188. primarily, 189. bud

190. pl\_\_\_\_\_ng problem
- n.* the system of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that are used to distribute water and remove waste in a building or structure; the trade or profession of installing and maintaining such systems
191. bo\_\_\_\_\_g copy
- adj.* relating to or referring to goods, music, movies, or other media that are produced, distributed, or sold illegally or without proper authorization; (noun) illegally made, distributed, or sold products, particularly alcoholic liquor, without paying taxes or without authorization
192. a rock fr\_\_k
- n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
193. pl\_\_\_\_\_ng service
- n.* the system of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that are used to distribute water and remove waste in a building or structure; the trade or profession of installing and maintaining such systems
194. en\_\_\_\_\_e a contract
- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
195. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve need
- adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
196. f\_\_p over the pork chop
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
197. beg for for\_\_\_\_\_ss
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 190. plumbing, 191. bootleg, 192. freak, 193. plumbing, 194. enforce, 195. imperative, 196. flip, 197. forgiveness



198. heavy tr\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
199. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
200. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
201. summer va\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
202. s\_\_k away stress *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
203. a charm against e\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
204. 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.
205. b\_\_g about my knowledge *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

ANSWERS: 198. traffic, 199. grant, 200. suppose, 201. vacation, 202. soak, 203. evil, 204. strip, 205. brag

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
2. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
3. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
4. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.  
*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
5. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
6. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.  
*adj.* disorganized and untidy
7. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.  
*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ the shirt in the sink before washing it.  
*v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
9. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 1. enforce, 2. threatening, 3. granted, 4. imperative, 5. closet, 6. messy, 7. confused, 8. soaked, 9. decide

10. The comedian's \_\_\_\_\_ jokes about religion offended some members of the audience.

*adj.* lacking proper respect or seriousness, often in a lighthearted or humorous manner; not showing reverence or deference to established authority or tradition

11. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

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

12. Many \_\_\_\_\_ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

*adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

13. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

14. We need to resolve this issue without any further \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an action, fuss, or commotion, often over a trivial or unimportant matter; unnecessary activity or effort

15. His \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the first settlers in the area.

*n.* an ancestor or a precursor

16. The fire quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the entire building.

*v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

17. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 10. irreverent, 11. suppose, 12. transgender, 13. conversation, 14. ado, 15. forebear, 16. engulfed, 17. globe

18. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

19. They each choose \_\_\_\_\_ to battle.

- adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

20. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

21. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ the novel to fit it into the time allotted for the movie.

- v.* to shorten or condense a book, a play, a speech, etc., while maintaining its essence

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

- n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

23. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.

- adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

24. My mother taught me how to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

25. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.

- v.* to have the courage to do something

ANSWERS: 18. forgiveness, 19. nonetheless, 20. encouraged, 21. abridge, 22. freak, 23. upset, 24. sew, 25. dare

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
27. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.
- v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
28. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
29. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
30. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.
- adv.* mainly
31. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.
- adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
32. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
33. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.
- adj.* afraid or frightened

ANSWERS: 26. threat, 27. marched, 28. volunteer, 29. stick, 30. primarily, 31. scary, 32. photograph, 33. scared

34. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
35. He felt a deep \_\_\_\_\_ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.
- n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
37. The school is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase new books for the library.
- v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
38. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
39. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
40. She \_\_\_\_\_ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.
- v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

ANSWERS: 34. compete, 35. frustration, 36. lesbian, 37. fundraise, 38. policy, 39. warn, 40. patted

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
42. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.  
*v.* to pull or haul with force
43. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
44. The authorities seized a large amount of \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol during the raid.  
*adj.* relating to or referring to goods, music, movies, or other media that are produced, distributed, or sold illegally or without proper authorization; (noun) illegally made, distributed, or sold products, particularly alcoholic liquor, without paying taxes or without authorization
45. The \_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.  
*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
46. He complained about the price of tenant pays to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.
47. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.  
*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
48. She picked up a \_\_\_\_\_ from the beach and put it in her pocket as a souvenir.  
*n.* a small, smooth, rounded rock, especially one worn by the action of water

ANSWERS: 41. debate, 42. dragged, 43. president, 44. bootleg, 45. gay, 46. landlord, 47. disturb, 48. pebble

49. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
50. His candid \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.
- n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
51. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ me into buying a product that didn't work.
- v. to deceive or trick someone into believing something that is not true; to cheat or swindle someone; (noun) a person who has been deceived or tricked into believing something that is not true, often by someone who is trying to take advantage of them
52. When the \_\_\_\_\_ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
- n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
53. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.
- adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
54. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
55. Vaccination is an effective way to build \_\_\_\_\_ against diseases.
- n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

ANSWERS: 49. flipped, 50. remark, 51. dupe, 52. constitution, 53. specifically, 54. deserved, 55. immunity



56. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ to that law.  
*n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
57. She described herself as \_\_\_\_\_ having been in relationships with male and female partners.  
*adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
58. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.  
*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
59. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.  
*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
60. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.  
*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
61. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
62. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
63. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from \_\_\_\_\_ about his success.  
*v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

ANSWERS: 56. amendment, 57. bisexual, 58. frustrate, 59. attract, 60. prayed, 61. sights, 62. Essentially, 63. bragging

64. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

65. He identified as \_\_\_\_\_ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

*adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

66. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

67. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

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

69. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

71. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.

*n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered

ANSWERS: 64. privilege, 65. heterosexual, 66. disability, 67. plain, 68. topic, 69. evil, 70. agenda, 71. idol

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ in my house needs to be replaced because it keeps leaking.
- n.* the system of pipes, fittings, and fixtures that are used to distribute water and remove waste in a building or structure; the trade or profession of installing and maintaining such systems
73. The garbage in the alley began to \_\_\_\_\_ after a few hot days.
- v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
74. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.
- adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
75. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
76. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
77. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
78. The Lord of the Rings \_\_\_\_\_ is a classic in the fantasy genre.
- n.* a series of three related works, such as books, plays, or movies, that are connected in some way, often by plot, characters, or theme
79. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 72. plumbing, 73. stink, 74. elitist, 75. crazy, 76. denying, 77. pride, 78. trilogy, 79. nervous

80. The annual Fourth of July \_\_\_\_\_ is popular in the town square.  
*n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
81. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.  
*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
82. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
83. We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent \_\_\_\_\_ colony along the rugged coastline.  
*n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
84. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
*adj.* having received a high standard of education
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.  
*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
86. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.  
*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
87. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
88. He grew up in a Christian \_\_\_\_\_ and never knew his biological parents.  
*n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

ANSWERS: 80. parade, 81. eliminate, 82. destroyed, 83. penguin, 84. educated, 85. spouse, 86. discriminate, 87. apparently, 88. orphanage

89. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
91. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.
- n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
93. 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
94. 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.
95. She used an electric \_\_\_\_\_ to light her way through the dark cave.
- n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

ANSWERS: 89. trap, 90. statistics, 91. function, 92. adoption, 93. adopted, 94. strip, 95. torch

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
97. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.
- n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
98. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.
- adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
99. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_
- n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
100. The athlete's lousy behavior was enough to \_\_\_\_\_ him from the competition.
- v.* to declare someone or something ineligible or unfit for a particular role or activity; to exclude or bar someone from participation in something
101. That supermarket tried to \_\_\_\_\_ certain costs by saving electricity.
- v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
102. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 96. politician, 97. employer's, 98. ridiculous, 99. vacation?, 100. disqualify, 101. shave, 102. traffic

103. The flower was starting to show its \_\_\_\_ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

*n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

ANSWERS: 103. bud