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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

### systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

### collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

### collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## accelerate

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym*: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym*: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## exemplary

*adj.* setting a positive example for others to follow

*synonym* : ideal, illustrative, admirable

(1) **exemplary** behavior, (2) **exemplary** customer service

He exhibited exceptional and **exemplary** bravery.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## moving

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

*synonym* : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## industrious

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

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## mover

*n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers

*synonym* : removalist, proposer

(1) market **mover**, (2) the **movers** and shakers

The professional **mover** helped us pack and transport our furniture and belongings to our new home.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym* : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## philanthropy

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

*synonym* : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

## donation

*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

*synonym* : contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

## foundation

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym* : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## vested

*adj.* having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away

*synonym* : entitled, possessed, owned

(1) a **vested** right, (2) the authority **vested** in an office

The union has a **vested** interest in the outcome of the negotiations.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## 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**.

## co-location

*n.* a situation in which two or more different organizations or departments share the same physical location or office space, especially for convenience or cost-saving purposes

*synonym* : sharing, collaboration, cooperation

(1) server **co-location**, (2) office **co-location**

The new **co-location** of the IT departments is expected to increase efficiency and collaboration.

## 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.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## 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.

## compliance

*n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

*synonym* : obedience, submission, conformity

(1) **compliance** audit, (2) regulatory **compliance**

Conservation groups praised the company's **compliance** with environmental regulations.

## antitrust

*adj.* laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies

*synonym* : anti-competitive, anti-monopoly, anti-cartel

(1) **antitrust** legislation, (2) **antitrust** policy

The company was found guilty of **antitrust** violations and fined.

## confidential

*adj.* intended to be kept secret

*synonym* : secret, private, classified

(1) **confidential** information, (2) strictly **confidential** data

The **confidential** documents were only available to authorized personnel.

## practicality

*n.* the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones

*synonym*: usefulness, functionality, pragmatism

(1) the **practicality** of the solution, (2) lack of **practicality**

The company chose a more expensive option to prioritize **practicality** over aesthetics.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## 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**.

## competitor

*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

*synonym*: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

## fabulous

*adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

*synonym*: amazing, wonderful, astonishing

(1) a **fabulous** price, (2) a **fabulous** monster

Thank you for inviting such a **fabulous** party tonight.

## lag

*v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

*synonym*: delay, slow down, fall behind

(1) **lag** a long way behind the progress, (2) **lag** behind its competition

Our interest began to **lag** sharply.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## regulatory

*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

*synonym*: regulative, managerial

(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory** requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory** control.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## 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.



## container

*n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land

*synonym*: receptacle, holder, vessel

(1) plastic **container**, (2) **container** ship

The restaurant uses large **containers** to store its food ingredients.

## tanker

*n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances

*synonym*: oil tanker, freighter, vessel

(1) LNG **tanker**, (2) chemical **tanker**

The oil **tanker** ran aground, causing a devastating environmental disaster.

## vessel

*n.* a ship or large boat

*synonym*: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

## bulk

*n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

*synonym*: majority, largeness, amount

(1) buy in **bulk**, (2) **bulk** data transfer

I received a parcel of great **bulk**.

## cruise

*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

*synonym*: sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

## fuel

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

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

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

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

### methanol

*n.* a poisonous chemical substance that is the simplest alcohol formed when methane reacts with oxygen

*synonym*: wood alcohol, methyl alcohol

(1) **methanol** content, (2) **methanol** fuel cell

Accidental ingestion of **methanol** moonshine has resulted in death.

### methane

*n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

(1) atmospheric **methane**, (2) reduce **methane** emissions

The ignition of **methane** gas in the plant killed five employees.

### ammonia

*n.* a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives

(1) **ammonia** water, (2) inhale **ammonia** fumes

The advent of **ammonia** fertilizers markedly increased agricultural productivity.

### upscale

*adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers

*synonym*: luxurious, high-end, elite

(1) **upscale** neighborhood, (2) **upscale** brand

The restaurant was decorated in an **upscale** style, making it feel luxurious.

### opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## purity

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

*synonym* : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

## supple

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

*synonym* : flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

## breakthrough

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

*synonym* : advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

## maritime

*adj.* relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity

*synonym* : naval, seafaring, oceanic

(1) **maritime** trade, (2) **maritime** law

The city's economy relies heavily on the **maritime** industry and its port.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## regulation

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

*synonym*: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

## 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.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym*: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the

phenomenon.

## 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.

## congratulation

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

*synonym*: praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## quantify

*v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms  
*synonym*: measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

## 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.

## 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.

## hesitant

*adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

*synonym*: indecisive, uncertain, reluctant

(1) **hesitant** response, (2) **hesitant** to take action

She was **hesitant** to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## concerned

*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

*synonym* : worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

## export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

*synonym* : ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

## competitiveness

n. the quality or characteristic of being competitive, or the ability or inclination to compete; the degree or extent to which someone or something is competitive in nature or behavior

*synonym* : rivalry, competition, contest

(1) economic **competitiveness**, (2) global **competitiveness**

The industry's **competitiveness** requires companies to innovate and improve their products constantly.

## influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## 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.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## corridor

*n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

*synonym* : hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

## realization

*n.* the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible

*synonym* : achievement, attainment, understanding

(1) **realization** of a concept, (2) harsh **realization**

Her sudden **realization** of her mistake caused her great regret.

## ministry

*n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

*synonym* : department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

## stakeholder

*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

*synonym* : shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.



## renewable

*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

*synonym* : sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

## retrofit

*v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured

*synonym* : backfit, reconstruct, recycle

(1) **retrofit** an electronic system, (2) **retrofit** applications

A **retrofit** may involve putting in new door jambs.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## copper

*n.* a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity

(1) **copper** alloy, (2) **copper** belt

He made the old **copper** coins shine.

## thereby

*adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

*synonym* : thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

## reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym* : re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to

stay competitive.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## feasibility

*n.* the state or quality of being feasible; the likelihood or possibility of something being successful or able to be accomplished

*synonym*: viability, practicality, workability

(1) determine the **feasibility**, (2) **feasibility** assessment

A **feasibility** study is necessary to determine if a project is viable and worthwhile.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym*: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## blueprint

*n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

*synonym*: draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## 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.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## leadership

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

*synonym*: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

## guideline

*n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

*synonym*: policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial

This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. a matter for con_____ion           | <i>n.</i> the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another   |
| 2. biomass f__l                       | <i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy  |
| 3. de_____p a strategy                | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 4. architect's bl_____nt              | <i>n.</i> a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine  |
| 5. for spe_____lly American customers | <i>adv.</i> only associated with or meant for one thing  |
| 6. th_____y-obtained data             | <i>adv.</i> as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions   |
| 7. a_m at a specific target           | <i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something   |
| 8. strictly con_____ial data          | <i>adj.</i> intended to be kept secret   |
| 9. ind_____nce ceremony               | <i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence   |
| 10. walk along a co_____or            | <i>n.</i> a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure   |

ANSWERS: 1. congratulation, 2. fuel, 3. develop, 4. blueprint, 5. specifically, 6. thereby, 7. aim, 8. confidential, 9. independence, 10. corridor

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| 11. he_____nt to take action            | <i>adj.</i> unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision  |
| 12. the pra_____ity of the solution     | <i>n.</i> the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones |
| 13. interstate co_____ce                | <i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale  |
| 14. de_____e my position                | <i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something  |
| 15. naval ve_____ls                     | <i>n.</i> a ship or large boat  |
| 16. phi_____opy organization            | <i>n.</i> the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money  |
| 17. re_____le energy                    | <i>adj.</i> capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced   |
| 18. a fa_____us price                   | <i>adj.</i> extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories  |
| 19. ma_____e stars                      | <i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid   |
| 20. the authority ve_____d in an office | <i>adj.</i> having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away  |
| 21. th_____y improving overall health   | <i>adv.</i> as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions  |
| 22. the degree of pu_____y              | <i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature  |

ANSWERS: 11. hesitant, 12. practicality, 13. commerce, 14. define, 15. vessel, 16. philanthropy, 17. renewable, 18. fabulous, 19. massive, 20. vested, 21. thereby, 22. purity

23. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
24. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
25. lack of pra\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones
26. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
27. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
28. an\_\_\_\_\_st policy *adj.* laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies
29. an\_\_\_\_\_st legislation *adj.* laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies
30. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
31. sta\_\_\_\_\_er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
32. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 23. framework, 24. industrious, 25. practicality, 26. identify, 27. individual, 28. antitrust, 29. antitrust, 30. specifically, 31. stakeholder, 32. addition

33. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
34. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
35. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
36. the sy\_\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
37. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
38. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
39. high pu\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
40. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
41. mi\_\_\_\_\_ry officials *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
42. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
43. private phi\_\_\_\_\_opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

ANSWERS: 33. influence, 34. fundamental, 35. strategy, 36. systemic, 37. fuel, 38. ecosystem, 39. purity, 40. amazing, 41. ministry, 42. individual, 43. philanthropy

44. persons co\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
45. mo\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
46. 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
47. reg\_\_\_\_\_ry cells *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
48. qu\_\_\_\_\_fy blood flow *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
49. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
50. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
51. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
52. b\_\_k data transfer *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
53. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
54. su\_\_\_e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

ANSWERS: 44. concerned, 45. moving, 46. decision, 47. regulatory, 48. quantify, 49. specific, 50. economical, 51. decision, 52. bulk, 53. commerce, 54. supple



55. re\_\_\_\_\_le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
56. qu\_\_\_\_\_fy the results *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
57. global com\_\_\_\_\_ess *n.* the quality or characteristic of being competitive, or the ability or inclination to compete; the degree or extent to which someone or something is competitive in nature or behavior
58. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
59. ma\_\_\_\_\_me law *adj.* relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity
60. mo\_\_\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
61. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
62. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
63. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
64. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 55. renewable, 56. quantify, 57. competitiveness, 58. specific, 59. maritime, 60. moving, 61. bet, 62. courage, 63. globe, 64. engineer

65. 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
66. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform      *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
67. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities      *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
68. enter the mi\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
69. 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
70. de\_\_\_e a word      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
71. su\_\_\_e leather      *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
72. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
73. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
74. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh in the negotiations      *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

ANSWERS: 65. stick, 66. collaboration, 67. reimagine, 68. ministry, 69. stick, 70. define, 71. supple, 72. opportune, 73. involve, 74. breakthrough

75. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
76. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
77. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
78. a ve\_\_\_\_d right *adj.* having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away
79. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
80. am\_\_\_\_\_a water *n.* a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives
81. chemical ta\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
82. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
83. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
84. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 75. opportune, 76. transition, 77. ecosystem, 78. vested, 79. concrete, 80. ammonia, 81. tanker, 82. industrious, 83. identify, 84. addition

85. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
86. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
87. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
88. a fa\_\_\_\_\_us monster *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
89. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
90. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
91. economic com\_\_\_\_\_ess *n.* the quality or characteristic of being competitive, or the ability or inclination to compete; the degree or extent to which someone or something is competitive in nature or behavior
92. harsh rea\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible
93. reduce me\_\_\_\_\_e emissions *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
94. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 85. tremendous, 86. collaborate, 87. leadership, 88. fabulous, 89. amazing, 90. barrier, 91. competitiveness, 92. realization, 93. methane, 94. accelerate

95. co\_\_\_\_\_ed citizen      *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
96. fea\_\_\_\_\_ty assessment      *n.* the state or quality of being feasible; the likelihood or possibility of something being successful or able to be accomplished
97. LNG ta\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
98. market mo\_\_r      *n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers
99. 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
100. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
101. rea\_\_\_\_\_on of a concept      *n.* the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible

ANSWERS: 95. concerned, 96. feasibility, 97. tanker, 98. mover, 99. economy, 100. concrete, 101. realization

102. up\_\_\_\_e neighborhood *adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers
103. regulatory com\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
104. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
105. plastic co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land
106. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
107. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
108. 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

ANSWERS: 102. upscale, 103. compliance, 104. carbon, 105. container, 106. framework, 107. breakthrough, 108. economy

109. the mo\_\_rs and shakers *n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers
110. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
111. ex\_\_\_t goods *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
112. l\_g a long way behind the progress *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
113. ex\_\_\_\_\_ry customer service *adj.* setting a positive example for others to follow
114. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
115. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
116. buy in b\_\_k *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
117. l\_g behind its competition *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
118. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 109. mover, 110. collaborate, 111. export, 112. lag, 113. exemplary, 114. organization, 115. regulation, 116. bulk, 117. lag, 118. accelerate

119. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
120. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
121. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
122. the cr\_\_\_e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
123. he\_\_\_\_\_nt response *adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
124. 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
125. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
126. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
127. co\_\_\_\_\_er ship *n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land
128. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 119. invest, 120. engineer, 121. chain, 122. cruise, 123. hesitant, 124. economical, 125. tremendous, 126. government, 127. container, 128. bet



129. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
130. determine the fea\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being feasible; the likelihood or possibility of something being successful or able to be accomplished
131. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
132. political do\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
133. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
134. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
135. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
136. re\_\_\_\_\_it applications *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
137. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 129. foundation, 130. feasibility, 131. massive, 132. donation, 133. collaboration, 134. overcome, 135. influence, 136. retrofit, 137. aim

138. con\_\_\_\_\_ion on a promotion      *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
139. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
140. server co-\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which two or more different organizations or departments share the same physical location or office space, especially for convenience or cost-saving purposes
141. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
142. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
143. adaptive cr\_\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
144. ma\_\_\_\_\_me trade      *adj.* relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity
145. make a do\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
146. domestic com\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
147. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future      *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 138. congratulation, 139. government, 140. co-location, 141. absolutely, 142. involve, 143. cruise, 144. maritime, 145. donation, 146. competitor, 147. reimagine

148. improve sta\_\_\_\_\_er relations      *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
149. 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
150. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
151. atmospheric me\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
152. ch\_\_\_\_n reaction      *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
153. ex\_\_\_\_t the data      *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
154. ex\_\_\_\_\_ry behavior      *adj.* setting a positive example for others to follow
155. an education gu\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
156. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 148. stakeholder, 149. develop, 150. perspective, 151. methane, 152. chain, 153. export, 154. exemplary, 155. guideline, 156. independence

157. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
158. gu\_\_\_\_\_ne for clinical trial      *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
159. compliance with reg\_\_\_\_\_ry requirements      *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
160. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
161. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
162. bl\_\_\_\_\_nt for economic reform      *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
163. me\_\_\_\_\_ol fuel cell      *n.* a poisonous chemical substance that is the simplest alcohol formed when methane reacts with oxygen
164. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
165. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization      *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 157. overcome, 158. guideline, 159. regulatory, 160. fundamental, 161. organization, 162. blueprint, 163. methanol, 164. barrier, 165. systemic

166. office co-\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a situation in which two or more different organizations or departments share the same physical location or office space, especially for convenience or cost-saving purposes
167. lea\_\_\_\_\_ip by politicians  
*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
168. con\_\_\_\_\_ial information  
*adj.* intended to be kept secret
169. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude  
*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
170. up\_\_\_\_\_e brand  
*adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers
171. co\_\_\_r belt  
*n.* a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity
172. co\_\_\_r alloy  
*n.* a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity
173. beat com\_\_\_\_\_or offer  
*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
174. re\_\_\_\_\_it an electronic system  
*v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured

ANSWERS: 166. co-location, 167. leadership, 168. confidential, 169. uncertain, 170. upscale, 171. copper, 172. copper, 173. competitor, 174. retrofit

175. air co\_\_\_\_or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
176. inhale am\_\_\_\_a fumes *n.* a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives
177. com\_\_\_\_ce audit *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
178. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
179. tr\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
180. ca\_\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
181. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
182. weak fou\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 175. corridor, 176. ammonia, 177. compliance, 178. invest, 179. transport, 180. carbon, 181. typical, 182. foundation

183. blood ve\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
184. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
185. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
186. terrestrial gl\_\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
187. me\_\_\_\_\_ol content *n.* a poisonous chemical substance that is the simplest alcohol formed when methane reacts with oxygen
188. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
189. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
190. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
191. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
192. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
193. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
194. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 183. vessel, 184. typical, 185. transition, 186. globe, 187. methanol, 188. transport, 189. regulation, 190. absolutely, 191. courage, 192. uncertain, 193. strategy, 194. perspective

ANSWERS:



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company was found guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ violations and fined.  
*adj.* laws or regulations that prevent businesses from engaging in practices that restrict competition, such as price fixing or monopolies
2. The organization held \_\_\_\_\_ consultations to gather input on the project.  
*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
3. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
4. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
5. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
6. 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
7. 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
8. The long \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.  
*n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

ANSWERS: 1. antitrust, 2. stakeholder, 3. identify, 4. industrious, 5. opportune, 6. decision, 7. economical, 8. corridor

9. The country \_\_\_\_\_ a large amount of agricultural products.  
*v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
10. The company chose a more expensive option to prioritize \_\_\_\_\_ over aesthetics.  
*n.* the quality of being practical or useful in real-life circumstances; the ability to make responsible decisions based on practical considerations rather than abstract or theoretical ones
11. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
12. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.  
*v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
13. Thank you for inviting such a \_\_\_\_\_ party tonight.  
*adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
14. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.  
*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
16. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 9. exports, 10. practicality, 11. tremendous, 12. quantify, 13. fabulous, 14. invest, 15. regulation, 16. government

17. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
18. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
19. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
20. The production of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
- adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
21. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
22. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
23. I received a parcel of great \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. bet, 18. ecosystem, 19. organization, 20. renewable, 21. define, 22. addition, 23. bulk, 24. stick

25. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

26. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

27. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

28. The city's economy relies heavily on the \_\_\_\_\_ industry and its port.

*adj.* relating to or connected with the sea, especially about shipping, navigation, or commercial activity

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

30. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

31. We \_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

32. Accidental ingestion of \_\_\_\_\_ moonshine has resulted in death.

*n.* a poisonous chemical substance that is the simplest alcohol formed when methane reacts with oxygen

ANSWERS: 25. amazing, 26. absolutely, 27. philanthropy, 28. maritime, 29. foundation, 30. carbon, 31. aim, 32. methanol

33. The family took a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Caribbean for their vacation.  
*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
34. A technique called deep learning has led to \_\_\_\_\_ in AI.  
*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
35. The restaurant uses large \_\_\_\_\_ to store its food ingredients.  
*n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land
36. Her sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of her mistake caused her great regret.  
*n.* the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible
37. A \_\_\_\_\_ study is necessary to determine if a project is viable and worthwhile.  
*n.* the state or quality of being feasible; the likelihood or possibility of something being successful or able to be accomplished
38. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.  
*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.  
*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

ANSWERS: 33. cruise, 34. breakthroughs, 35. containers, 36. realization, 37. feasibility, 38. purity, 39. congratulations

40. Our interest began to \_\_\_\_ sharply.

- v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

41. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.

- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

42. He made the old \_\_\_\_\_ coins shine.

- n.* a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity

43. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

44. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.

- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

45. The ignition of \_\_\_\_\_ gas in the plant killed five employees.

- n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

46. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

47. A business plan is a \_\_\_\_\_ for your success.

- n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

ANSWERS: 40. lag, 41. collaboration, 42. copper, 43. typical, 44. accelerate, 45. methane, 46. barrier, 47. blueprint

48. A \_\_\_\_\_ may involve putting in new door jambs.  
*v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
49. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.  
*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
50. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.  
*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
51. The new software will streamline the workflow, \_\_\_\_\_ increasing productivity.  
*adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
53. The oil \_\_\_\_\_ ran aground, causing a devastating environmental disaster.  
*n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
54. The gap between the company and its \_\_\_\_\_ has widened.  
*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
55. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
56. I am \_\_\_\_\_ about the safety of the children playing in the park.  
*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

ANSWERS: 48. retrofit, 49. courage, 50. uncertain, 51. thereby, 52. fuel, 53. tanker, 54. competitors, 55. strategy, 56. concerned

57. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
58. The union has a \_\_\_\_\_ interest in the outcome of the negotiations.
- adj.* having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away
59. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
60. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
61. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
62. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.
- adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
63. The restaurant was decorated in an \_\_\_\_\_ style, making it feel luxurious.
- adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers
64. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 57. involves, 58. vested, 59. massive, 60. fundamental, 61. individual, 62. systemic, 63. upscale, 64. transportation



65. 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

66. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in port the following day.

- n.* a ship or large boat

68. He exhibited exceptional and \_\_\_\_\_ bravery.

- adj.* setting a positive example for others to follow

69. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

70. Conservation groups praised the company's \_\_\_\_\_ with environmental regulations.

- n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

71. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ documents were only available to authorized personnel.

- adj.* intended to be kept secret

ANSWERS: 65. develop, 66. moving, 67. vessel, 68. exemplary, 69. influence, 70. compliance, 71. commerce, 72. confidential

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
74. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
75. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
76. The professional \_\_\_\_\_ helped us pack and transport our furniture and belongings to our new home.  
*n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers
77. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
78. The advent of \_\_\_\_\_ fertilizers markedly increased agricultural productivity.  
*n.* a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that forms a gas with a strong smell, used as cleaning substances, fertilizers, and explosives
79. He made a generous \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity.  
*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
80. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.  
*adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

ANSWERS: 73. engineer, 74. independence, 75. reimagine, 76. mover, 77. specific, 78. ammonia, 79. donation, 80. hesitant

81. 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
82. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
83. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.  
*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
84. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.  
*n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
86. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.  
*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
87. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.  
*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
88. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by \_\_\_\_\_ control.  
*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

ANSWERS: 81. economy, 82. transition, 83. leadership, 84. specifically, 85. ministry, 86. overcome, 87. chain, 88. regulatory

89. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

90. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

91. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

92. This book will be a practical \_\_\_\_\_ when coding.

*n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

93. The industry's \_\_\_\_\_ requires companies to innovate and improve their products constantly.

*n.* the quality or characteristic of being competitive, or the ability or inclination to compete; the degree or extent to which someone or something is competitive in nature or behavior

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

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

95. The ballerina's \_\_\_\_\_ movements left the audience mesmerized.

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

96. The new \_\_\_\_\_ of the IT departments is expected to increase efficiency and collaboration.

*n.* a situation in which two or more different organizations or departments share the same physical location or office space, especially for convenience or cost-saving purposes

ANSWERS: 89. concrete, 90. collaborate, 91. perspective, 92. guideline, 93.

competitiveness, 94. globe, 95. supple, 96. co-location

97. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.

- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 97. framework