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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### elector

*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election

*synonym*: voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

### 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.

### elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

### appoint

*v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

*synonym*: designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

## formal

*adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

*synonym*: ceremonial, official, traditional

(1) a **formal** festival, (2) **formal** request

The event required **formal** attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

## vice

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

*synonym*: corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

## 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.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## 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

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## clause

*n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

*synonym*: article, provision, stipulation

(1) **clause** in contract, (2) a main **clause**

The contract had a **clause** that specified penalties for late delivery.

## specification

*n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

*synonym*: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

## entitle

*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

*synonym*: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

## 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.

## membership

*n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

*synonym*: belonging, enrollment, participation

(1) a **membership** fee, (2) **membership** in a stock exchange

My application for **membership** in the association was accepted.

## congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym*: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## senator

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

*synonym*: legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

## district

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

*synonym*: territory, dominion, zone

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

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

## 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.

## democracy

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

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## candidate

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

*synonym*: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

## republican

*n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

*synonym*: conservative, right-winger, rightist

(1) **republican** ideology, (2) **Republican** party

Many **republican** lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.

## surpass

*v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

*synonym*: excel, outdo, outperform

(1) **surpass** imagination, (2) **surpass** \$20 billion in sales

The athlete's record-breaking performance **surpassed** all expectations.

## presidency

*n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization

*synonym*: leadership, administration, governance

(1) **presidency** term, (2) **presidency** duties

Her candidacy for the **presidency** has been met with both support and criticism.

## population

*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

*synonym*: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

## census

*n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

*synonym*: count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to gather data on demographics.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym*: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym*: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

## occasion

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym*: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## remaining

*adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

*synonym*: leftover, residual, remaining

(1) **remaining** time, (2) **remaining** balance

The **remaining** supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

## secured

*adj.* fixed or fastened firmly in place; made safe or protected from harm or danger

*synonym*: safe, protected, guaranteed

(1) **secured** loans, (2) **secured** credit card

The **secured** room was only accessible with a special key card.

## ballot

*n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

*synonym*: vote, poll, election

(1) the final **ballot**, (2) **ballot** booth

The **ballot** for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

## cast

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym*: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or



reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym*: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## numb

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym*: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

## jersey

*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

*synonym*: shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

**geography**

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym* : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

**ignore**

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

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

**cycle**

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

**teeter**

*v.* to move or balance unsteadily, often in a way that suggests instability or danger; to waver or vacillate between two positions, opinions, or attitudes

*synonym* : wobble, totter, sway

(1) **teeter** on the edge, (2) **teeter** on the brink

The drunk man tried to **teeter** along the narrow bridge, almost falling into the river.

**magic**

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. el\_\_t death  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
2. a main cl\_\_\_e  
*n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
3. 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.
4. have an un\_\_\_r advantage  
*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
5. pre\_\_\_\_\_cy term  
*n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
6. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts  
*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
7. tr\_\_\_y problem  
*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
8. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 1. elect, 2. clause, 3. president, 4. unfair, 5. presidency, 6. district, 7. tricky, 8. process

9. se\_\_\_\_r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
10. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
11. ma\_\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
12. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
13. an international co\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
14. co\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
15. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
16. become ess\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
17. junior se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
18. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 9. senator, 10. elect, 11. margin, 12. argue, 13. congress, 14. conduct, 15. cast, 16. essentially, 17. senator, 18. magic

19. su\_\_\_\_s \$20 billion in sales      *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
20. a n\_\_b mind      *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
21. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change      *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
22. severe cr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
23. a fo\_\_\_\_l festival      *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
24. PhD ca\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
25. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
26. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts      *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
27. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive      *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
28. na\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
29. a tr\_\_\_\_y recipe to follow      *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

ANSWERS: 19. surpass, 20. numb, 21. population, 22. critic, 23. formal, 24. candidate, 25. democracy, 26. district, 27. representative, 28. nation, 29. tricky

30. ca\_\_\_\_\_te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
31. fo\_\_\_l request *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
32. a mem\_\_\_\_\_ip fee *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
33. c\_\_t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
34. mem\_\_\_\_\_ip in a stock exchange *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
35. un\_\_\_r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
36. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
37. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
38. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
39. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 30. candidate, 31. formal, 32. membership, 33. cast, 34. membership, 35. unfair, 36. capture, 37. nation, 38. conduct, 39. advantage

40. qualified for an el\_\_\_\_\_r                    *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
41. s\_\_t beliefs                                        *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
42. ba\_\_\_\_t booth                                    *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
43. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss                              *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
44. ar\_\_e a case                                       *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
45. re\_\_\_\_\_ng balance                            *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
46. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge                           *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
47. fabric of the je\_\_\_\_y                           *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
48. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n                                *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 40. elector, 41. sect, 42. ballot, 43. congress, 44. argue, 45. remaining, 46. advantage, 47. jersey, 48. margin

49. en\_\_\_\_e the company to use the logo  
*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
50. de\_\_\_\_e a question  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
51. je\_\_\_\_y material  
*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
52. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
53. n\_\_b with cold  
*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
54. pre\_\_\_\_cy duties  
*n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
55. 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
56. ca\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts  
*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
57. art cr\_\_\_\_c  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
58. population ce\_\_\_\_s  
*n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

ANSWERS: 49. entitle, 50. decide, 51. jersey, 52. ignore, 53. numb, 54. presidency, 55. constitution, 56. capture, 57. critic, 58. census



59. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
60. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
61. presidential el\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
62. en\_\_\_\_\_e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
63. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
64. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
65. te\_\_\_r on the edge *v.* to move or balance unsteadily, often in a way that suggests instability or danger; to waver or vacillate between two positions, opinions, or attitudes
66. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
67. 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
68. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 59. geography, 60. statistics, 61. elector, 62. entitle, 63. cycle, 64. geography, 65. teeter, 66. cycle, 67. decide, 68. statistics

69. functional spe\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
70. ap\_\_\_\_\_t the day *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
71. se\_\_\_\_\_d loans *adj.* fixed or fastened firmly in place; made safe or protected from harm or danger
72. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
73. rep\_\_\_\_\_an ideology *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
74. the final ba\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
75. as oc\_\_\_\_\_on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
76. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 69. specification, 70. appoint, 71. secured, 72. essentially, 73. republican, 74. ballot, 75. occasion, 76. sect

77. ap\_\_\_\_t members      *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
78. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
79. vo\_\_r apathy      *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
80. 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.
81. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive      *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
82. ce\_\_\_s data      *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
83. te\_\_\_r on the brink      *v.* to move or balance unsteadily, often in a way that suggests instability or danger; to waver or vacillate between two positions, opinions, or attitudes
84. ig\_\_\_e her advice      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
85. cl\_\_\_e in contract      *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

ANSWERS: 77. appoint, 78. democracy, 79. voter, 80. president, 81. representative, 82. census, 83. teeter, 84. ignore, 85. clause

86. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
87. an eligible vo\_\_r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
88. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
89. engineering spe\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
90. virtue and v\_\_e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
91. su\_\_\_\_\_s imagination *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
92. a glad oc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
93. re\_\_\_\_\_ng time *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 86. magic, 87. voter, 88. population, 89. specification, 90. vice, 91. surpass, 92. occasion, 93. remaining

94. Rep\_\_\_\_\_an party *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
95. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
96. se\_\_\_\_\_d credit card *adj.* fixed or fastened firmly in place; made safe or protected from harm or danger
97. v\_\_e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 94. republican, 95. process, 96. secured, 97. vice

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
2. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
3. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
5. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
6. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.  
*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
7. The employee was \_\_\_\_\_ to a week of vacation time.  
*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. numb, 2. cycle, 3. elected, 4. nation, 5. Democracy, 6. advantages, 7. entitled

8. 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
9. The government conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ of the population to gather data on demographics.
- n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
10. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.
- adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
11. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
12. 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.
13. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.
- adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
14. The court \_\_\_\_\_ a guardian for the child.
- v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
15. My application for \_\_\_\_\_ in the association was accepted.
- n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

ANSWERS: 8. decide, 9. census, 10. tricky, 11. margin, 12. president, 13. unfair, 14. appointed, 15. membership

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.
- n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
18. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.
- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
19. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.
- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
20. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.
- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
21. The contract had a \_\_\_\_\_ that specified penalties for late delivery.
- n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
22. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 16. statistics, 17. ballot, 18. population, 19. conduct, 20. representatives, 21. clause, 22. sect, 23. process



24. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
25. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
26. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
27. Her candidacy for the \_\_\_\_\_ has been met with both support and criticism.
- n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
28. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
29. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
30. The drunk man tried to \_\_\_\_\_ along the narrow bridge, almost falling into the river.
- v.* to move or balance unsteadily, often in a way that suggests instability or danger; to waver or vacillate between two positions, opinions, or attitudes
31. Many \_\_\_\_\_ lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.
- n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

ANSWERS: 24. specifications, 25. occasion, 26. ignored, 27. presidency, 28. argue, 29. Essentially, 30. teeter, 31. republican

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.  
*adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
33. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.  
*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
34. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.  
*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
35. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
36. The hawkish \_\_\_\_\_ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.  
*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.  
*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
38. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.  
*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
39. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.  
*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 32. remaining, 33. district, 34. capture, 35. critics, 36. senator, 37. candidate's, 38. cast, 39. Congress

40. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.  
*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
41. The athlete's record-breaking performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations.  
*v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
42. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.  
*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
43. 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
44. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.  
*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.  
*n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ room was only accessible with a special key card.  
*adj.* fixed or fastened firmly in place; made safe or protected from harm or danger
47. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.  
*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 40. magic, 41. surpassed, 42. vice, 43. constitution, 44. voter, 45. elector, 46. secured, 47. geography

48. I always wear my favorite basketball player's \_\_\_\_\_ to the games.

*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

49. The event required \_\_\_\_\_ attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

*adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

ANSWERS: 48. jersey, 49. formal