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## Session 1: Word List

### cholera

*n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes

*synonym* : infectious disease, epidemic, plague

(1) **cholera** toxin, (2) **cholera** epidemic

The outbreak of **cholera** was a major health crisis in the 19th century.

### predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

### 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.

### innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym* : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people  
My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## irreversible

*adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition  
*synonym*: irrevocable, unrecoverable, permanent

(1) avoid **irreversible** damage, (2) an **irreversible** change  
The development of agricultural technology has had an **irreversible** impact on humanity.

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym*: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym*: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound  
The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;  
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more  
substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**  
There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the  
groundwater.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security  
measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to  
control the financial crisis.

## 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**.

## outbreak

*n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or  
something dangerous or unpleasant

*synonym*: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of  
hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple  
viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## canary

*n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine

(1) **canary** bird, (2) **canary** yellow

The **canary** in the coal mine was used as an early warning system for miners about dangerous gases.

## coal

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym* : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## invaluable

*adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth

*synonym* : priceless, inestimable, precious

(1) **invaluable** support, (2) **invaluable** resource

The advice given by my mentor was **invaluable** in my career.

## miner

*n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth

*synonym* : digger, excavator, miner

(1) **miner** strike, (2) **miner** industry

The coal **miner** worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film

producers.

## simplicity

*n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

*synonym*: easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**

He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

## hardworking

*adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care

*synonym*: diligent, dedicated, conscientious

(1) **hardworking** student, (2) retire from **hardworking** life

They sought candidates with **hardworking** and good-natured.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

## device

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

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## contaminate

*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

*synonym*: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

## reagent

*n.* a substance or compound used in a chemical reaction to detect, measure, or produce other substances or chemical changes

*synonym* : chemical, substance, solution

(1) testing **reagent**, (2) chemical **reagent**

The lab technician added a few drops of the **reagent** to the test tube.

## actionable

*adj.* capable of being acted upon or pursued legally; able to be taken as a basis for legal actions or remedies

*synonym* : feasible, achievable, practical

(1) **actionable** advice, (2) **actionable** steps

The report highlighted several **actionable** recommendations for improving customer satisfaction.

## insert

*v.* to put something inside something else

*synonym* : introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

## display

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

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

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

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

## indicate

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym* : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## **lifesaving**

*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

## **monitor**

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym* : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## **unfold**

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym* : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## **integrate**

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## **wireless**

*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

*synonym* : cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym* : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## automatically

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

*synonym* : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

## transmit

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

*synonym* : convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## server

*n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

*synonym* : computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

## hazard

*n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage

*synonym* : peril, danger, threat

(1) occupational **hazard**, (2) potential health **hazards**

Lost mobile phones lead to another potential **hazard** regarding privacy.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.



## recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength  
*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## disseminate

v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

*synonym*: spread, circulate, propagate

(1) **disseminate** propaganda, (2) **disseminate** knowledge

It is important to **disseminate** accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

## distribute

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

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

## transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## hardware

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

*synonym*: gear, apparatus, gadget

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

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

## contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

- (1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,  
(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## 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.

## evaluate

- v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

- (1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## tackle

- v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym*: deal with, dive into, work on

- (1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. in\_\_\_t a graphic v. to put something inside something else
2. in\_\_\_t coin v. to put something inside something else
3. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
4. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
5. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
6. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
7. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
8. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
9. inv\_\_\_\_\_le resource *adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth

ANSWERS: 1. insert, 2. insert, 3. inspire, 4. countless, 5. develop, 6. reaction, 7. integrate, 8. brilliant, 9. invaluable

10. act\_\_\_\_\_le steps *adj.* capable of being acted upon or pursued legally; able to be taken as a basis for legal actions or remedies
11. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
12. dis\_\_\_\_\_te knowledge *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
13. a life of sim\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
14. a mail se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
15. refined sim\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
16. construction of new c\_\_l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
17. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
18. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
19. retire from har\_\_\_\_\_ng life *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
20. electronic de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 10. actionable, 11. evaluate, 12. disseminate, 13. simplicity, 14. server, 15. simplicity, 16. coal, 17. inspire, 18. distribute, 19. hardworking, 20. device

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| 21. an irr_____ble change        | <i>adj.</i> impossible to change or return to a previous condition   |
| 22. the ou_____ak of hostilities | <i>n.</i> a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant  |
| 23. potential health ha_____ds   | <i>n.</i> something dangerous and likely to cause damage   |
| 24. con_____te with a disease    | <i>v.</i> to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture  |
| 25. ig_____e her advice          | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to  |
| 26. tr_____it information        | <i>v.</i> to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another   |
| 27. in_____te a preference       | <i>v.</i> to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly   |
| 28. ch_____a toxin               | <i>n.</i> a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes                   |
| 29. tr_____it the disease        | <i>v.</i> to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another   |
| 30. mi____r strike               | <i>n.</i> a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth |

ANSWERS: 21. irreversible, 22. outbreak, 23. hazard, 24. contaminate, 25. ignore, 26. transmit, 27. indicate, 28. cholera, 29. transmit, 30. miner

31. infectious disease ou\_\_\_\_\_aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
32. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
33. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
34. dis\_\_\_\_\_te propaganda *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
35. 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
36. ca\_\_\_\_y yellow *n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine
37. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
38. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
39. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 31. outbreak, 32. predict, 33. innocent, 34. disseminate, 35. develop, 36. canary, 37. technique, 38. emergency, 39. monitor

40. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
41. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
42. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
43. su\_\_\_\_\_e muscles      *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
44. har\_\_\_\_\_ng student      *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
45. record driving aut\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* without needing a direct human control
46. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
47. ta\_\_\_\_\_e the issue      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
48. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
49. un\_\_\_\_\_d the story      *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
50. con\_\_\_\_\_te his ego      *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

ANSWERS: 40. countless, 41. evaluate, 42. display, 43. supple, 44. hardworking, 45. automatically, 46. reaction, 47. tackle, 48. implement, 49. unfold, 50. contaminate

51. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
52. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
53. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
54. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
55. da\_\_\_e assessment      *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
56. ca\_\_\_y bird      *n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine
57. the ha\_\_\_\_\_re department      *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
58. tracking de\_\_\_e      *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
59. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 51. transform, 52. equip, 53. predict, 54. transform, 55. damage, 56. canary, 57. hardware, 58. device, 59. chemical



60. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
61. wi\_\_\_\_\_ss access      *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
62. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
63. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution      *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
64. lif\_\_\_\_\_ng device      *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
65. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
66. da\_\_\_e a relationship      *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
67. su\_\_\_e leather      *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
68. inv\_\_\_\_\_le support      *adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth

ANSWERS: 60. technique, 61. wireless, 62. recover, 63. affordable, 64. lifesaving, 65. contribute, 66. damage, 67. supple, 68. invaluable

69. avoid irr\_\_\_\_\_ble damage      *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
70. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
71. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance      *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
72. work as a se\_\_\_r in a restaurant      *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
73. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
74. lif\_\_\_\_\_ng efforts      *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
75. eq\_\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
76. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a substance or compound used in a chemical reaction to detect, measure, or produce other substances or chemical changes
77. a c\_\_\_l-fired ship      *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
78. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
79. mi\_\_\_r industry      *n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth

ANSWERS: 69. irreversible, 70. distribute, 71. brilliant, 72. server, 73. chemical, 74. lifesaving, 75. equip, 76. reagent, 77. coal, 78. recover, 79. miner

80. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
81. act\_\_\_\_\_le advice      *adj.* capable of being acted upon or pursued legally; able to be taken as a basis for legal actions or remedies
82. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing      *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
83. wi\_\_\_\_\_ss charging      *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
84. ch\_\_\_\_\_a epidemic      *n.* a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes
85. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
86. a vast inventory of ha\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
87. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
88. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 80. integrate, 81. actionable, 82. affordable, 83. wireless, 84. cholera, 85. ignore, 86. hardware, 87. display, 88. implement

89. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
90. un\_\_\_\_d the stroller      *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
91. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error      *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
92. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people      *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
93. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action      *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
94. aut\_\_\_\_\_lly adjusted      *adv.* without needing a direct human control
95. help ta\_\_\_e climate change      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
96. occupational ha\_\_\_\_d      *n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
97. testing re\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a substance or compound used in a chemical reaction to detect, measure, or produce other substances or chemical changes
98. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 89. monitor, 90. unfold, 91. indicate, 92. innocent, 93. emergency, 94. automatically, 95. tackle, 96. hazard, 97. reagent, 98. contribute

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
2. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the coal mine was used as an early warning system for miners about dangerous gases.  
*n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine
4. Our subscription plan is \_\_\_\_\_ renewed.  
*adv.* without needing a direct human control
5. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.  
*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
6. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
7. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.  
*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 1. transformed, 2. emergency, 3. canary, 4. automatically, 5. implement, 6. predict, 7. integrate

8. They sought candidates with \_\_\_\_\_ and good-natured.

*adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care

9. 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

10. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

11. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the \_\_\_\_\_ went down.

*n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

12. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

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

13. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

14. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

15. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

ANSWERS: 8. hardworking, 9. develop, 10. technique, 11. server, 12. device, 13. recovering, 14. equipped, 15. coal

16. He liked the car because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the design.  
*n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
17. The report highlighted several \_\_\_\_\_ recommendations for improving customer satisfaction.  
*adj.* capable of being acted upon or pursued legally; able to be taken as a basis for legal actions or remedies
18. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
19. The advice given by my mentor was \_\_\_\_\_ in my career.  
*adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth
20. The patient needs a \_\_\_\_\_ transplant operation.  
*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
21. The development of agricultural technology has had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on humanity.  
*adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
22. The government predicts an epidemic \_\_\_\_\_ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.  
*n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
23. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 16. simplicity, 17. actionable, 18. countless, 19. invaluable, 20. lifesaving, 21. irreversible, 22. outbreak, 23. ignored

24. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.
- v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
25. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.
- v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
26. The mouse and keyboard are essential \_\_\_\_\_ for operating a PC.
- n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
27. Lost mobile phones lead to another potential \_\_\_\_\_ regarding privacy.
- n. something dangerous and likely to cause damage
28. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.
- v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
29. The office's \_\_\_\_\_ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.
- adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
30. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.
- v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

ANSWERS: 24. disseminate, 25. damage, 26. hardware, 27. hazard, 28. distributed, 29. wireless, 30. tackle



31. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
32. The coal \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.
- n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
33. The lab technician added a few drops of the \_\_\_\_\_ to the test tube.
- n.* a substance or compound used in a chemical reaction to detect, measure, or produce other substances or chemical changes
34. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.
- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
35. 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
36. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
37. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.
- adj.* not expensive and able to pay

ANSWERS: 31. inspired, 32. miner, 33. reagent, 34. unfolded, 35. supple, 36. display, 37. affordable

38. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
39. The outbreak of \_\_\_\_\_ was a major health crisis in the 19th century.
- n. a severe infectious disease that causes acute diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration, often resulting in a rapid and dangerous loss of body fluids and electrolytes
40. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
41. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
42. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.
- v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
43. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.
- v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
44. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.
- v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
45. We strive not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
- v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

ANSWERS: 38. contribute, 39. cholera, 40. indicates, 41. reaction, 42. monitor, 43. transmit, 44. evaluate, 45. contaminate

46. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

47. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

48. She \_\_\_\_\_ a new chapter into her manuscript.

*v.* to put something inside something else

49. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

ANSWERS: 46. brilliant, 47. chemical, 48. inserted, 49. innocent