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## Session 1: Word List

### lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym* : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

### brochure

*n.* a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest

*synonym* : pamphlet, leaflet, booklet

(1) company **brochure**, (2) informative **brochure**

The travel agency provided us with a **brochure** outlining the city's attractions.

### festival

*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

*synonym* : fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

## thumb

*n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger;  
(verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

*synonym* : digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

## suburb

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town,  
typically comprising middle-class and affluent  
neighborhoods

*synonym* : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in  
the city.

## 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.

## harbor

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and  
boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties,  
and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's  
possession

*synonym* : port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

## lure

*v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something

*synonym* : tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into  
buying the product.

## 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.

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## traffic

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

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

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

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

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym* : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## performer

*n.* a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer

*synonym* : artist, entertainer, actor

(1) circus **performer**, (2) professional **performer**

The talented **performer** captivated the audience with his impressive magic tricks.

## autobiographical

*adj.* relating to or based on the experiences, thoughts, or life story of oneself; about one's own life history or personal narrative

*synonym*: self-written, self-told, personal

(1) **autobiographical** narrative, (2) **autobiographical** memory

The author wrote an **autobiographical** novel about growing up in a small town.

## lawn

*n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

*synonym*: yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

## driveway

*n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles

*synonym*: entrance, access, approach

(1) long **driveway**, (2) snow-covered **driveway**

I accidentally backed into my wife's car while backing out of the **driveway** this morning.

## lone

*adj.* solitary or single

*synonym*: solitary, single, alone

(1) a **lone** flight, (2) a **lone** house in the field

The **lone** traveler walked along the deserted road.

## twin

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## commotion

*n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance

*synonym*: disturbance, fuss, uproar

(1) a few minutes of **commotion**, (2) make **commotion**

The **commotion** in the classroom made it hard for the teacher to teach.

## exuberant

*adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production

*synonym*: joyful, elated, ebullient

(1) **exuberant** performance, (2) **exuberant** personality

The young couple's **exuberant** energy was infectious, and everyone around them was smiling.

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym*: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## ownership

*n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

*synonym*: possession, title, proprietorship

(1) property **ownership**, (2) share **ownership**

The company's **ownership** has changed hands several times in the past few years.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym*: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## celebrated

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

*synonym*: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym*: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## 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.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## rubble

*n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

*synonym*: debris, ruins, wreckage

(1) clear away **rubble**, (2) **rubble-strewn** road

After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of **rubble**.

## civic

*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

*synonym*: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## expression

*n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

*synonym* : statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## circuit

*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

*synonym* : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

## seminal

*adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

*synonym* : influential, groundbreaking, original

(1) **seminal** research, (2) **seminal** duct

The book was a **seminal** work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

## monumental

*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

*synonym* : massive, awesome, enormous

(1) **monumental** task, (2) **monumental** sculpture

Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's **monumental** contributions to physics.



## passee

*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

*synonym* : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

## establishment

*n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time

*synonym* : institution, organization, business

(1) run a large **establishment**, (2) **establishment** of a new government

The community celebrated the **establishment** of the new school.

## 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.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym* : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure  
Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known  
*synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies  
**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental  
*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life  
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## protagonist

*n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

*synonym*: hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**  
The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

## passive

*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

*synonym*: inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary  
The **passive** approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

## spectator

*n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it

*synonym*: onlooker, observer, viewer

(1) mass **spectator** sport, (2) **spectator** seat  
She enjoyed watching the game as a **spectator**.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## outdo

*v.* to do better than someone; to surpass

*synonym* : excel, surpass, outshine

(1) **outdo** him in trickery, (2) **outdo** the competition

He tried to **outdo** his rival by breaking the world record.

## immerse

*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

*synonym* : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym* : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## 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.

## snapshot

*n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

*synonym* : photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## pioneer

*n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

*synonym* : frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

## venue

*n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

*synonym* : location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym* : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## explorer

*n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there

*synonym*: adventurer, trailblazer, scout

(1) team of **explorers**, (2) a polar **explorer**

Aboriginal people killed the **explorer** who entered the sacred land for them.

## anew

*adv.* in a new or different way

*synonym*: again, once more, fresh

(1) arm **anew**, (2) review **anew**

He decided to start **anew** and leave his old life behind.

## fling

*v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

*synonym*: throw, dump, hurl

(1) **fling** a stream of abuse, (2) **fling** a door open forcefully

He was provoked to **fling** the draft on the floor.

## explore

*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

*synonym*: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

## overlook

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

*synonym*: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## disability

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

*synonym*: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

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

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

## 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.

## ferry

*n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

*synonym*: ferryboat, water taxi, barge

(1) **ferry** service, (2) **ferry** terminal

The **ferry** across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

## terminal

*n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

*synonym*: endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

## headset

*n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

(1) **headset** with a microphone, (2) noise reduction **headset**

Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their **headsets**.

### commuter

*n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

*synonym*: traveler, passenger

(1) **commuter** shuttle, (2) daily **commuter**

The **commuter** train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.

### gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym*: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

### edit

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

*synonym*: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

### participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

### innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## royal

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

*synonym* : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

## luxury

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

*synonym* : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

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

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

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## puppet

*n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

*synonym* : marionette, dummy, mannequin

(1) **puppet** theater, (2) corporate **puppet**

The politician was merely a **puppet** for the wealthy elite.

## sultan

*n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader

*synonym* : emperor, monarch, king

(1) the **sultan's** throne, (2) Ottoman **sultan**



The **sultan's** royal guard is highly skilled and fiercely loyal to him.

## standstill

*n.* a complete halt in movement or activity, especially due to an obstruction or lack of resources

*synonym*: halt, deadlock, impasse

(1) transportation **standstill**, (2) economic **standstill**

The traffic accident caused a **standstill** on the highway for several hours.

## 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.

## endless

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

*synonym*: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## reign

*n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

*synonym*: rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## artistic

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

*synonym*: beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

## occupation

*n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

*synonym*: job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

## reclamation

*n.* the process of restoring or reclaiming something, particularly land or resources that have been damaged or depleted; the act of obtaining or recovering something that was lost or taken away

*synonym*: recovery, reutilization, restoration

(1) **reclamation** district, (2) coastal **reclamation**

The **reclamation** of the wetlands allowed for the restoration of the natural ecosystem.

## 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.

## promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## 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.

## pride

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

*synonym*: vanity, conceit, egotism

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

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

## improve

v. to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd  
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous  
*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**  
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## sparkle

*v.* to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy

*synonym*: shine, glimmer, twinkle

(1) **sparkle** like a gem, (2) **sparkle** from receiving light

The diamond **sparkled** in the sunlight.

## 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.

## 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.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym*: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university     *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
2. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers     *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
3. ex\_\_\_\_\_nt performance     *adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production
4. wedding ve\_\_e     *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
5. rec\_\_\_\_\_on district     *n.* the process of restoring or reclaiming something, particularly land or resources that have been damaged or depleted; the act of obtaining or recovering something that was lost or taken away
6. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction     *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
7. fe\_\_y service     *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

ANSWERS: 1. diversity, 2. represent, 3. exuberant, 4. venue, 5. reclamation, 6. accelerate, 7. ferry

8. fe\_\_\_\_al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
9. im\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
10. a t\_\_n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
11. am\_\_e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
12. ve\_\_e capacity *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
13. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
14. ci\_\_c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
15. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
16. ci\_\_\_\_t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
17. an ar\_\_\_\_ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
18. share ow\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

ANSWERS: 8. festival, 9. improve, 10. twin, 11. amaze, 12. venue, 13. peer, 14. civic, 15. peer, 16. circuit, 17. artistic, 18. ownership

19. transportation sta\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a complete halt in movement or activity, especially due to an obstruction or lack of resources
20. review a\_\_w *adv.* in a new or different way
21. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
22. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
23. team of ex\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
24. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
25. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
26. en\_\_\_\_\_s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
27. corporate pu\_\_\_\_t *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
28. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
29. lo\_\_y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

ANSWERS: 19. standstill, 20. anew, 21. gender, 22. essential, 23. explorer, 24. transform, 25. disability, 26. endless, 27. puppet, 28. transform, 29. lobby





40. l\_\_n mower *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
41. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
42. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
43. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
44. a l\_\_e house in the field *adj.* solitary or single
45. 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
46. mon\_\_\_\_\_al task *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
47. sp\_\_\_\_\_e like a gem *v.* to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy
48. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
49. se\_\_\_\_\_l research *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

ANSWERS: 40. lawn, 41. intellect, 42. traffic, 43. psychology, 44. lone, 45. process, 46. monumental, 47. sparkle, 48. emerge, 49. seminal

50. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology      *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
51. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed artist      *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
52. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country      *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
53. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
54. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
55. Ottoman su\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader
56. pa\_\_\_e trend      *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
57. prince ro\_\_\_l      *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
58. a l\_\_\_e flight      *adj.* solitary or single
59. circus pe\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer
60. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
61. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 50. innovative, 51. celebrated, 52. emerging, 53. specific, 54. incredible, 55. sultan, 56. passe, 57. royal, 58. lone, 59. performer, 60. communal, 61. communal

62. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
63. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
64. ex\_\_\_\_\_e our options      *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
65. clear away ru\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
66. re\_\_n as sovereign      *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
67. gi\_\_t trees      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
68. noise reduction he\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
69. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance      *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
70. su\_\_b development      *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
71. th\_\_b wrestling      *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

ANSWERS: 62. participate, 63. amazing, 64. explore, 65. rubble, 66. reign, 67. giant, 68. headset, 69. brilliant, 70. suburb, 71. thumb

72. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
73. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
74. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
75. company br\_\_\_\_re *n.* a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest
76. a hotel lo\_\_y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
77. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
78. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
79. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
80. in a ge\_\_\_e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
81. se\_\_\_\_\_l duct *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

ANSWERS: 72. specific, 73. lift, 74. incredible, 75. brochure, 76. lobby, 77. transformation, 78. complexity, 79. explore, 80. gentle, 81. seminal

82. im\_\_\_\_e the cloth in the dye      *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
83. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
84. ou\_\_o him in trickery      *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
85. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
86. sp\_\_\_\_\_or seat      *n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
87. international film fe\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
88. cultural and ar\_\_\_\_\_ic activity      *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
89. take a sn\_\_\_\_\_ot      *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
90. ge\_\_\_e downward slope      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
91. en\_\_\_\_\_s hours      *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
92. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 82. immerse, 83. possibility, 84. outdo, 85. disability, 86. spectator, 87. festival, 88. artistic, 89. snapshot, 90. gentle, 91. endless, 92. spirit

93. property ow\_\_\_\_\_ip  
*n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
94. gi\_\_t tech company  
*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
95. ci\_\_c activity  
*adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
96. re\_\_\_t temptation  
*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
97. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship  
*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
98. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
99. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
100. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
101. lu\_\_\_y hotel  
*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
102. disarm the b\_\_b  
*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
103. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t  
*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 93. ownership, 94. giant, 95. civic, 96. resist, 97. promote, 98. complexity, 99. amazing, 100. creative, 101. luxury, 102. bomb, 103. spirit

104. the su\_\_\_n's throne *n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader
105. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
106. pr\_\_e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
107. lush l\_\_n *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
108. long dr\_\_\_\_\_ay *n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles
109. a sheltered ha\_\_\_r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
110. coastal rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of restoring or reclaiming something, particularly land or resources that have been damaged or depleted; the act of obtaining or recovering something that was lost or taken away
111. occ\_\_\_\_\_on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
112. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 104. sultan, 105. collaboration, 106. pride, 107. lawn, 108. driveway, 109. harbor, 110. reclamation, 111. occupation, 112. intellect



113. a polar ex\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
114. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
115. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
116. a ra\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
117. es\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
118. informative br\_\_\_\_re *n.* a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest
119. ov\_\_\_\_ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
120. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
121. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
122. te\_\_\_\_al disease *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
123. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 113. explorer, 114. capture, 115. depart, 116. radical, 117. essential, 118. brochure, 119. overlook, 120. modern, 121. excitement, 122. terminal, 123. bomb

124. the form of a di_____ue	<i>n.</i> a conversation in a book, play, or film
125. a fa_____ic dress	<i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent
126. am__e everyone	<i>v.</i> to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
127. th__b a ride	<i>n.</i> the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
128. psy_____gy of crowd	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior
129. the exc_____nt in the business world	<i>n.</i> a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
130. daily co_____er	<i>n.</i> a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car
131. ca_____e customers' hearts	<i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
132. early pi_____rs	<i>n.</i> inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
133. mon_____al sculpture	<i>adj.</i> great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
134. l__e foreign investment	<i>v.</i> to tempt or persuade someone to do something
135. ru___e-strewn road	<i>n.</i> fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

ANSWERS: 124. dialogue, 125. fantastic, 126. amaze, 127. thumb, 128. psychology, 129. excitement, 130. commuter, 131. capture, 132. pioneer, 133. monumental, 134. lure, 135. rubble

136. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
137. re\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
138. l\_\_e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
139. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
140. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
141. aut\_\_\_\_\_cal narrative *adj.* relating to or based on the experiences, thoughts, or life story of oneself; about one's own life history or personal narrative
142. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
143. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
144. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
145. mass sp\_\_\_\_\_or sport *n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
146. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
147. 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: 136. celebrated, 137. resist, 138. lure, 139. represent, 140. collaboration, 141. autobiographical, 142. innovative, 143. opportune, 144. brilliant, 145. spectator,

146. emerging, 147. process

148. federal ci\_\_\_\_t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
149. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
150. fl\_\_g a door open forcefully *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
151. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
152. play a pro\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
153. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
154. ha\_\_\_\_r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
155. pu\_\_\_\_t theater *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
156. exp\_\_\_\_\_on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 148. circuit, 149. opportune, 150. fling, 151. resident, 152. protagonist, 153. imaginary, 154. harbor, 155. puppet, 156. expression

157. su\_\_\_b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
158. est\_\_\_\_\_ent of a new government *n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
159. 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
160. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
161. make co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance
162. pa\_\_e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
163. sp\_\_\_\_\_e from receiving light *v.* to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy
164. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
165. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 157. suburb, 158. establishment, 159. economy, 160. possibility, 161. commotion, 162. passe, 163. sparkle, 164. lift, 165. creative

166. a ro\_\_l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
167. e\_\_t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
168. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
169. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
170. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
171. completely im\_\_\_\_\_e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
172. get into the lu\_\_\_\_y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
173. pa\_\_\_\_\_e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
174. Platonic di\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
175. he\_\_\_\_\_t with a microphone *n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
176. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 166. royal, 167. edit, 168. well-being, 169. transformation, 170. diversity, 171. immerse, 172. luxury, 173. passive, 174. dialogue, 175. headset, 176. well-being

177. fe\_\_y terminal *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
178. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
179. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
180. a t\_\_n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
181. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
182. a few minutes of co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance
183. a te\_\_\_\_\_al syllable *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
184. re\_\_n of a dictator *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
185. occ\_\_\_\_\_on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
186. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
187. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 177. ferry, 178. fantastic, 179. disappear, 180. twin, 181. germ, 182. commotion, 183. terminal, 184. reign, 185. occupation, 186. radical, 187. emerge



188. pro\_\_\_\_\_st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
189. act as a pi\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
190. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
191. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
192. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
193. developed sn\_\_\_\_\_ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
194. fl\_\_g a stream of abuse *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
195. run a large est\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
196. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 188. protagonist, 189. pioneer, 190. germ, 191. celebrate, 192. traffic, 193. snapshot, 194. fling, 195. establishment, 196. gender

197. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      *v.* to take part in something
198. th\_\_\_e on pressure      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
199. aut\_\_\_\_\_cal memory      *adj.* relating to or based on the experiences, thoughts, or life story of oneself; about one's own life history or personal narrative
200. hide his pr\_\_\_e      *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
201. ex\_\_\_\_\_nt personality      *adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production
202. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number      *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
203. e\_\_t a history book      *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
204. co\_\_\_\_\_er shuttle      *n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car
205. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
206. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city      *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
207. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 197. participate, 198. thrive, 199. autobiographical, 200. pride, 201. exuberant, 202. imaginary, 203. edit, 204. commuter, 205. massive, 206. resident, 207. promote

208. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car                    *v.*    to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
209. artistic exp\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.*    the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
210. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace            *v.*    to cease to exist or be visible
211. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars                        *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
212. snow-covered dr\_\_\_\_\_ay                *n.*    a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles
213. arm a\_\_w                                    *adv.* in a new or different way
214. pa\_\_\_\_\_e response                    *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

ANSWERS: 208. accelerate, 209. expression, 210. disappear, 211. massive, 212. driveway, 213. anew, 214. passive

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.  
*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
2. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
3. Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's \_\_\_\_\_ contributions to physics.  
*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
4. She enjoyed watching the game as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
5. The young couple's \_\_\_\_\_ energy was infectious, and everyone around them was smiling.  
*adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production
6. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ traveler walked along the deserted road.  
*adj.* solitary or single

ANSWERS: 1. amazed, 2. creative, 3. monumental, 4. spectator, 5. exuberant, 6. participated, 7. lone

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ royal guard is highly skilled and fiercely loyal to him.  
*n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.  
*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
10. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.  
*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
11. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
12. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.  
*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
13. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.  
*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his research.  
*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
15. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.  
*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 8. sultan's, 9. germ, 10. resident, 11. collaboration, 12. overlook, 13. artistic, 14. immersed, 15. suburbs

16. 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

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

- n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

18. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.

- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

19. He was provoked to \_\_\_\_\_ the draft on the floor.

- v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

20. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

21. I accidentally backed into my wife's car while backing out of the \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

- n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

23. The traffic accident caused a \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway for several hours.

- n.* a complete halt in movement or activity, especially due to an obstruction or lack of resources

ANSWERS: 16. capture, 17. excitement, 18. dialogue, 19. fling, 20. innovative, 21. driveway, 22. possibility, 23. standstill

24. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

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

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

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the wetlands allowed for the restoration of the natural ecosystem.

*n.* the process of restoring or reclaiming something, particularly land or resources that have been damaged or depleted; the act of obtaining or recovering something that was lost or taken away

27. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

28. Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

29. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

30. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before submitting it to my boss.

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

31. The talented \_\_\_\_\_ captivated the audience with his impressive magic tricks.

*n.* a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer

ANSWERS: 24. incredible, 25. accelerate, 26. reclamation, 27. complexity, 28. headsets, 29. disappear, 30. edit, 31. performer

32. The salesperson used a special offer to \_\_\_\_\_ customers into buying the product.  
*v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
33. The travel agency provided us with a \_\_\_\_\_ outlining the city's attractions.  
*n.* a small book or pamphlet advertising a product, service, or place of interest
34. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind
35. The diamond \_\_\_\_\_ in the sunlight.  
*v.* to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.  
*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
37. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
38. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered \_\_\_\_\_ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.  
*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
39. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 32. lure, 33. brochure, 34. imaginary, 35. sparkled, 36. passive, 37. fantastic, 38. passe, 39. thrive



40. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

41. The dictator's \_\_\_\_\_ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

*n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

42. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

43. The author wrote an \_\_\_\_\_ novel about growing up in a small town.

*adj.* relating to or based on the experiences, thoughts, or life story of oneself; about one's own life history or personal narrative

44. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

45. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

46. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 40. radical, 41. reign, 42. intellect, 43. autobiographical, 44. lobby, 45. represent, 46. gender

47. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
48. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
49. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
50. She is willing to give up her position in the \_\_\_\_\_ family to marry him.
- adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
51. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
52. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
53. He used his right \_\_\_\_\_ to press the button on his phone.
- n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
54. His facial \_\_\_\_\_ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
- n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 47. traffic, 48. bombs, 49. Communal, 50. royal, 51. pride, 52. amazing, 53. thumb, 54. expression

55. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

56. There were framed \_\_\_\_\_ of family and friends in her room.

*n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

57. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

58. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

59. He looked out the window at the \_\_\_\_\_ stream of people.

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

60. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

61. The community celebrated the \_\_\_\_\_ of the new school.

*n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time

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

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

63. The tsunami swamped every boat in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 55. emerged, 56. snapshots, 57. celebrated, 58. Emerging, 59. endless, 60. departed, 61. establishment, 62. disability, 63. harbor

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.
- n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.
- n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
66. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.
- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
67. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
68. John Whitney was a computer animation \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
69. 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
70. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.
- n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

ANSWERS: 64. ferry, 65. protagonist's, 66. explore, 67. resist, 68. pioneer, 69. process, 70. modern, 71. terminal

72. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ has changed hands several times in the past few years.
- n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
73. The city promotes \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration in community development
- adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
74. 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
75. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
76. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.
- adj.* indispensable; fundamental
77. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
78. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
79. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 72. ownership, 73. civic, 74. specific, 75. opportune, 76. essential, 77. improve, 78. transformations, 79. psychology

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom made it hard for the teacher to teach.  
*n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance
81. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
82. The music \_\_\_\_\_ attracts visitors from all over the world.  
*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
83. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
84. Three \_\_\_\_\_ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.  
*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
85. The concert \_\_\_\_\_ was packed with excited fans.  
*n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
86. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
87. He decided to start \_\_\_\_\_ and leave his old life behind.  
*adv.* in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 80. commotion, 81. peer, 82. festival, 83. spirit, 84. celebrated, 85. venue, 86. circuit, 87. anew

88. The family enjoyed a picnic on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.

*n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

89. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

91. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was delayed due to a signal failure on the line.

*n.* a person who regularly travels long distances between their home and place of work, typically by public transportation or car

92. Its \_\_\_\_\_ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

93. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

94. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his rival by breaking the world record.

*v.* to do better than someone; to surpass

95. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.

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

ANSWERS: 88. lawn, 89. diversity, 90. giant, 91. commuter, 92. twin, 93. occupation, 94. outdo, 95. luxury

96. Aboriginal people killed the \_\_\_\_\_ who entered the sacred land for them.  
*n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
97. After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
98. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
99. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.  
*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
100. The book was a \_\_\_\_\_ work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.  
*adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
101. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
102. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.  
*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
103. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 96. explorer, 97. rubble, 98. well-being, 99. gentle, 100. seminal, 101. transformed, 102. lifted, 103. brilliant



104. 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
105. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
106. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
107. The politician was merely a \_\_\_\_\_ for the wealthy elite.
- n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

ANSWERS: 104. economy, 105. promote, 106. massive, 107. puppet