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Session 1: Word List

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym : prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

dope

n. a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential

synonym : narcotics, drugs, stimulants

(1) **dope** scandal, (2) smoking **dope**

He was arrested for possessing illegal **dope**.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

synonym : combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym : fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

- feat** *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit
(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- 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.
- federal** *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
synonym: national, central, governmental
(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding
The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.
- teem** *v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
synonym: brim, swarm, overflow
(1) **teem** with activity, (2) **teem** down
The city **teems** with traffic on holiday.
- ambitious** *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest
(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye
Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.
- instinct** *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**
When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym : noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

Senate

n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

synonym : upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

jargon

n. specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

synonym : lingo, vernacular, slang

(1) business **jargon**, (2) scientific **jargon**

The financial industry is notorious for using complicated **jargon** that confuses consumers.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

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.

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

territorial

adj. related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

synonym : provincial

(1) **territorial** integrity, (2) **territorial** aggression

The ship will not enter Chinese **territorial** seas.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

relive

v. to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time

synonym : revisit, recall, remember

(1) **relive** my youth, (2) **relive** moments

I like to watch old movies to **relive** memories of my childhood.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements
synonym: acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

taxpayer

n. a person who pays taxes to the government
synonym: contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**

As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

deodorant

n. a product applied to the body, typically under the arms, that helps to eliminate or mask unpleasant body odor
synonym: antiperspirant, scent, fragrant

(1) **deodorant** stick, (2) spray **deodorant**

Make sure to apply **deodorant** before going to the gym.

toothbrush

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
synonym: brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

toothpaste

n. a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

synonym : paste, gel, dentifrice

(1) **toothpaste** hygiene product, (2) **toothpaste** tube

I always use mint-flavored **toothpaste** to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.

marked

adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

synonym : distinct, prominent, striking

(1) a **marked** difference, (2) **marked** decline

Her **marked** improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

unload

v. to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

synonym : empty, offload, unpack

(1) **unload** the cargo, (2) **unload** a dishwasher

He had to **unload** the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.

warehouse

n. a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

synonym : storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

hustle

v. to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

synonym : bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

currency

n. a system of money in general use in a particular country

synonym : money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

barber

n. a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

synonym : hairdresser, stylist, shaver

(1) favorite **barber**, (2) **barber** pole

The **barber** shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

tattoo

n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design

synonym : emblem, symbol

(1) a **tattoo** artist, (2) a person who has a **tattoo**

Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital **tattoo** for life.

parlor

n. a room in a house used for socializing or entertaining guests, often furnished with comfortable seating and decorative accents

synonym : living room, salon, lounge

(1) **parlor** game, (2) beauty **parlor**

The family gathered in the **parlor** to celebrate their grandmother's 90th birthday.

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

synonym: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

enterprise

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

synonym: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

potentially

adv. in a possible state or condition; possibly

synonym : likely, possibly, probably

(1) **potentially** affected, (2) **potentially** lucrative

The organization assisted in the de-escalation of **potentially** violent situations.

cigarette

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

synonym : smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

old-fashioned

adj. of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

synonym : antiquated, ancient, outdated

(1) an **old-fashioned** person, (2) **old-fashioned** in appearance

My father is **old-fashioned** in his thinking.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym : dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

define

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

synonym : characterize, depict, express

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

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

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

ingenuity

n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

synonym : creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

concoct

v. to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose

synonym : conceive, invent, cook up

(1) **concoct** a conspiracy, (2) **concoct** herbal medicines

They **concocted** a plot to discredit the local politician.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods
We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

scrap

n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

synonym: fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

sculpt

v. to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

synonym: carve, mold, shape

(1) **sculpt** an image, (2) **sculpt** prototype

He spent hours every day **sculpting** figures out of clay.

toenail

n. the hard, flat covering on the end of a toe, made of layers of dead skin cells; often requires regular grooming and trimming to maintain proper hygiene and appearance

synonym: nail, claw, hoof

(1) **toenail** fungus, (2) ingrown **toenail**

I accidentally stubbed my toe and broke my **toenail**.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym: buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

boulder

n. a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion

synonym: rock, stone, clump

(1) **boulder** field, (2) lava **boulder**

The hikers had to climb over a **boulder** that was blocking their path.

laundry

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

synonym: wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym: reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym: involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

grasp

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
synonym : grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

prohibit

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

synonym : ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

employer

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

synonym : boss, owner, company

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

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

discriminating

adj. having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality

synonym : selective, critical, discerning

(1) **discriminating** judgment, (2) **discriminating** eye

The restaurant has **discriminating** tastes when selecting the best ingredients for their dishes.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

vow

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

synonym : promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up

They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym : boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

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**.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact;
extremely good

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

untapped

adj. not yet used or exploited

synonym : unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

Session 2: Spelling

1. pa___r game *n.* a room in a house used for socializing or entertaining guests, often furnished with comfortable seating and decorative accents
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30. industrial ex_____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
31. 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

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42. un____d the cargo *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. toenail, 33. straight, 34. passion, 35. vow, 36. statistics, 37. aspect, 38. tremendous, 39. teem, 40. instinct, 41. untapped, 42. unload

43. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
44. a broken piece of sc__p *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
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54. 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
55. la_____y room *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
56. por_____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
57. the infinite in_____ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
58. Se____e Finance Committee *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
59. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
60. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
61. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
62. get into the lu____y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

ANSWERS: 54. promote, 55. laundry, 56. pornography, 57. ingenuity, 58. Senate, 59. doll, 60. clip, 61. statistics, 62. luxury

63. power too_____sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
64. v_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
65. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
66. in___e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
67. lava bo_____r *n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
68. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
69. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
70. cu_____cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
71. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
72. b__k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
73. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
74. co_____t a conspiracy *v.* to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose

ANSWERS: 63. toothbrush, 64. vow, 65. tremendous, 66. inmate, 67. boulder, 68. employer, 69. exclusive, 70. currency, 71. din, 72. buck, 73. reward, 74. concoct

75. sm_____e drugs
v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
76. il_____l drugs
adj. not allowed by law
77. with an am_____us eye
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
78. ba____r pole
n. a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
79. a prodigious vi____n
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
80. digital cu_____cy
n. a system of money in general use in a particular country
81. nu_____e his talents
v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
82. billionaire ent_____eur
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
83. ingrown to_____l
n. the hard, flat covering on the end of a toe, made of layers of dead skin cells; often requires regular grooming and trimming to maintain proper hygiene and appearance
84. reh_____ate wildlife
v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

ANSWERS: 75. smuggle, 76. illegal, 77. ambitious, 78. barber, 79. vision, 80. currency, 81. nurture, 82. entrepreneur, 83. toenail, 84. rehabilitate

85. illegal em____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
86. wa_____se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
87. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
88. 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
89. a ma___d difference *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
90. dis_____ing judgment *adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality
91. a mild ci_____te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
92. undertake an ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
93. de_____nt stick *n.* a product applied to the body, typically under the arms, that helps to eliminate or mask unpleasant body odor

ANSWERS: 85. employer, 86. warehouse, 87. define, 88. promote, 89. marked, 90. discriminating, 91. cigarette, 92. enterprise, 93. deodorant

94. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
95. me__e into a new party *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
96. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
97. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
98. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
99. sc____t an image *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
100. pot_____ly lucrative *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
101. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
102. reh_____ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
103. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
104. re____e moments *v.* to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time

ANSWERS: 94. entrepreneur, 95. merge, 96. instinct, 97. feat, 98. incentive, 99. sculpt, 100. potentially, 101. din, 102. rehabilitate, 103. vision, 104. relive

105. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
106. a ta___o artist *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
107. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
108. gr__p a chance *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
109. lu___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
110. fe_____l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
111. the clear co_____ry *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
112. pot_____ly affected *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
113. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
114. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
115. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 105. reward, 106. tattoo, 107. fellow, 108. grasp, 109. luxury, 110. federal, 111. contrary, 112. potentially, 113. aspect, 114. survive, 115. incentive

116. tr_____ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
117. abound in in_____ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
118. too_____sh stand *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
119. old_____ned in appearance *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
120. l__b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
121. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
122. pr_____it the use of phone *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
123. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
124. 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
125. me__e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
126. d__e scandal *n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential

ANSWERS: 116. trade-off, 117. ingenuity, 118. toothbrush, 119. old-fashioned, 120. limb, 121. probable, 122. prohibit, 123. launch, 124. spirit, 125. merge, 126. dope

127. business ja___n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify
128. greatest gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
129. beauty pa___r *n.* a room in a house used for socializing or entertaining guests, often furnished with comfortable seating and decorative accents
130. former gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
131. extra b__k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
132. a rental wa_____se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
133. too_____te hygiene product *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
134. un___d a dishwasher *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
135. bo_____r field *n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion

ANSWERS: 127. jargon, 128. glory, 129. parlor, 130. glory, 131. buck, 132. warehouse, 133. toothpaste, 134. unload, 135. boulder

136. favorite ba___r *n.* a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered
137. his business ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
138. ta_____er money *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
139. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
140. t__m with activity *v.* to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
141. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
142. hu___e up money *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
143. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
144. variety of de_____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
145. ter_____al aggression *adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
146. sc__p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

ANSWERS: 136. barber, 137. enterprise, 138. taxpayer, 139. survive, 140. teem, 141. expansion, 142. hustle, 143. background, 144. delicious, 145. territorial, 146. scrap

147. in_____ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
148. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
149. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
150. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
151. ter_____al integrity *adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
152. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
153. a pro_____le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
154. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
155. in___e rights *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
156. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
157. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
158. fe_____l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

ANSWERS: 147. intuitive, 148. concept, 149. illegal, 150. risky, 151. territorial, 152. ambitious, 153. profitable, 154. delicious, 155. inmate, 156. background, 157. flip, 158. federal

159. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
160. un_____ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
161. an old_____ned person *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
162. too_____te tube *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
163. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
164. of____d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
165. co_____ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
166. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 159. doll, 160. untapped, 161. old-fashioned, 162. toothpaste, 163. probable, 164. offend, 165. contrary, 166. construct

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

2. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

3. They spent a lot of time trying to _____ the current situation.
v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

4. They have no _____ to win the game.
n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

5. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.
adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

6. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

7. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

8. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 1. vision, 2. probable, 3. grasp, 4. incentive, 5. profitable, 6. offended, 7. clip, 8. Translate

9. Her _____ improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

10. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

11. The restaurant has _____ tastes when selecting the best ingredients for their dishes.

adj. having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality

12. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

13. The financial industry is notorious for using complicated _____ that confuses consumers.

n. specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

14. He had to _____ the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.

v. to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

15. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

ANSWERS: 9. marked, 10. concept, 11. discriminating, 12. nurture, 13. jargon, 14. unload, 15. intuitive

16. The ship will not enter Chinese _____ seas.

adj. related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

17. The _____ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

18. 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

19. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

20. I need to do the _____ before I run out of clean clothes.

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

21. The _____ shop was closed on Monday, much to the disappointment of many customers.

n. a person who cuts men's hair and shaves beards as a profession; a shop or establishment where such services are offered

22. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

23. He was arrested for possessing illegal _____.

n. a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential

ANSWERS: 16. territorial, 17. Senate, 18. promote, 19. aspects, 20. laundry, 21. barber, 22. statistics, 23. dope

24. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.
- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
25. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.
- n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
26. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
27. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
28. I like to watch old movies to _____ memories of my childhood.
- v.* to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time
29. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
30. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
31. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
32. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.
- n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

ANSWERS: 24. expansion, 25. glory, 26. feat, 27. flipped, 28. relive, 29. Entrepreneurs, 30. survive, 31. define, 32. passion

33. 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

34. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.

- adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

35. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

36. The organization assisted in the de-escalation of _____ violent situations.

- adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly

37. The forest held many _____ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

- adj.* not yet used or exploited

38. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

39. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.

- n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

40. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 33. spirit, 34. risky, 35. rewards, 36. potentially, 37. untapped, 38. background, 39. cigarette, 40. launch

41. Creativity and _____ are often brought about by extreme concentration.
n. the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
42. He was sick for five _____ days.
adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
43. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
44. The _____ used in this country is the Euro.
n. a system of money in general use in a particular country
45. As a _____ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.
n. a person who pays taxes to the government
46. I accidentally stubbed my toe and broke my _____.
n. the hard, flat covering on the end of a toe, made of layers of dead skin cells; often requires regular grooming and trimming to maintain proper hygiene and appearance
47. The city _____ with traffic on holiday.
v. to be abuzz; to move in large numbers; to fall heavily
48. I spotted a majestic _____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

ANSWERS: 41. ingenuity, 42. straight, 43. instinct, 44. currency, 45. taxpayer, 46. toenail, 47. teems, 48. buck

49. You must _____ and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.
- v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
50. The _____ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.
- adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
51. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.
- n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
52. Make sure to apply _____ before going to the gym.
- n.* a product applied to the body, typically under the arms, that helps to eliminate or mask unpleasant body odor
53. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
- v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
54. My _____ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.
- n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
55. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.
- n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
56. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.
- n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

ANSWERS: 49. hustle, 50. federal, 51. limb, 52. deodorant, 53. rehabilitate, 54.

toothbrush, 55. contrary, 56. pornography

57. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.
v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
58. My father is _____ in his thinking.
adj. of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
59. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.
v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
60. She made a collage from _____ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.
n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
61. The prison implemented a new educational program for _____ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.
n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
62. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.
n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
63. I always use mint-flavored _____ to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.
n. a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
64. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.
adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

ANSWERS: 57. prohibit, 58. old-fashioned, 59. smuggle, 60. scraps, 61. inmates, 62. enterprise, 63. toothpaste, 64. delicious

65. They _____ a plot to discredit the local politician.

- v.* to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose

66. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

67. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.

- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

68. The hikers had to climb over a _____ that was blocking their path.

- n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion

69. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.

- adj.* not divided or shared with others

70. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

- adj.* not allowed by law

71. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.

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

72. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.

- adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 65. concocted, 66. constructs, 67. doll, 68. boulder, 69. exclusive, 70. illegal, 71. luxury, 72. ambitious

73. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.
n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
74. The family gathered in the _____ to celebrate their grandmother's 90th birthday.
n. a room in a house used for socializing or entertaining guests, often furnished with comfortable seating and decorative accents
75. We had a _____ time yesterday.
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
76. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.
n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
77. They _____ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.
v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
78. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.
n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
79. Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital _____ for life.
n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
80. He spent hours every day _____ figures out of clay.
v. to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

ANSWERS: 73. din, 74. parlor, 75. tremendous, 76. employer's, 77. vowed, 78. trade-off, 79. tattoo, 80. sculpting

81. This consulting firm decided to _____ the two companies into one.

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

82. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

83. The fire ruined all the food stored in the _____.

n. a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

ANSWERS: 81. merge, 82. fellow, 83. warehouse