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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### beau

*n.* a male partner or companion, especially a boyfriend or suitor; a wealthy or fashionable man who is attractive to women

*synonym*: suitor, admirer, boyfriend

(1) charming **beau**, (2) online **beau**

She met her handsome **beau** at a coffee shop in the city.

### 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.

### literally

*adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

*synonym*: actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

### perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus  
He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage  
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## meaningless

*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

*synonym* : pointless, absurd, senseless

(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task  
This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.

## generate

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

*synonym* : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month  
The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

## annoy

*v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

*synonym* : aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else  
Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

## underpin

*v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something

*synonym* : support, foundation, base

(1) **underpin** a structure, (2) **underpin** democratization  
The research findings **underpin** the theory that human activities cause global warming.

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* :

jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another  
The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## 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.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness  
That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## uncertain

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

*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

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

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

## evolutionary

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or  
change from earlier forms

*synonym*: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary**  
process

**Evolutionary** algorithms can find ways to optimize that  
humans do not anticipate.

## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

*synonym*: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because  
of the **predator's** arrival.

## seasick

*adj.* feeling ill or nauseous as a result of being on a ship or boat that is moving or rocking back and forth in a rough sea; suffering from motion sickness

*synonym* : nauseous, seasickness, queasy

(1) avoid getting **seasick**, (2) **seasick** medication

The rough waves made some passengers feel **seasick** during the boat ride.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## moving

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

*synonym* : emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

## registration

*n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

*synonym* : enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

## standing

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;  
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

*synonym* : upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

## irony

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym* : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym* : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## steppe

*n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

*synonym* : prairie, savannah, grassland

(1) **steppe** climate, (2) barren **steppe**

The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast **steppe**.

## 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.

## endeavor

*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

*synonym* : attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

## 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.

## adaptable

*adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

*synonym* : flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an **adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

## 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.

## cooperative

*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

*synonym*: harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym*: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## intrinsically

*adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

*synonym*: inherently, essentially, fundamentally

(1) **intrinsically** motivated, (2) **intrinsically** valuable

The kindness of strangers is **intrinsically** rewarding, even when no reward is expected.

## motto

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## 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**.

## 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.

## sect

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

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

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

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

## 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**.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## arena

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

*synonym*: stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**



The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

## aim

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

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

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

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym*: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## bother

*v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

*synonym*: annoy, pester, irritate

(1) **bother** the neighbors, (2) **bother** with details

Please don't **bother** me while I'm trying to concentrate.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## significance

*n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

*synonym*: importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**

The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## courage

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

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## ape

*n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

*synonym*: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

## alike

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

*synonym*: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

## 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.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## situ

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

*synonym*: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

## insect

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym*: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread  
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## puzzle

*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

*synonym*: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## clue

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

*synonym*: hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel

laureate's **lab**.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## collaborate

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

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym*: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym*: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## submit

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

*synonym*: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym*: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## fridge

*n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

*synonym* : refrigerator

(1) **fridge** magnet, (2) fill the **fridge**

She left the **fridge** door open inadvertently.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym* : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## journal

*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

*synonym* : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## fig

*n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

(1) **fig** marigold, (2) **fig** tree

He ate the dried **figs** he had preserved.

## crayon

*n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

*synonym*: chalk, pastel, (verb) draw

(1) **crayon** drawing, (2) **crayon** her coloring books

The teacher handed out several different colored **crayons** to each student.

## dale

*n.* a valley or a broad, low area between hills or mountains, often with a stream or river running through it

*synonym*: valley, glen, hollow

(1) **dale** landscape, (2) fertile **dale**

The grassy **dale** was filled with wildflowers and grazing sheep.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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



## academy

*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

*synonym* : school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**  
Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

## neuroscience

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

*synonym* : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

## 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**.

## magnificent

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

*synonym* : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

## editorial

*adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

*synonym* : comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

## commentary

*n.* an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally

*synonym* : analysis, critique, interpretation

(1) **commentary** piece, (2) political **commentary**

The sports **commentary** provided insightful analysis and observations throughout the game.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## independence

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

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

## referee

*n.* a person who controls the game in some sports by making players follow the rules

*synonym* : judge, arbiter, umpire

(1) a fair **referee**, (2) assistant **referee**

The **referee** blew his whistle.

## typical

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

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## download

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

*synonym*: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

## accessible

*adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

*synonym*: affordable, available, unrestricted

(1) a town **accessible** by rail, (2) **accessible** to pity

He is an **accessible** and genial man.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## innocent

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

*synonym*: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## zeal

*n.* great enthusiasm or passion for something; fervor; eagerness or intensity for a cause or purpose

*synonym*: passion, enthusiasm, fervor

(1) **zeal** for fitness, (2) religious **zeal**

The athlete brought great **zeal** to every competition, striving to be the best.

## congratulation

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

*synonym* : praise, compliment, felicitation

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

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

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym* : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## epitome

*n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

*synonym* : embodiment, apotheosis

(1) an **epitome** of history, (2) world's **epitome**

He was the **epitome** of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.

## demonstration

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

*synonym*: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

## clap

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym*: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

## 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.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## enabling

*adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity

*synonym*: facilitating, empowering, authorized

(1) **enabling** infrastructure, (2) **enabling** mindset

**Enabling** technologies allows people with disabilities to lead more independent lives.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the

century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

**surprisingly**

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

*synonym*: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

**boring**

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

*synonym*: dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

**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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
2. ad\_\_t as needed  
*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
3. bo\_\_\_r the neighbors  
*v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
4. en\_\_\_\_\_ng mindset  
*adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity
5. ba\_\_s for calculation  
*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
6. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
7. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory  
*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
8. cr\_\_\_n drawing  
*n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

ANSWERS: 1. curiosity, 2. adapt, 3. bother, 4. enabling, 5. basis, 6. tremendous, 7. evolution, 8. crayon

9. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
10. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
11. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
12. big, b\_\_d piano sounds      *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
13. world's ep\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
14. an ed\_\_\_\_\_al article      *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
15. un\_\_\_\_\_in democratization      *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
16. mystical sig\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
17. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
18. acc\_\_\_\_\_le to pity      *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
19. an ep\_\_\_\_\_e of history      *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

ANSWERS: 9. discovery, 10. surround, 11. creative, 12. bold, 13. epitome, 14. editorial, 15. underpin, 16. significance, 17. surround, 18. accessible, 19. epitome



20. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
21. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
22. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
23. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
24. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
25. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
26. bo\_\_\_\_r with details *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
27. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
28. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
29. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
30. c\_\_p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

ANSWERS: 20. uncertain, 21. perception, 22. celebrated, 23. creditor, 24. tremendous, 25. amazing, 26. bother, 27. courage, 28. bond, 29. exciting, 30. clap

31. religious z\_\_l *n.* great enthusiasm or passion for something; fervor; eagerness or intensity for a cause or purpose
32. company mo\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
33. al\_\_e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
34. in\_\_\_t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
35. enter on the last ph\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
36. int\_\_\_\_\_lly valuable *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
37. int\_\_\_\_\_lly motivated *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
38. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
39. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
40. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
41. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
42. bite his tongue li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

ANSWERS: 31. zeal, 32. motto, 33. alike, 34. insect, 35. phase, 36. intrinsically, 37. intrinsically, 38. brilliant, 39. independence, 40. regardless, 41. primary, 42. literally

43. sur\_\_\_\_\_gly advanced culture      *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
44. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry      *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
45. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much      *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
46. visual me\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
47. ad\_\_t fully to the environment      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
48. a campus dem\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
49. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
50. ir\_\_y humor      *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
51. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
52. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day      *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

ANSWERS: 43. surprisingly, 44. narrative, 45. normally, 46. metaphor, 47. adapt, 48. demonstration, 49. introduction, 50. irony, 51. opportune, 52. observation

53. do\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet      *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
54. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
55. ex\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
56. thousands of in\_\_\_\_nt people      *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
57. permanent br\_\_n damage      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
58. hu\_\_\_\_g bird      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
59. co\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
60. scientific jo\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
61. en\_\_\_\_or to succeed      *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
62. gain ed\_\_\_\_al help      *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
63. ex-s\_\_u conservation      *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

ANSWERS: 53. download, 54. creditor, 55. exciting, 56. innocent, 57. brain, 58. humming, 59. conclude, 60. journal, 61. endeavor, 62. editorial, 63. situ

64. a town acc\_\_\_\_\_le by rail      *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
65. s\_\_t beliefs      *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
66. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society      *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
67. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
68. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
69. crossword pu\_\_\_e      *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
70. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
71. sexual pr\_\_\_\_\_ors      *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

ANSWERS: 64. accessible, 65. sect, 66. contribution, 67. humming, 68. introduction, 69. puzzle, 70. consequence, 71. predator

72. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
73. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
74. 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
75. h\_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
76. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
77. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
78. fishing coo\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
79. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
80. f\_g marigold *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

ANSWERS: 72. motto, 73. curiosity, 74. process, 75. hop, 76. universe, 77. independence, 78. cooperative, 79. individual, 80. fig

81. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry                      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
82. the evo\_\_\_\_\_ary process                      *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
83. a matter for con\_\_\_\_\_ion                      *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
84. 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
85. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
86. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
87. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation                      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
88. st\_\_\_\_\_ng water                      *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
89. in-s\_\_u control                      *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
90. na\_\_\_\_n-state                      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 81. discovery, 82. evolutionary, 83. congratulation, 84. vision, 85. perception, 86. evolution, 87. fortunate, 88. standing, 89. situ, 90. nation

91. me\_\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
92. un\_\_\_\_\_in a structure *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
93. ex\_\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
94. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
95. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
96. charming b\_\_u *n.* a male partner or companion, especially a boyfriend or suitor; a wealthy or fashionable man who is attractive to women
97. apex pr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
98. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
99. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
100. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
101. bo\_\_\_g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
102. horse s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 91. metaphor, 92. underpin, 93. extend, 94. mathematics, 95. deserve, 96. beau, 97. predator, 98. incredible, 99. initial, 100. deserve, 101. boring, 102. stud



103. mo\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
104. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
105. d\_\_e landscape *n.* a valley or a broad, low area between hills or mountains, often with a stream or river running through it
106. a fair re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who controls the game in some sports by making players follow the rules
107. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
108. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
109. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
110. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
111. a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss endeavor *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
112. fr\_\_\_e magnet *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
113. jo\_\_\_\_\_l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
114. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 103. moving, 104. individual, 105. dale, 106. referee, 107. complexity, 108. literally, 109. celebrated, 110. typical, 111. meaningless, 112. fridge, 113. journal, 114. opportune

115. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
116. ty\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
117. bo\_\_\_g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
118. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
119. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
120. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
121. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
122. his social st\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
123. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
124. z\_\_l for fitness *n.* great enthusiasm or passion for something; fervor; eagerness or intensity for a cause or purpose

ANSWERS: 115. stud, 116. typical, 117. boring, 118. bold, 119. involve, 120. consequence, 121. brilliant, 122. standing, 123. lab, 124. zeal

125. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion for a course      *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
126. mathematical pu\_\_\_e      *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
127. re\_\_r to a map      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
128. h\_p from one place to another      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
129. di\_\_\_\_\_s options      *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
130. jungle a\_e      *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
131. do a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss task      *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
132. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion agency      *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

ANSWERS: 125. registration, 126. puzzle, 127. refer, 128. hop, 129. discuss, 130. ape, 131. meaningless, 132. registration

133. 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
134. mo\_\_\_\_g ceremony      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
135. a c\_\_e to the diagnosis      *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
136. com\_\_\_\_ry piece      *n.* an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally
137. di\_\_\_\_s solutions      *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
138. play the a\_e      *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
139. sig\_\_\_\_nce level      *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

ANSWERS: 133. process, 134. moving, 135. clue, 136. commentary, 137. discuss, 138. ape, 139. significance

140. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child      *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
141. de\_\_\_e my position      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
142. medical l\_b      *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
143. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards      *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
144. indoor ar\_\_a      *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
145. a\_m to be a nurse      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
146. young and old al\_\_e      *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
147. en\_\_\_\_\_ng infrastructure      *adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity
148. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
149. two-ph\_\_e structure      *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
150. b\_\_d as a family      *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 140. innocent, 141. define, 142. lab, 143. reward, 144. arena, 145. aim, 146. alike, 147. enabling, 148. courage, 149. phase, 150. bond

151. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
152. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
153. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
154. a c\_\_e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
155. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
156. coo\_\_\_\_\_ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
157. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
158. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
159. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
160. the re\_\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 151. regardless, 152. nation, 153. experiment, 154. clue, 155. basis, 156. cooperative, 157. quest, 158. normally, 159. primary, 160. reward

161. ge\_\_\_\_\_te more electricity      *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
162. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
163. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity      *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
164. the ex\_\_\_\_\_re of a fraud      *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
165. a theoretical concept in neu\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
166. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
167. su\_\_\_t an application      *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
168. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
169. an\_\_y at the time      *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
170. barren st\_\_\_e      *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

ANSWERS: 161. generate, 162. fortunate, 163. initial, 164. exposure, 165. neuroscience, 166. collaborate, 167. submit, 168. mathematics, 169. annoy, 170. steppe

171. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
172. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
173. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
174. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
175. an\_\_y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
176. en\_\_\_\_\_or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
177. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
178. agree to su\_\_\_\_t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
179. political ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
180. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
181. ad\_\_\_\_\_le enough for the environment *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

ANSWERS: 171. narrative, 172. quest, 173. vision, 174. aim, 175. annoy, 176. endeavor, 177. incredible, 178. submit, 179. arena, 180. recognize, 181. adaptable



182. an ac\_\_\_\_y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
183. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
184. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
185. do\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
186. st\_\_\_e climate *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
187. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
188. ecology and evo\_\_\_\_\_ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
189. f\_g tree *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
190. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 182. academy, 183. brain, 184. neuroscience, 185. download, 186. steppe, 187. define, 188. evolutionary, 189. fig, 190. contribution

191. in\_\_\_t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
192. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
193. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
194. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
195. have sur\_\_\_\_\_gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
196. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
197. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
198. cr\_\_\_n her coloring books *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
199. fill the fr\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
200. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 191. insect, 192. sect, 193. possibility, 194. creative, 195. surprisingly, 196. collaborate, 197. observation, 198. crayon, 199. fridge, 200. recognize

201. c\_\_p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
202. fertile d\_\_e *n.* a valley or a broad, low area between hills or mountains, often with a stream or river running through it
203. in\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
204. avoid getting se\_\_\_\_k *adj.* feeling ill or nauseous as a result of being on a ship or boat that is moving or rocking back and forth in a rough sea; suffering from motion sickness
205. assistant re\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who controls the game in some sports by making players follow the rules
206. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
207. political com\_\_\_\_ry *n.* an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally
208. online b\_\_u *n.* a male partner or companion, especially a boyfriend or suitor; a wealthy or fashionable man who is attractive to women
209. series of exp\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 201. clap, 202. dale, 203. involve, 204. seasick, 205. referee, 206. amazing, 207. commentary, 208. beau, 209. experiment

210. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
211. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
212. ex\_\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
213. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
214. bitter ir\_\_y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
215. an ad\_\_\_\_\_le person *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
216. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
217. ge\_\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
218. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
219. a southern ex\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
220. a member of the Ac\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

ANSWERS: 210. magnificent, 211. conclude, 212. extend, 213. magnificent, 214. irony, 215. adaptable, 216. biology, 217. generate, 218. possibility, 219. exposure, 220. academy

221. dem\_\_\_\_\_ion project      *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
222. re\_\_r to a book      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
223. se\_\_\_\_\_k medication      *adj.* feeling ill or nauseous as a result of being on a ship or boat that is moving or rocking back and forth in a rough sea; suffering from motion sickness
224. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
225. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude      *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
226. con\_\_\_\_\_ion on a promotion      *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
227. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
228. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 221. demonstration, 222. refer, 223. seasick, 224. complexity, 225. uncertain, 226. congratulation, 227. biology, 228. universe

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He ate the dried \_\_\_\_\_ he had preserved.  
*n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
2. 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
3. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
4. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.  
*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
5. The research findings \_\_\_\_\_ the theory that human activities cause global warming.  
*v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
6. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
7. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment to me.  
*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

ANSWERS: 1. figs, 2. vision, 3. consequences, 4. contribution, 5. underpin, 6. metaphors, 7. submit

8. This jigsaw \_\_\_\_\_ is challenging because there are no pictures.
- n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
9. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
10. Thousands of people attended the protest \_\_\_\_\_ against the proposed policy.
- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
11. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
12. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
13. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.
- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
14. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.
- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 8. puzzle, 9. define, 10. demonstration, 11. recognize, 12. perception, 13. uncertain, 14. stud

15. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ and genial man.

*adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

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

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

17. We appreciate your \_\_\_\_\_ efforts.

*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

18. We seek a candidate who possesses \_\_\_\_\_ fighting potential.

*adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

19. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ tricky for everyone.

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

20. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

21. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

22. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 15. accessible, 16. moving, 17. cooperative, 18. adaptable, 19. surprisingly, 20. Evolutionary, 21. clue, 22. refer



23. The scientist studied the behavior of \_\_\_\_\_ in the wild.

*n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

24. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies allows people with disabilities to lead more independent lives.

*adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity

25. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

26. 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

27. The two paintings looked \_\_\_\_\_ as if the same artist had done them.

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

28. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

29. The sports \_\_\_\_\_ provided insightful analysis and observations throughout the game.

*n.* an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally

ANSWERS: 23. apes, 24. Enabling, 25. initial, 26. process, 27. alike, 28. surround, 29. commentary

30. The grassy \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with wildflowers and grazing sheep.  
*n.* a valley or a broad, low area between hills or mountains, often with a stream or river running through it
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.  
*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
32. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.  
*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
33. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
34. The online \_\_\_\_\_ process was quick and easy to complete.  
*n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
35. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
36. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
37. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 30. dale, 31. universe, 32. evolution, 33. fortunate, 34. registration, 35. observation, 36. individual, 37. independence

38. Melanoma in \_\_\_\_\_ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

39. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

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

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

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

42. She met her handsome \_\_\_\_\_ at a coffee shop in the city.

*n.* a male partner or companion, especially a boyfriend or suitor; a wealthy or fashionable man who is attractive to women

43. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

44. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

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

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his discovery cannot be overstated.

*n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

ANSWERS: 38. situ, 39. concluded, 40. aim, 41. irony, 42. beau, 43. exposure, 44. sect, 45. significance

46. He \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

*adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

47. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

48. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

49. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

50. The teacher handed out several different colored \_\_\_\_\_ to each student.

*n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

52. She left the \_\_\_\_\_ door open inadvertently.

*n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

53. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 46. literally, 47. quest, 48. generate, 49. opportune, 50. crayons, 51. magnificent, 52. fridge, 53. adapt

54. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm trying to concentrate.

- v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

55. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

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

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

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

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

58. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

59. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

- adv.* usually; under normal conditions

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

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

61. The kindness of strangers is \_\_\_\_\_ rewarding, even when no reward is expected.

- adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

ANSWERS: 54. bother, 55. deserved, 56. collaborate, 57. typical, 58. basis, 59. normally, 60. congratulations, 61. intrinsically

62. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

63. The athlete brought great \_\_\_\_\_ to every competition, striving to be the best.

*n.* great enthusiasm or passion for something; fervor; eagerness or intensity for a cause or purpose

64. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

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

65. The rough waves made some passengers feel \_\_\_\_\_ during the boat ride.

*adj.* feeling ill or nauseous as a result of being on a ship or boat that is moving or rocking back and forth in a rough sea; suffering from motion sickness

66. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

67. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.

*n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

68. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 62. extend, 63. zeal, 64. courage, 65. seasick, 66. discuss, 67. epitome, 68. neuroscience, 69. narrative

70. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

71. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

72. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

73. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

74. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

75. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

77. The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

ANSWERS: 70. curiosity, 71. discovery, 72. involves, 73. download, 74. biology, 75. exciting, 76. humming, 77. steppe

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

79. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

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

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

81. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

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

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

83. The newspaper published an \_\_\_\_\_ on the current state of the economy.

*adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

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

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

85. We will \_\_\_\_\_ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 78. standing, 79. bold, 80. amazing, 81. regardless, 82. brilliant, 83. editorial, 84. innocent, 85. endeavor



86. The \_\_\_\_\_ blew his whistle.

- n.* a person who controls the game in some sports by making players follow the rules

87. Her constant chatter was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors.

- v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

88. The physician is reading the \_\_\_\_\_ related to medicine

- n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

89. 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

90. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

- n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

91. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

92. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 86. referee, 87. annoy, 88. journals, 89. creative, 90. insects, 91. creditor, 92. brain, 93. introduction

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
95. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat \_\_\_\_\_ with a retractable roof.  
*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
96. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
97. This experiment's results are \_\_\_\_\_ because the other conditions are not identical.  
*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
98. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
99. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
100. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.  
*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
101. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people fell asleep.  
*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
102. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.  
*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

ANSWERS: 94. nation, 95. arena, 96. tremendous, 97. meaningless, 98. incredible, 99. lab, 100. predator's, 101. boring, 102. clapped

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

104. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

105. 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

106. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

107. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

108. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

109. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

110. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 103. primary, 104. mathematics, 105. complexity, 106. phase, 107. motto, 108. rewards, 109. experiments, 110. hopped

111. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

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

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

113. Three \_\_\_\_\_ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

- adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

114. Her new documentary earned her an \_\_\_\_\_ Award.

- n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

ANSWERS: 111. bond, 112. possibility, 113. celebrated, 114. Academy