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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

### mayor

*n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government

*synonym*: governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

### vibrant

*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

*synonym*: animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

### announcer

*n.* a person who introduces and speaks on television or radio programs or provides commentary or information at a live event

*synonym*: emcee, broadcaster, commentator

(1) public address **announcer**, (2) radio **announcer**

The sports **announcer** provided live commentary during the game.

## gentle

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

*synonym*: mild, delicate, soft

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

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## envelop

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

*synonym*: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## olympiad

*n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

(1) the modern **olympiad**, (2) summer **olympiad**

She won a gold medal in the physics **olympiad** and was praised by her teachers and peers.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym*: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## touching

*adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a

poignant or emotional impact

*synonym* : moving, poignant, heartwarming

(1) **touching** appeal, (2) **touching** moment

The movie's **touching** storyline left the audience in tears.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## monarchy

*n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

*synonym* : kingdom, realm, empire

(1) **monarchy** system, (2) abolish **monarchy**

The **monarchy** government had been in power for centuries.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym* : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## commandment

*n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority

*synonym* : law, edict, precept

(1) violate a **commandment**, (2) a religious **commandment**

He was punished because he contravened a **commandment** of God.

## 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.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## pollution

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym* : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## suburb

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

*synonym* : outskirts, district, quarter

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

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

## jungle

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym* : wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place  
*synonym* : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## centigrade

*n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale

(1) **centigrade** scale, (2) **centigrade** thermometer

The temperature reached a peak of 35 degrees **centigrade**.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## 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.

## packed

*adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded

*synonym* : jammed, crowded, consolidated

(1) **packed** audience, (2) a romance- **packed** movie

The drama is fascinating and action- **packed**.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## transit

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym* : transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

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

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

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## lane

*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

*synonym* : roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## contractor

*n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service

*synonym*: builder, declarer, construction company

(1) management **contractor**, (2) major defense **contractor**

The company hired a **contractor** to remodel their office building.

## underground

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

*synonym*: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

## 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.

## comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

- 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.
- subway** *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city  
*synonym*: underground, metro, tube  
(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**  
He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.
- population** *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location  
*synonym*: people, inhabitants, folk  
(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**  
In just four years, the **population** has doubled.
- mobility** *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another  
*synonym*: flexibility, maneuverability  
(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**  
I have limited **mobility** in my arms.
- integrate** *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups  
*synonym*: mix, merge, combine  
(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses  
He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.
- controversial** *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute  
*synonym*: contentious, disputed, questionable  
(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy



The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

## **favela**

*n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

*synonym* : shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**

Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

## **slum**

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym* : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## **policy**

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## **inhabitant**

*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

*synonym* : dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

## **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.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences  
*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things  
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## vicious

*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others;  
having the nature of vice  
*synonym*: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral  
The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact  
*synonym*: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies  
She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## unclear

*adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive  
*synonym*: ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms  
It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

## 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.

## assist

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

*synonym*: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

## clinic

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

*synonym*: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## 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.

## urbanize

*v.* to make an area more urban in character or nature, often through the development and expansion of cities or towns

*synonym*: develop, modernize, city-build

(1) **urbanize** a region, (2) **urbanize** transportation systems

The government plans to **urbanize** the rural area by building more housing units and improving transportation infrastructure.

## eve

*n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the

Jewish and Christian faiths

*synonym* : evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## tropical

*adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

*synonym* : equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

**Tropical** storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

## landslide

*n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope

*synonym* : avalanche, mudslide, rockfall

(1) **landslide** victory, (2) prevent a **landslide**

The massive **landslide** buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## secretary

*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

*synonym* :

assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym*: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym*: matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## satellite

*n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

*synonym*: orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

## radar

*n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

*synonym*: sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

**Radar** systems cannot spot the submarine.

## moisture

*n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance

*synonym*: dampness, humidity, wetness

(1) **moisture** level, (2) lot of **moisture**

My hair looks greasy because there is too much **moisture** in the air.

## **absolutely**

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## **traffic**

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

*synonym*: congestion, jam, flow

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

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

## **jam**

*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

*synonym*: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

## **mad**

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

*synonym*: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

## **transmission**

*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

*synonym*: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

## downtown

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

*synonym* : central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym* : event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## fleet

*n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

*synonym* : armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

(1) **fleet** of foot, (2) a **fleet** horse

We destroyed a **fleet** of 70 enemy ships.

## 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.

## paperwork

*n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

*synonym* : documentation, filing, office work

(1) **paperwork** process, (2) bureaucratic **paperwork**

The **paperwork** for the loan application was extensive.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym* : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## administrator

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

*synonym*: manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. la\_\_\_\_\_de victory *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
2. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
3. raw ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
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38. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
39. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
40. a GPS sa\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. typical, 34. monarchy, 35. virtual, 36. eve, 37. centigrade, 38. distance, 39. aim, 40. satellite

41. heavy tr\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
42. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
43. inc\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
44. und\_\_\_\_nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
45. tr\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
46. de\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
47. ur\_\_\_\_ze transportation systems *v.* to make an area more urban in character or nature, often through the development and expansion of cities or towns
48. traffic in\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
49. a romance-pa\_\_\_\_d movie *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
50. inh\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
51. abs\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 41. traffic, 42. probable, 43. incredible, 44. underground, 45. transform, 46. dedicate, 47. urbanize, 48. incident, 49. packed, 50. inhabitant, 51. absolutely

52. 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
53. a deputy ma\_\_r *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
54. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
55. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
56. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
57. security in\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
58. mo\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
59. pa\_\_\_\_\_rk process *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
60. as\_\_\_t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
61. bureaucratic pa\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
62. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 52. primary, 53. mayor, 54. degree, 55. honor, 56. phrase, 57. incident, 58. moving, 59. paperwork, 60. assist, 61. paperwork, 62. feat

63. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
64. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
65. mo\_\_\_\_\_hy system *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
66. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
67. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
68. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
69. su\_\_\_b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
70. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
71. con\_\_\_\_\_ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
72. management con\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
73. a confidential se\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

ANSWERS: 63. defend, 64. pollution, 65. monarchy, 66. conclude, 67. temperature, 68. talent, 69. suburb, 70. virtual, 71. controversial, 72. contractor, 73. secretary

74. first l\_\_e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
75. a meteorological sa\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
76. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
77. in no un\_\_\_\_\_r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
78. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
79. lack in mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
80. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
81. su\_\_\_y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
82. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
83. mo\_\_\_\_\_re level *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
84. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 74. lane, 75. satellite, 76. temperature, 77. unclear, 78. separate, 79. mobility, 80. award, 81. subway, 82. transport, 83. moisture, 84. conclude



85. a m\_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
86. Christmas E\_e *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
87. a dental cl\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
88. major defense con\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
89. do\_\_\_\_\_wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
90. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
91. mass tr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
92. to\_\_\_\_\_ng moment *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
93. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
94. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 85. mad, 86. eve, 87. clinic, 88. contractor, 89. downtown, 90. announce, 91. transit, 92. touching, 93. statistics, 94. concrete

95. a tr\_\_\_\_t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
96. fl\_\_t of foot *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
97. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
98. variety of vi\_\_\_\_\_t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
99. do\_\_\_\_\_wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
100. people in the fa\_\_\_\_as *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
101. tr\_\_\_\_\_al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
102. cen\_\_\_\_\_de scale *n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale
103. 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

ANSWERS: 95. transit, 96. fleet, 97. integrate, 98. vibrant, 99. downtown, 100. favela, 101. tropical, 102. centigrade, 103. primary

104. violate a com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority
105. to \_\_\_\_\_ng appeal *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
106. a nation's right to go\_\_\_\_n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
107. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
108. co\_\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
109. fa\_\_\_\_a neighborhood *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
110. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
111. as\_\_\_\_t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
112. mo\_\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

ANSWERS: 104. commandment, 105. touching, 106. govern, 107. invest, 108. comfort, 109. favela, 110. concrete, 111. assist, 112. moving

113. the early inh\_\_\_\_\_nts of Europe      *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
114. a city vi\_\_\_\_\_t with life      *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
115. foreign po\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
116. de\_\_\_\_\_e centigrade      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
117. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change      *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
118. vi\_\_\_\_\_s deflationary spiral      *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
119. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event      *adj.* extremely good; excellent
120. ma\_\_r's race      *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
121. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
122. domestic af\_\_\_\_\_rs      *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 113. inhabitant, 114. vibrant, 115. policy, 116. degree, 117. population, 118. vicious, 119. fantastic, 120. mayor, 121. distance, 122. affair

123. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
124. ra\_\_r air traffic control      *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
125. l\_\_e change      *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
126. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
127. en\_\_\_\_p the whole world      *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
128. co\_\_\_\_st two things      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
129. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy      *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
130. fl\_\_d advisory      *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
131. a\_m to be a nurse      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
132. summer ol\_\_\_\_ad      *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

ANSWERS: 123. infrastructure, 124. radar, 125. lane, 126. govern, 127. envelop, 128. contrast, 129. controversial, 130. flood, 131. aim, 132. olympiad

133. a traffic j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
134. school adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
135. ra\_\_r scanning *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
136. middle of the ju\_\_\_e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
137. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
138. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
139. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
140. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
141. words of co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
142. s\_\_m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 133. jam, 134. administrator, 135. radar, 136. jungle, 137. invest, 138. transport, 139. separate, 140. environment, 141. comfort, 142. slum

143. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_c      *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
144. health po\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
145. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
146. improve social mo\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
147. a jar of j\_m      *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
148. se\_\_\_\_\_ry general      *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
149. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 143. clinic, 144. policy, 145. pollution, 146. mobility, 147. jam, 148. secretary, 149. traffic

150. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
151. tra\_\_\_\_\_ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
152. s\_\_m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
153. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
154. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
155. en\_\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
156. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
157. an un\_\_\_\_\_r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
158. current af\_\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
159. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
160. vi\_\_\_\_\_s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

ANSWERS: 150. urban, 151. transmission, 152. slum, 153. probable, 154. award, 155. envelop, 156. contrast, 157. unclear, 158. affair, 159. absolutely, 160. vicious



161. the modern ol\_\_\_\_\_ad      *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
162. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
163. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
164. public address an\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who introduces and speaks on television or radio programs or provides commentary or information at a live event
165. in a ge\_\_\_e voice      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
166. a religious com\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority
167. ju\_\_\_e exploration      *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
168. pa\_\_\_d audience      *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded

ANSWERS: 161. olympiad, 162. statistics, 163. emotional, 164. announcer, 165. gentle, 166. commandment, 167. jungle, 168. packed

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.  
*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
2. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
3. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.  
*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
4. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
5. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
6. The shredder in the print room often has paper \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
7. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.  
*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
8. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.  
*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

ANSWERS: 1. population, 2. talents, 3. aim, 4. absolutely, 5. transportation, 6. jams, 7. phrase, 8. enveloped

9. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
10. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
11. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
12. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ announced new policies regarding campus safety.
- n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
13. It is important not to undertake tasks with \_\_\_\_\_ objectives to improve productivity.
- adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
14. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
15. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 9. announced, 10. urban, 11. distance, 12. administrator, 13. unclear, 14. integrate, 15. environment

16. He was \_\_\_ with joy to see the results.

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

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

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

18. 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

19. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

20. He took the \_\_\_\_\_ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

21. Education is the \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization.

*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

22. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

23. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 16. mad, 17. concluded, 18. feat, 19. clinic, 20. subway, 21. transmission, 22. comfort, 23. slums

24. The drama is fascinating and action-\_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

26. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

27. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

29. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

30. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

31. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 24. packed, 25. vicious, 26. governing, 27. infrastructure, 28. statistics, 29. temperatures, 30. incredible, 31. transformed

32. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

33. The \_\_\_\_ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

*n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

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

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

35. Many \_\_\_\_\_ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

*n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

36. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

37. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

38. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 32. concrete, 33. eve, 34. typical, 35. favela, 36. emotional, 37. policy, 38. probable

39. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

40. We walked along a muddy \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the farm.

*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

42. A \_\_\_\_\_ private sector is crucial for economic growth.

*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

43. The company hired a \_\_\_\_\_ to remodel their office building.

*n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service

44. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.

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

45. The government plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the rural area by building more housing units and improving transportation infrastructure.

*v.* to make an area more urban in character or nature, often through the development and expansion of cities or towns

46. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 39. transit, 40. lane, 41. incident, 42. vibrant, 43. contractor, 44. traffic, 45. urbanize, 46. floods

47. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

48. Having \_\_\_\_\_ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

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

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

50. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

51. She won a gold medal in the physics \_\_\_\_\_ and was praised by her teachers and peers.

*n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

52. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.

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

53. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

54. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 47. affair, 48. underground, 49. moving, 50. fantastic, 51. olympiad, 52. suburbs, 53. award, 54. contrast



55. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.
- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
57. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for organizing the meeting.
- n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
58. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
59. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.
- adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
60. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
61. My hair looks greasy because there is too much \_\_\_\_\_ in the air.
- n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
62. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.
- v.* to help someone in doing anything

ANSWERS: 55. degree, 56. pollution, 57. secretary, 58. separate, 59. downtown, 60. dedicated, 61. moisture, 62. assist

63. \_\_\_\_\_ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.  
*adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
64. The massive \_\_\_\_\_ buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.  
*n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
65. 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
66. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
67. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
68. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.  
*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
69. The temperature reached a peak of 35 degrees \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale
70. I have limited \_\_\_\_\_ in my arms.  
*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

ANSWERS: 63. Tropical, 64. landslide, 65. primary, 66. defend, 67. controversial, 68. honor, 69. centigrade, 70. mobility

71. We destroyed a \_\_\_\_\_ of 70 enemy ships.

- n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the loan application was extensive.

- n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

73. \_\_\_\_\_ systems cannot spot the submarine.

- n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

74. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

75. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

- adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ government had been in power for centuries.

- n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

77. He was punished because he contravened a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

- n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority

78. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

ANSWERS: 71. fleet, 72. paperwork, 73. Radar, 74. invest, 75. virtual, 76. monarchy, 77. commandment, 78. jungle

79. The sports \_\_\_\_\_ provided live commentary during the game.  
*n.* a person who introduces and speaks on television or radio programs or provides commentary or information at a live event
80. Launching an artificial \_\_\_\_\_ contributed to the technological development of our country.  
*n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
81. His family is the oldest \_\_\_\_\_ of the island.  
*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
82. The movie's \_\_\_\_\_ storyline left the audience in tears.  
*adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
83. The incumbent \_\_\_\_\_ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.  
*n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
84. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.  
*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 79. announcer, 80. satellite, 81. inhabitant, 82. touching, 83. mayor, 84. gentle