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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

### broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

### delicate

*adj.* very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed

*synonym* : dainty, exquisite, fragile

(1) **delicate** attention, (2) a **delicate** flavor

The fresh green trees cast a **delicate** web of shadows over the lawn.

### whisper

*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

*synonym* : murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet** Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## 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.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends  
*synonym* : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage  
I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## predict

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

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive  
It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## classify

*v.* to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties

*synonym* : categorize, sort, arrange

(1) **classify** images, (2) **classify** emails into folders  
I need to **classify** these documents for the upcoming audit.

## Wikipedia

*n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of

topics

*synonym* : online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

**divide**

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

**subdivision**

*n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

*synonym* : part, section, branch

(1) an administrative **subdivision**, (2) **subdivision** of cells

The city is divided into several smaller **subdivisions**.

**subgroup**

*n.* a smaller group within a larger group

*synonym* : subset, division, segment

(1) **subgroup** of the population, (2) patient **subgroup**

The researchers divided the study participants into two **subgroups**.

**bubble**

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

*synonym* : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

**belong**

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* :

fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group  
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## Atlantic

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## simplicity

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

*synonym* : easiness, plainness, modesty

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

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

## comparable

*adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

*synonym* : equal, commensurate, similar

(1) **comparable** sales, (2) a **comparable** amount of energy

Humans and apes have **comparable** anatomical structures.

**doll** *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive  
*synonym* : puppet, dolly, toy  
(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**  
The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

**exception** *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others  
*synonym* : anomaly, rarity, exemption  
(1) make an **exception**, (2) without **exception**  
She was the **exception** to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

**regard** *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way  
*synonym* : consider, see, reckon  
(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate  
Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

**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.

**fairly** *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner  
*synonym* : moderately, reasonably, pretty  
(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view  
He deals **fairly** with his employees.

## humankind

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth  
*synonym* : humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

## 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.

## 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.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## 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.

## capita

*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike

expansion on a structure, as on a bone

*synonym*: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**  
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third  
consecutive year.

## turkey

*n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native  
to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a  
Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

## 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.

## census

*n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically  
recording various details such as age, sex, occupation,  
and education levels

*synonym*: count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to  
gather data on demographics.

## doubtful

*adj.* uncertain or unlikely to happen

*synonym*: uncertain, questionable, unsure

(1) a book of **doubtful** authorship, (2) **doubtful** whether  
It is **doubtful** that we will be able to finish the project on time.

## 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.

## sub-Saharan

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

## guinea

*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

*synonym*: coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig

The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym*: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym*: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**



This disease has a high **mortality**.

## compensate

v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

*synonym*: reimburse, pay, recompense

(1) **compensate** a loss, (2) **compensate** for a car accident

The company offered to **compensate** the employees for the overtime they worked.

## stagnant

*adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water

*synonym*: still, stagnant, unmoving

(1) **stagnant** car sales, (2) **stagnant** economy

The **stagnant** water in the pond is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

## dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

*synonym*: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym*: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## 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.

## improve

v. to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score  
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## 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.

## survive

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

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash  
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor  
*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**  
Many studies have investigated the relationship between  
**poverty** and academic achievement.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note  
*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**  
I stopped by the branch though I have no business of  
**importance**.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a  
book or something for explanation

*synonym*: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story  
The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it  
has been.

## recommend

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a  
suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym*: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading  
We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym* : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television  
The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## fertility

*n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

*synonym* : richness, pregnancy, productivity

(1) soil **fertility**, (2) **fertility** above replacement  
The sperm count is used as an indicator of male **fertility**.

## scholar

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

*synonym* : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**  
You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding  
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## agency

*n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

*synonym* : organization, bureau, institution

(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**  
The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym* : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## 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.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## modernize

*v.* to bring up to date or make contemporary in style or function; to bring modern methods or resources into an existing organization or system

*synonym* : develop, update, upgrade

(1) **modernize** infrastructure, (2) **modernize** agriculture

The company plans to **modernize** its outdated technology and software to improve efficiency.

## 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.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym* : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## 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.

**division**

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym* : branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

**numb**

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym* : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

**straightforward**

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

*synonym* : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

**inevitable**

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym* : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

**capable**

*adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

*synonym* : able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

**maintain**

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## **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.

## **poorest**

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym*: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

## **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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. per ca\_\_\_a sales  
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ANSWERS: 9. develop, 10. Wikipedia, 11. poverty, 12. broad, 13. integrate, 14. Christ, 15. peak, 16. maintain, 17. peak

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27. po\_\_\_\_\_t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
28. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 18. straightforward, 19. comparable, 20. government, 21. mortality, 22. debate, 23. improve, 24. division, 25. modernize, 26. simplicity, 27. poorest, 28. planet

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47. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
48. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
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50. sub\_\_\_\_\_an countries *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

ANSWERS: 41. guinea, 42. surprisingly, 43. trend, 44. survival, 45. discuss, 46. mortality, 47. educational, 48. doll, 49. statistics, 50. sub-Saharan

51. a de\_\_\_\_te flavor *adj.* very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed
52. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
53. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
54. hu\_\_\_\_\_nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
55. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
56. re\_\_\_\_\_nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
57. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
58. a town acc\_\_\_\_\_le by rail *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
59. sub\_\_\_\_\_on of cells *n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts
60. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
61. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
62. have sur\_\_\_\_\_gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
63. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze agriculture *v.* to bring up to date or make contemporary in style or function; to bring modern methods or resources into an existing organization or system

ANSWERS: 51. delicate, 52. numb, 53. integrate, 54. humankind, 55. independence, 56. recommend, 57. religion, 58. accessible, 59. subdivision, 60. improve, 61. straightforward, 62. surprisingly, 63. modernize

64. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
65. do\_\_\_\_\_te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
66. tu\_\_\_\_y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
67. cl\_\_\_\_\_fy images *v.* to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties
68. ad\_\_t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
69. do\_\_\_\_\_te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
70. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
71. ca\_\_\_\_\_e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
72. walk ba\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
73. st\_\_\_\_\_nt car sales *adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water
74. teaching of Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 64. religion, 65. dominate, 66. turkey, 67. classify, 68. adapt, 69. dominate, 70. suffer, 71. capable, 72. backward, 73. stagnant, 74. Christ

75. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
76. gu\_\_\_a pig      *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
77. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
78. co\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
79. certain ex\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
80. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change      *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
81. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity      *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
82. the ex\_\_\_\_t of the damage      *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
83. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
84. de\_\_\_\_te attention      *adj.* very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed
85. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
86. ce\_\_\_\_s data      *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

ANSWERS: 75. conclude, 76. guinea, 77. tremendous, 78. conclude, 79. extent, 80. population, 81. tremendous, 82. extent, 83. maintain, 84. delicate, 85. importance, 86. census





97. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil     *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
98. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling     *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
99. su\_\_\_\_\_al food     *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
100. pl\_\_\_\_\_t like the Earth     *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
101. a book of do\_\_\_\_\_ul authorship     *adj.* uncertain or unlikely to happen
102. the wh\_\_\_\_\_r of the leaves     *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
103. Wi\_\_\_\_\_ia article     *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
104. At\_\_\_\_\_ic breeze     *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
105. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive     *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 97. conflict, 98. amazing, 99. survival, 100. planet, 101. doubtful, 102. whisper, 103. Wikipedia, 104. Atlantic, 105. predict

106. ad\_\_t as needed                    *v.*    to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
107. acc\_\_\_\_\_le to pity            *adj.*   capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
108. fe\_\_\_\_\_ty above replacement    *n.*    the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
109. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash            *v.*    to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
110. without ex\_\_\_\_\_on                *n.*    something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
111. manual la\_\_r                        *n.*    productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
112. bu\_\_\_e in the champagne glass       *n.*    a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
113. intelligence ag\_\_\_y                *n.*    an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

ANSWERS: 106. adapt, 107. accessible, 108. fertility, 109. survive, 110. exception, 111. labor, 112. bubble, 113. agency

114. se\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
115. noted sc\_\_\_\_r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
116. hu\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
117. edu\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
118. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
119. the agricultural yield per ca\_\_\_a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
120. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
121. ba\_\_\_\_rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
122. com\_\_\_\_te a loss *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
123. sc\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

ANSWERS: 114. severe, 115. scholar, 116. humming, 117. educational, 118. debate, 119. capita, 120. conflict, 121. backward, 122. compensate, 123. scholar

124. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
125. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
126. soil fe\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
127. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
128. an administrative sub\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts
129. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
130. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
131. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
132. st\_\_\_\_\_nt economy *adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water
133. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
134. economic bu\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 124. trend, 125. doubt, 126. fertility, 127. suffer, 128. subdivision, 129. statistics, 130. definitely, 131. broad, 132. stagnant, 133. regardless, 134. bubble

135. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
136. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
137. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
138. At\_\_\_\_\_ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
139. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
140. cl\_\_\_\_\_fy emails into folders *v.* to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties
141. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
142. be\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
143. have a fa\_\_\_y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
144. com\_\_\_\_\_le sales *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

ANSWERS: 135. divide, 136. independence, 137. regard, 138. Atlantic, 139. poverty, 140. classify, 141. population, 142. belong, 143. fairly, 144. comparable

145. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
146. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
147. a life of sim\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
148. real estate ag\_\_\_y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
149. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
150. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
151. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
152. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
153. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
154. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 145. inevitable, 146. divide, 147. simplicity, 148. agency, 149. amazing, 150. nation, 151. nation, 152. severe, 153. inevitable, 154. doll

155. di\_\_\_\_on chief

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

156. 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

ANSWERS: 155. division, 156. discuss

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.
  - n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
  
2. The coffee producers in \_\_\_\_\_ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.
  - adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
  
3. 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
  
4. The company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ its outdated technology and software to improve efficiency.
  - v.* to bring up to date or make contemporary in style or function; to bring modern methods or resources into an existing organization or system
  
5. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.
  - v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
  
6. They prepared a stuffed \_\_\_\_\_ for Thanksgiving.
  - n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
  
7. He liked the car because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the design.
  - n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

ANSWERS: 1. bubble, 2. sub-Saharan, 3. discuss, 4. modernize, 5. illustrate, 6. turkey, 7. simplicity



8. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.  
*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
9. 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
10. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
11. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
12. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
14. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 8. severe, 9. integrate, 10. predict, 11. amazing, 12. government, 13. statistics, 14. divide, 15. Christmas

16. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

17. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

18. 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

19. Not all teachers accept citing \_\_\_\_\_ as a valid source for academic papers.

*n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

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

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

21. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we will be able to finish the project on time.

*adj.* uncertain or unlikely to happen

22. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

23. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these documents for the upcoming audit.

*v.* to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties

ANSWERS: 16. mortality, 17. numb, 18. humming, 19. Wikipedia, 20. concluded, 21. doubtful, 22. trend, 23. classify

24. The sperm count is used as an indicator of male \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
25. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ and genial man.
- adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
26. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
28. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.
- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
29. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
30. He deals \_\_\_\_\_ with his employees.
- adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
31. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 24. fertility, 25. accessible, 26. maintain, 27. debate, 28. peak, 29. survival, 30. fairly, 31. poverty

32. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

33. 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

34. The government \_\_\_\_\_ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

*n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

35. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

36. The fresh green trees cast a \_\_\_\_\_ web of shadows over the lawn.

*adj.* very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed

37. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

38. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

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

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

ANSWERS: 32. survive, 33. regardless, 34. agency, 35. Doubt, 36. delicate, 37. scholar, 38. educational, 39. adapt

40. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

41. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

42. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

43. Humans and apes have \_\_\_\_\_ anatomical structures.

- adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

- adj.* having the least wealth or resources

45. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.

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

46. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

47. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.

- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

ANSWERS: 40. planet, 41. develop, 42. definitely, 43. comparable, 44. poorest, 45. doll, 46. belong, 47. regarded

48. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

49. The city is divided into several smaller \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

50. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

51. The company offered to \_\_\_\_\_ the employees for the overtime they worked.

*v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

53. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

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

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

55. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 48. extent, 49. subdivisions, 50. importance, 51. compensate, 52. Atlantic, 53. division, 54. surprisingly, 55. straightforward

56. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.

- v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

57. On the geological time scale, \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for a brief moment.

- n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

58. 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

59. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

60. She was the \_\_\_\_\_ to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

- n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

61. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

62. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

- adj.* very wide; general

63. The government conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ of the population to gather data on demographics.

- n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

ANSWERS: 56. whispered, 57. humankind, 58. nation, 59. inevitable, 60. exception, 61. improve, 62. broad, 63. census

64. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
65. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
66. The cost of the antique vase is three \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
67. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.  
*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
68. The perspective of his right brain \_\_\_\_\_ his consciousness.  
*v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
69. GDP per \_\_\_\_\_ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.  
*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
70. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
71. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

ANSWERS: 64. religion, 65. conflicts, 66. guineas, 67. labor, 68. dominates, 69. capita, 70. suffers, 71. tremendous



72. The researchers divided the study participants into two \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a smaller group within a larger group
73. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
74. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.
- adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ water in the pond is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.
- adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water
76. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.
- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
77. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ of handling multiple tasks at once.
- adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
78. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.
- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 72. subgroups, 73. independence, 74. backward, 75. stagnant, 76. population, 77. capable, 78. recommend