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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### disbeliever

*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

*synonym*: non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

### 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.

### security

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

*synonym*: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms,

and security guards.

## 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.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## coal

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym* : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## whale

*n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

*synonym* : porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

## crude

*adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

*synonym* : unrefined, native, vulgar

(1) price of **crude** oil, (2) **crude** manners

His **crude** jokes made her angry.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym* : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym* : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## barrel

*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

*synonym* : cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

## annually

*adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year

*synonym* : yearly, once a year

(1) meet **annually**, (2) review **annually**

The software is **annually** updated to include the latest security features.

## trillion

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

- 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.
- institute** *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something  
*synonym* : academy, university, college  
(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**  
This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.
- military** *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare  
*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike  
(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader  
The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- transfer** *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another  
*synonym* : move, relocate, shift  
(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power  
She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.
- wealth** *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns  
*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate  
(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**  
The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.
- 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.

## arrow

*n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

*synonym*: shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## aircraft

*n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

*synonym*: airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

## construct

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

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

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

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

## 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.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## slide

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym*: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## blob

*n.* a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance

*synonym*: chunk, lump, hunk

(1) a big **blob** of yellow, (2) a **blob** of jelly

A **blob** of ink fell on the floor.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

*synonym*: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## 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.

## nuclear

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

*synonym* : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

## solar

*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

**Solar** panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

## dependent

*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid

*synonym*: reliant, subject, subordinate

(1) dose- **dependent** induction, (2) a **dependent** person

The small island nation is heavily **dependent** on tourism as its main source of income.

## import

*v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

*synonym*: bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym*: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## octane

*n.* a hydrocarbon compound (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>) that is a component of gasoline and is used as a measure of fuel quality, with higher octane ratings indicating better performance and



greater resistance to engine knock

*synonym* : fuel, gas, gasoline

(1) **octane** compound, (2) low- **octane** fuel

Premium gas has a higher **octane** rating, which makes it more expensive than regular gasoline.

## abundance

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

*synonym* : plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

## refinery

*n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form

*synonym* : plant, factory, processing plant

(1) hydrogen **refinery**, (2) **refinery** operations

The oil **refinery** was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.

## 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.

## accomplish

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

*synonym* : achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity  
*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## 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.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym* : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## cubic

*adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

*synonym* : three-dimensional, boxlike, cubical

(1) **cubic** meter, (2) **cubic** structure

The package was a **cubic** shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym* : convert, transcribe, render

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

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.  
*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## heavy-duty

*adj.* designed to withstand or endure rough, harsh, or intense use; made for heavy or strenuous work

*synonym*: tough, sturdy, durable

(1) **heavy-duty** equipment, (2) **heavy-duty** cleaning

The **heavy-duty** truck towed the broken-down car to the garage.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym*: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## theorist

*n.* a person who develops or formulates theories about a particular subject, especially in the sciences or social sciences; someone who engages in theoretical thinking or speculation

*synonym*: philosopher, academic, scholar

(1) scientific **theorist**, (2) conspiracy **theorist**

The feminist **theorist** criticized traditional models of gender roles and argued for greater equality between the sexes.

## methane

*n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

(1) atmospheric **methane**, (2) reduce **methane** emissions

The ignition of **methane** gas in the plant killed five employees.

## hydrate

*v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

*synonym*: moisturize, water, rehydrate

(1) **hydrate** my skin, (2) acid **hydrate**

She drank water to **hydrate** her body.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## interchange

*n.* an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes

*synonym*: exchange, swap, trade

(1) **interchange** station, (2) **interchange** of ideas

The highway had a dangerous **interchange** where accidents were common.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## economics

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

*synonym*: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

## frack

*v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

*synonym*: extract, drill, mine

(1) **frack** the land, (2) **frack** multiple wells

The energy company plans to **frack** the shale deposit to extract natural gas.

## calculated

*adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

*synonym* : premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

## reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

*synonym* : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

## explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym* : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## plummet

v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

*synonym* : drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym* : aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## nutshell

n. the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something

*synonym* : summary, essence, covering

(1) move into a **nutshell**, (2) **nutshell** version

Can you explain your argument in a **nutshell**?

## shale

*n.* a sedimentary rock formed from the accumulation of fine-grained clay, silt, or mud, often used in construction or as a source of fuel

*synonym*: rock, sedimentary rock

(1) **shale** rock, (2) **shale** gas

The geologist studied the **shale** layers in the rock formations to determine their age.

## basin

*n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

*synonym*: watershed, bowl

(1) inland **basin**, (2) the **basin** of the Great Salt Lake

Many of the lakes and marshes in the **basin** are mildly salty.

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym*: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## geologist

*n.* a scientist or specialist who studies geology

(1) planetary **geologist**, (2) marine **geologist**

These issues baffled **geologists** for many years.

## fossil

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

*synonym* : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## prospect

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

*synonym* : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting



and daunting.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## renewable

*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

*synonym*: sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

## 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.

## screw

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

*synonym*: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

## legacy

*n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

*synonym*: inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

## 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.

## 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.

## reformer

*n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

*synonym*: inciter, innovator, agitator

(1) education **reformer**, (2) catalytic **reformer**

He is regarded as a passionate social **reformer**.

## inland

*adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region

*synonym*: internal, interior, domestic

(1) **inland** transportation, (2) move further **inland**

Lush green forests surrounded the small **inland** village.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym* : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## nuke

*v.* (derived from "nuclear") to attack or destroy a place or target with a nuclear weapon; to cook food in a microwave oven; (noun) a nuclear weapon, such as a nuclear bomb or missile

*synonym* : blast, bomb, attack

(1) **nuke** a city, (2) **nuke** missile

The government threatened to **nuke** the enemy territory if they didn't surrender.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym* : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## leak

*v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

*synonym* : outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

## tease

*v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

*synonym* : bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

## accent

*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

*synonym* : articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

## incompatible

*adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person

*synonym* : inharmonious, conflicting, inconsistent

(1) **incompatible** personalities, (2) **incompatible** colors

It is a religion **incompatible** with the western country.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym* : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## 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.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym*: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## aquifer

*n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water

(1) **aquifer** soil, (2) subsurface **aquifer**

Some areas melt snow by harnessing heat from underground **aquifers**.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## diesel

*n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

(1) **diesel** engine, (2) **diesel** car

Nearly all tractors operate on **diesel** fuel.

## trash

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

*synonym* : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym* : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## maxim

*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

*synonym* : adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## 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.

## boon

*n.* something that is helpful or beneficial for the quality of life

*synonym* : benefit, favor, blessing

(1) a **boon** companion, (2) prove a great **boon**

The increased demand for semiconductors worldwide has been a significant **boon** for the country's economy.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym* : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym* : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
2. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
3. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
4. re\_\_\_\_\_le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
5. pr\_\_\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
6. first l\_\_e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
7. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
8. n\_\_e missile *v.* (derived from "nuclear") to attack or destroy a place or target with a nuclear weapon; to cook food in a microwave oven; (noun) a nuclear weapon, such as a nuclear bomb or missile
9. re\_\_\_\_\_e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
10. hea\_\_\_\_\_ty cleaning *adj.* designed to withstand or endure rough, harsh, or intense use; made for heavy or strenuous work

ANSWERS: 1. competitive, 2. military, 3. sustainable, 4. renewable, 5. prefer, 6. lane, 7. accomplish, 8. nuke, 9. reserve, 10. heavy-duty

11. hu\_\_\_\_\_nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
12. job pr\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
13. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
14. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
15. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
16. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
17. a big b\_\_b of yellow *n.* a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance
18. te\_\_e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

ANSWERS: 11. humankind, 12. prospect, 13. invest, 14. threat, 15. construct, 16. engaging, 17. blob, 18. tease

19. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
20. sl\_\_e a card across the table      *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
21. cr\_\_e manners      *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
22. a so\_\_r eclipse      *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
23. cu\_\_c meter      *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
24. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ce of examples      *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
25. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
26. di\_\_\_l engine      *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
27. persuade a dis\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
28. ov\_\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers      *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
29. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 19. release, 20. slide, 21. crude, 22. solar, 23. cubic, 24. abundance, 25. translate, 26. diesel, 27. disbeliever, 28. overwhelm, 29. process

30. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
31. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
32. an age of ab\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
33. sc\_\_w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
34. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *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
35. im\_\_\_t a style sheet *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
36. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
37. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
38. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 30. mess, 31. transport, 32. abundance, 33. screw, 34. develop, 35. import, 36. appreciate, 37. engage, 38. fuel

39. construction of new c\_\_l plants      *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
40. an ai\_\_\_\_\_ft landing      *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
41. di\_\_\_l car      *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
42. wh\_\_e watching      *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
43. b\_t my future      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
44. fr\_\_k multiple wells      *v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them
45. hy\_\_\_\_\_e my skin      *v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization
46. old ma\_\_m      *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
47. ca\_\_\_n emission      *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 39. coal, 40. aircraft, 41. diesel, 42. whale, 43. bet, 44. frack, 45. hydrate, 46. maxim, 47. carbon

48. re\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket      *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
49. ar\_\_w diagram      *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
50. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
51. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
52. false cl\_\_m      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
53. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue      *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
54. nu\_\_\_\_\_r fusion      *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
55. 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: 48. reserve, 49. arrow, 50. appreciate, 51. president, 52. claim, 53. disagree, 54. nuclear, 55. doll

56. n\_\_e a city  
*v.* (derived from "nuclear") to attack or destroy a place or target with a nuclear weapon; to cook food in a microwave oven; (noun) a nuclear weapon, such as a nuclear bomb or missile
57. full of w\_t  
*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
58. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
59. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
60. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
61. h\_\_l broke loose  
*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
62. in\_\_\_d transportation  
*adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
63. the qu\_\_t for truth  
*n.* a long or challenging search for something
64. sl\_\_e a glance  
*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
65. atmospheric me\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

ANSWERS: 56. nuke, 57. wit, 58. probable, 59. generation, 60. institute, 61. hell, 62. inland, 63. quest, 64. slide, 65. methane

66. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
67. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
68. pr\_\_\_\_\_ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
69. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
70. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
71. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble colors *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
72. l\_\_k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
73. cu\_\_c structure *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
74. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 66. statistics, 67. industrious, 68. prospect, 69. conversation, 70. continent, 71. incompatible, 72. leak, 73. cubic, 74. engage



75. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
76. national se\_\_\_\_\_ty                    *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
77. a de\_\_\_\_\_nt person                    *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
78. on a qu\_\_t for happiness                    *n.* a long or challenging search for something
79. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy                    *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
80. lo\_\_\_e a tumor                    *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
81. acid hy\_\_\_\_\_e                    *v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization
82. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam                    *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
83. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt                    *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 75. population, 76. security, 77. dependent, 78. quest, 79. develop, 80. locate, 81. hydrate, 82. construct, 83. continent

84. the ar\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment      *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
85. im\_\_\_\_t goods      *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
86. oc\_\_\_\_e compound      *n.* a hydrocarbon compound (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>) that is a component of gasoline and is used as a measure of fuel quality, with higher octane ratings indicating better performance and greater resistance to engine knock
87. 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
88. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
89. move further in\_\_\_\_d      *adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
90. aq\_\_\_\_r soil      *n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water

ANSWERS: 84. argument, 85. import, 86. octane, 87. doll, 88. process, 89. inland, 90. aquifer

91. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
92. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
93. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
94. act upon a ma\_\_\_m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
95. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
96. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
97. marine ge\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a scientist or specialist who studies geology
98. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
99. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 91. nation, 92. argument, 93. bet, 94. maxim, 95. rely, 96. sustainable, 97. geologist, 98. doe, 99. rely

100. 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
101. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
102. te\_\_e the children *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
103. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
104. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
105. subsurface aq\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water
106. have a st\_\_\_e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
107. stubborn dis\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
108. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 100. debate, 101. eventually, 102. tease, 103. locate, 104. security, 105. aquifer, 106. stable, 107. disbeliever, 108. economics

109. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
110. low-oc\_\_\_e fuel *n.* a hydrocarbon compound (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>) that is a component of gasoline and is used as a measure of fuel quality, with higher octane ratings indicating better performance and greater resistance to engine knock
111. conspiracy th\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who develops or formulates theories about a particular subject, especially in the sciences or social sciences; someone who engages in theoretical thinking or speculation
112. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
113. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble personalities *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
114. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
115. pr\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
116. a b\_\_n companion *n.* something that is helpful or beneficial for the quality of life
117. prove a great b\_\_n *n.* something that is helpful or beneficial for the quality of life
118. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 109. realistic, 110. octane, 111. theorist, 112. institute, 113. incompatible, 114. domestic, 115. prefer, 116. boon, 117. boon, 118. equivalent

119. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
120. cal\_\_\_\_\_ed crime *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
121. pl\_\_\_\_\_t against other major currencies *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
122. hea\_\_\_\_\_ty equipment *adj.* designed to withstand or endure rough, harsh, or intense use; made for heavy or strenuous work
123. ar\_\_w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
124. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
125. int\_\_\_\_\_ge station *n.* an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes
126. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
127. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
128. review an\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year
129. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 119. trillion, 120. calculated, 121. plummet, 122. heavy-duty, 123. arrow, 124. population, 125. interchange, 126. government, 127. transfer, 128. annually, 129. shift

130. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
131. a fo\_\_\_l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
132. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
133. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
134. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
135. tr\_\_h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
136. a ba\_\_\_l of beer *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
137. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
138. run like h\_\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
139. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 130. wealth, 131. fossil, 132. probable, 133. estimate, 134. carbon, 135. trash, 136. barrel, 137. decision, 138. hell, 139. abandon

140. ma\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
141. a b\_\_b of jelly *n.* a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance
142. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
143. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
144. l\_\_k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
145. move into a nu\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something
146. sh\_\_e gas *n.* a sedimentary rock formed from the accumulation of fine-grained clay, silt, or mud, often used in construction or as a source of fuel
147. planetary ge\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a scientist or specialist who studies geology
148. 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
149. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 140. margin, 141. blob, 142. government, 143. innovation, 144. leak, 145. nutshell, 146. shale, 147. geologist, 148. planet, 149. domestic



150. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
151. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
152. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
153. environmental th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
154. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
155. price of cr\_\_e oil *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
156. sh\_\_e rock *n.* a sedimentary rock formed from the accumulation of fine-grained clay, silt, or mud, often used in construction or as a source of fuel
157. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
158. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
159. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 150. innovation, 151. explode, 152. wit, 153. threat, 154. economics, 155. crude, 156. shale, 157. competitive, 158. decide, 159. impressive

160. in st\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
161. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
162. use of nu\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
163. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
164. he was ov\_\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
165. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
166. ai\_\_\_\_\_ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
167. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
168. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
169. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
170. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
171. tr\_\_h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

ANSWERS: 160. stable, 161. shift, 162. nuclear, 163. translate, 164. overwhelm, 165. equivalent, 166. aircraft, 167. ultimate, 168. commitment, 169. statistics, 170. eventually, 171. trash



181. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
182. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
183. inland ba\_\_n *n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
184. scientific th\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who develops or formulates theories about a particular subject, especially in the sciences or social sciences; someone who engages in theoretical thinking or speculation
185. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
186. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
187. cal\_\_\_\_\_ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
188. in\_\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
189. hydrogen re\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form

ANSWERS: 181. decision, 182. accomplish, 183. basin, 184. theorist, 185. invest, 186. abandon, 187. calculated, 188. investor, 189. refinery

190. the p\_\_k current in the circuit      *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
191. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
192. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story      *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
193. re\_\_\_\_\_ry operations      *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
194. nu\_\_\_\_\_ll version      *n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something
195. education re\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
196. make a pr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
197. financial le\_\_\_\_y      *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
198. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 190. peak, 191. decide, 192. engaging, 193. refinery, 194. nutshell, 195. reformer, 196. profit, 197. legacy, 198. operate

199. re\_\_\_\_\_le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
200. the ba\_\_n of the Great Salt Lake *n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
201. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
202. a foreign ac\_\_\_\_t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
203. catalytic re\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
204. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
205. 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
206. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
207. l\_\_e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

ANSWERS: 199. renewable, 200. basin, 201. separate, 202. accent, 203. reformer, 204. explode, 205. planet, 206. claim, 207. lane

208. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
209. tr\_\_\_\_er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
210. int\_\_\_\_ge of ideas *n.* an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes
211. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
212. burning of fo\_\_\_\_l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
213. con\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
214. history of hu\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
215. a c\_\_l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
216. di\_\_\_\_ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
217. gross pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
218. fr\_\_k the land *v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

ANSWERS: 208. ultimate, 209. transfer, 210. interchange, 211. margin, 212. fossil, 213. conversation, 214. humankind, 215. coal, 216. disagree, 217. profit, 218. frack

219. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
220. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
221. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
222. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
223. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
224. meet an\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year
225. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
226. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
227. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
228. a bull wh\_\_e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
229. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
230. reduce me\_\_\_\_\_e emissions *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

ANSWERS: 219. commitment, 220. fuel, 221. industrious, 222. investor, 223. release, 224. annually, 225. transport, 226. impressive, 227. doe, 228. whale, 229. nation, 230. methane



231. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
232. the so\_\_r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
233. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
234. 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
235. \$30 a ba\_\_\_l *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
236. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
237. a female sc\_\_w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
238. many tr\_\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
239. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
240. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 231. wealth, 232. solar, 233. separate, 234. belong, 235. barrel, 236. peak, 237. screw, 238. trillion, 239. replace, 240. generation

241. re\_\_\_\_e a phone                    *v.*    to take the place of something
242. have a whole m\_\_s                *n.*    a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
243. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day       *v.*    to work in a particular way; to supervise something
244. put the ac\_\_\_t on comfort        *n.*    a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
245. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds                    *v.*    to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 241. replace, 242. mess, 243. operate, 244. accent, 245. estimate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She has a thick southern \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
2. Lush green forests surrounded the small \_\_\_\_\_ village.  
*adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
3. Despite the evidence, she remained a \_\_\_\_\_ in the theory of evolution.  
*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
4. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
5. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.  
*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
6. It is a religion \_\_\_\_\_ with the western country.  
*adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
7. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.  
*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
8. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 1. accent, 2. inland, 3. disbeliever, 4. equivalent, 5. bet, 6. incompatible, 7. accomplish, 8. shift

9. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.  
*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
10. One rotten apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
11. His \_\_\_\_\_ jokes made her angry.  
*adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
12. 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
13. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
14. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.  
*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
16. On the geological time scale, \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for a brief moment.  
*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

ANSWERS: 9. trillion, 10. barrel, 11. crude, 12. belong, 13. innovation, 14. population, 15. threat, 16. humankind

17. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
18. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
19. Many of the lakes and marshes in the \_\_\_\_\_ are mildly salty.
- n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
20. 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
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
22. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
23. Can you explain your argument in a \_\_\_\_\_
- n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something

ANSWERS: 17. conversation, 18. security, 19. basin, 20. nation, 21. wealth, 22. eventually, 23. nutshell?

24. The feminist \_\_\_\_\_ criticized traditional models of gender roles and argued for greater equality between the sexes.
- n.* a person who develops or formulates theories about a particular subject, especially in the sciences or social sciences; someone who engages in theoretical thinking or speculation
25. 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
26. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
27. He \_\_\_\_\_ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.
- v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
28. The stock prices have \_\_\_\_\_ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.
- v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
29. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
30. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
31. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 24. theorist, 25. separate, 26. ultimate, 27. leaked, 28. plummeted, 29. engaged, 30. carbon, 31. decide

32. 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
33. The highway had a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ where accidents were common.
- n.* an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes
34. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
35. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
36. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.
- adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
37. 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
38. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 32. develop, 33. interchange, 34. generation, 35. slide, 36. competitive, 37. government, 38. commitments, 39. statistics

40. The ignition of \_\_\_\_\_ gas in the plant killed five employees.  
*n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck towed the broken-down car to the garage.  
*adj.* designed to withstand or endure rough, harsh, or intense use; made for heavy or strenuous work
42. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
43. \_\_\_\_\_ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.  
*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
44. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.  
*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
45. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
46. The package was a \_\_\_\_\_ shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.  
*adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
47. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.  
*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 40. methane, 41. heavy-duty, 42. sustainable, 43. Solar, 44. prefer, 45. continent, 46. cubic, 47. fossil



48. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.  
*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
49. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.  
*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
50. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.  
*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;  
(noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
51. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.  
*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
52. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
53. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.  
*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
54. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
55. These issues baffled \_\_\_\_\_ for many years.  
*n.* a scientist or specialist who studies geology

ANSWERS: 48. transferred, 49. exploded, 50. screw, 51. coal, 52. Climate, 53. appreciate, 54. doe, 55. geologists

56. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.  
*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
57. 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
58. Nearly all tractors operate on \_\_\_\_\_ fuel.  
*n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
59. Her \_\_\_\_\_ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.  
*n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
60. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
61. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
62. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.  
*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
63. 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

ANSWERS: 56. disagree, 57. planet, 58. diesel, 59. legacy, 60. release, 61. profit, 62. mess, 63. doll

64. The oil \_\_\_\_\_ was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.
- n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
65. The archer aimed his \_\_\_\_\_ carefully at the target.
- n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
66. 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
67. The increased demand for semiconductors worldwide has been a significant \_\_\_\_\_ for the country's economy.
- n.* something that is helpful or beneficial for the quality of life
68. The marine \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.
- n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
69. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.
- adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
70. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.
- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
71. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.
- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 64. refinery, 65. arrow, 66. lane, 67. boon, 68. aircraft, 69. nuclear, 70. abandoned, 71. reserve

72. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
73. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
74. The energy company plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the shale deposit to extract natural gas.  
*v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them
75. 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
76. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.  
*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
77. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
78. The small island nation is heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on tourism as its main source of income.  
*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
79. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.  
*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

ANSWERS: 72. institutes, 73. replace, 74. frack, 75. transportation, 76. realistic, 77. decision, 78. dependent, 79. wit

80. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
81. A good \_\_\_\_\_ is never out of season.
- n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
82. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.
- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
83. The production of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
- adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
84. The software is \_\_\_\_\_ updated to include the latest security features.
- adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year
85. The geologist studied the \_\_\_\_\_ layers in the rock formations to determine their age.
- n.* a sedimentary rock formed from the accumulation of fine-grained clay, silt, or mud, often used in construction or as a source of fuel
86. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
87. Premium gas has a higher \_\_\_\_\_ rating, which makes it more expensive than regular gasoline.
- n.* a hydrocarbon compound (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>) that is a component of gasoline and is used as a measure of fuel quality, with higher octane ratings indicating better performance and greater resistance to engine knock

ANSWERS: 80. rely, 81. maxim, 82. overwhelm, 83. renewable, 84. annually, 85. shale, 86. constructs, 87. octane

88. A healthy farm provides an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.
- n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
89. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
90. This ad is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ a competing product.
- v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
93. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.
- adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
94. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
95. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 88. abundance, 89. whale, 90. tease, 91. fuel, 92. prospect, 93. stable, 94. industrious, 95. domestic

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
97. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
98. The company made a \_\_\_\_\_ decision to invest in new technology.
- adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
100. 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
101. The company \_\_\_\_\_ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.
- v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
102. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.
- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
103. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 96. process, 97. operate, 98. calculated, 99. military, 100. peak, 101. imports, 102. engaging, 103. president

104. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.  
*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
105. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
106. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.  
*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
107. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.  
*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
108. 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
109. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
110. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
111. Some areas melt snow by harnessing heat from underground \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an underground layer of rock, sand, or Earth that can take in and hold water

ANSWERS: 104. trash, 105. estimated, 106. margin, 107. investors, 108. invest, 109. probable, 110. economics, 111. aquifers



112. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

113. The government threatened to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy territory if they didn't surrender.

*v.* (derived from "nuclear") to attack or destroy a place or target with a nuclear weapon; to cook food in a microwave oven; (noun) a nuclear weapon, such as a nuclear bomb or missile

114. 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

115. He is regarded as a passionate social \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

117. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

118. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 112. impressive, 113. nuke, 114. debate, 115. reformer, 116. argument, 117. claim, 118. hell

119. She drank water to \_\_\_\_\_ her body.

- v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

120. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

- v.* to convert or change words into another language

121. A \_\_\_\_ of ink fell on the floor.

- n.* a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance

122. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

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

- n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 119. hydrate, 120. Translate, 121. blob, 122. locate, 123. quest