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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### leash

*n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions

*synonym* : tether, lead, restraint

(1) dog **leash**, (2) walk on a **leash**

Make sure to put the **leash** on your dog before walking.

### fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

### grenade

*n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time

*synonym* : bomb, explosive, shrapnel

(1) **grenade** explosion, (2) smoke **grenade**

The soldier threw a **grenade** to destroy the enemy's bunker.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym*: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## spin

*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym*: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

## bumper

*n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way

*synonym*: buffer, guard, fender

(1) **bumper** crop, (2) **bumper** sale

The **bumper** of my car was dented in the accident.

## slice

*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

*synonym*: piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin

The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

## blunt

*adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

*synonym*: dull, obtuse, insensitive

(1) **blunt** criticism, (2) **blunt** force

The **blunt** knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

## trauma

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

*synonym*: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

## aorta

*n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

(1) abdominal **aorta**, (2) repair of an **aorta**

The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the **aorta** today.

## artery

*n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.

*synonym*: blood vessel, channel, roadway

(1) **artery** blockage, (2) risk of coronary **artery** disease

Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the **artery**.

## sever

*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

*synonym*: cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

## gurgle

*v.* to make the sound of liquid flowing or bubbles popping; to speak in a gurgling or incoherent manner; (noun) a bubbling or gurgling sound produced by liquid flowing or moving in a manner that creates a repetitive, water-like sound

*synonym*: bubble, babble, ripple

(1) the **gurgle** of air bubble, (2) **gurgle** softly

I could hear my stomach **gurgle** loudly after skipping breakfast.

## foam

*n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water

*synonym*: froth, lather, bubble

(1) the **foam** on a beer, (2) plastics **foam** material

The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white **foam**.

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym*: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## intervene

*v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

*synonym*: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

## moving

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

*synonym*: emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

## quiver

*v.* to shake or tremble with a slight, rapid motion

*synonym*: shake, tremble, shiver

(1) **quiver** in the breeze, (2) **quiver** with excitement

The archer's hands **quivered** as he aimed the arrow at the target.

## airway

*n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another

*synonym* : air passage, air duct, skyway

(1) **airway** blockage, (2) **airway** beacon

When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the **airway**.

## lung

*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym* : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## catastrophic

*adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

*synonym* : fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## 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.

## induce

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

*synonym*: cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

## coma

*n.* a state of prolonged unconsciousness, typically caused by severe injury or illness, during which a person is unresponsive and lacks awareness of their surroundings

*synonym*: unconsciousness, stupor, sleep

(1) medical **coma**, (2) medically-induced **coma**

Unfortunately, the accident left him in a deep **coma**.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## pound

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## titanic

*adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

*synonym* : colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

## cadaver

*n.* a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research

*synonym* : corpse, body, remains

(1) **cadaver** lab, (2) **cadaver** donor

The hospital received a donation of **cadavers** for their research program.

## porcelain

*n.* a ceramic material that is formed by heating a mixture of clay and other substances to high temperatures, resulting in a hard, smooth, white, and translucent material that is often used in the manufacture of dishes, vases, and other decorative objects

*synonym* : ceramic, earthenware

(1) **porcelain** vase, (2) antique **porcelain**

The delicate **porcelain** figurine was passed down for generations in the family.

## 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.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength  
*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## dart

*n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

*synonym*: arrow, (verb) dash

(1) blow **dart**, (2) **dart** here and there

A poison **dart** hit him.

## scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## talent

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

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight



(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature  
The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## **bald**

*adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair

*synonym*: hairless, smooth, bare

(1) **bald** head, (2) become **bald**

He is completely **bald**, having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.

## **scrub**

*v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent

*synonym*: clean, wash, sanitize

(1) **scrub** off graffiti, (2) **scrub** dirt from potatoes

She decided to **scrub** the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.

## **Don**

*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

## **medical**

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## **emergency**

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym*: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## tube

*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

*synonym*: pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

## vein

*n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

*synonym*: artery, blood vessel, capillary

(1) spider **vein**, (2) collapsed **vein**

The nurse inserted the needle into the **vein** in his arm to draw blood.

## 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.

## apartment

*n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

*synonym* : flat, dwelling, unit

(1) rented **apartment**, (2) furnished **apartment**

I am seeking a spacious **apartment** with a balcony and a parking spot.

## storage

*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

*synonym* : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

## blanket

*n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

*synonym* : cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

## makeover

*n.* the process or act of a complete transformation, especially relevant to the appearance of someone or something

*synonym* : renovation, refashioning, remodeling

(1) corporate **makeover**, (2) massive **makeover**

The company's drastic **makeover** is well known outside the industry.

## polyester

*n.* a synthetic fabric consisting of polymers typically derived from petroleum, characterized by its durability, wrinkle resistance, and easy-care properties

*synonym* : synthetic fabric, nylon, rayon

(1) **polyester** fabric, (2) **polyester** blend

The jacket's exterior was made of **polyester**, while the interior was lined with warm and cozy fleece.

## floral

*adj.* relating to or resembling flowers

*synonym*: flowery, blooming

(1) **floral** kingdom, (2) **floral** design

The **floral** arrangements at the wedding were breathtakingly beautiful.

## hairstyle

*n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

*synonym*: hairdo, coiffure, haircut

(1) modern **hairstyle**, (2) bob **hairstyle**

My sister got a new **hairstyle** for her job interview.

## independence

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

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

## sally

*n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark

*synonym*: sortie, charge, wisecrack

(1) **sally** of wit, (2) **sally** port

The protesters made a sudden **sally** into the town square, surprising everyone.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## unconscious

*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

*synonym*: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when

he lies.

## embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed  
*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project  
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;  
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree  
*synonym*: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause  
We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

## tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language  
*synonym*: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer  
The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

## capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape  
*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts  
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something  
*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company  
My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## cuss

v. to say offensive words in anger or annoyance  
*synonym*: swear, curse, blaspheme

(1) **cuss** out an opponent, (2) **cuss** at the lousy service  
He speaks excessively and occasionally **cusses**.

## scrabble

- v.* to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game

*synonym* : scramble, jumble, mix

- (1) **scrabble** through her purse, (2) **scrabble** words

The kids eagerly **scrabbled** to find the hidden Easter eggs in the garden.

## swear

- v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

*synonym* : declare, assert, curse

- (1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

## sailor

- n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard

*synonym* : seafarer, mariner, navigator

- (1) **sailor** hat, (2) navy **sailor**

The experienced **sailor** calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.

## imaginary

- adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

- (1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## confidence

- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

- (1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## Alzheimer

- n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most

common cause of dementia in older adults

*synonym* : dementia, memory loss, cognitive decline

(1) **Alzheimer's** brain, (2) **Alzheimer's** risk factors

My grandmother has **Alzheimer's** disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.

## redundancy

*n.* the state of being unnecessary, especially through being able to be replaced by something else

*synonym* : surplus, excess, overabundance

(1) eliminate **redundancy**, (2) **redundancy** payment

The company had to let go of some employees due to **redundancy**.

## pivotal

*adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

*synonym* : crucial, essential, important

(1) **pivotal** moment, (2) **pivotal** role

The CEO's decision was **pivotal** in the success of the company's expansion plans.

## straight

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

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

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

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

## whiz

*v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something

*synonym* : zoom, zip, hurry

(1) **whiz** kid, (2) **whiz** through the book

The racing car **whizzed** past the grandstands, leaving a trail of dust behind it.

## forth

*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

*synonym* : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand  
I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym* : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**  
The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym* : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance  
The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## traumatic

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

*synonym* : distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury  
The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

## disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym* : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**  
The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.



## curb

*v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

*synonym* : restrain, limit, control

(1) **curb** appetite, (2) **curb** anxiety

He tried to **curb** his anger during the argument with his friend.

## panic

*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

*synonym* : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## mad

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

*synonym* : crazy, insane, furious

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

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

## Braille

*n.* a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols

(1) **Braille** alphabet, (2) **Braille** system

The museum provided **Braille** labels for visually impaired visitors.

## **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.

## **transform**

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

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

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

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

## **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.

## **sight**

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## **magical**

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym*: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

## **opt**

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

*synonym*: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

## experimental

*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

*synonym* : empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

## robotic

*adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

*synonym* : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

## hematoma

*n.* a localized swelling or mass of blood that forms outside of blood vessels, usually as a result of an injury or a ruptured blood vessel

*synonym* : bruise, contusion, swelling

(1) renal **hematoma**, (2) abdominal **hematoma**

After the accident, the X-ray revealed a significant **hematoma** formation in his leg.

## 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.

## cell-phone

*n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly

*synonym* : mobile, smartphone

(1) **cell-phone** signal, (2) **cell-phone** battery

I left my **cell-phone** at home, and now I feel lost.

## **laptop**

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

## **visual**

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## **fade**

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

*synonym*: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## **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.

## **monster**

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym*: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

## **touched**

*adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

*synonym*: affected, moved, emotional

(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by the speech

He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

## laundry

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

*synonym*: wash, clothes, linen

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

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

## tactile

*adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch

*synonym*: touchable, tangible, palpable

(1) **tactile** stimulation, (2) **tactile** feedback

The **tactile** sensation of the fabric was soft and smooth to the touch.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## crowdsourcing

*n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym*: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration**

platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract  
*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

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

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

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## standing

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

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

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

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

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. re\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
2. re\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
3. in\_\_\_\_\_ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
4. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
5. coo\_\_\_\_\_te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
6. b\_\_d head *adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
7. sc\_\_b dirt from potatoes *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
8. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
9. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
10. ti\_\_\_\_\_c battle *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

ANSWERS: 1. rebuild, 2. replace, 3. intervene, 4. radical, 5. coordinate, 6. bald, 7. scrub, 8. Don, 9. accident, 10. titanic

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|-------------------------------|------|--|
| 11. s__n thread out of cotton | v.   | to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented  |
| 12. wi___m literature         | n.   | the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions  |
| 13. an ob_____le to progress  | n.   | a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress  |
| 14. ma__h against the war     | v.   | to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps   |
| 15. ca_____e a glimpse        | v.   | to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape  |
| 16. ind_____nce ceremony      | n.   | freedom from another's or others' control or influence   |
| 17. ca_____r donor            | n.   | a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research  |
| 18. cel_____ne signal         | n.   | a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly   |
| 19. boost my con_____ce       | n.   | the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something  |
| 20. sw__r a blue streak       | v.   | to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language   |
| 21. und_____th the laughter   | adv. | under or below something else  |
| 22. cardiac su_____y          | n.   | medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures |

ANSWERS: 11. spin, 12. wisdom, 13. obstacle, 14. march, 15. capture, 16. independence, 17. cadaver, 18. cell-phone, 19. confidence, 20. swear, 21. underneath, 22. surgery



23. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
24. po\_\_\_\_\_in vase *n.* a ceramic material that is formed by heating a mixture of clay and other substances to high temperatures, resulting in a hard, smooth, white, and translucent material that is often used in the manufacture of dishes, vases, and other decorative objects
25. bl\_\_\_\_\_t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
26. bring my la\_\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
27. renal he\_\_\_\_\_ma *n.* a localized swelling or mass of blood that forms outside of blood vessels, usually as a result of an injury or a ruptured blood vessel
28. gets m\_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
29. the gu\_\_\_e of air bubble *v.* to make the sound of liquid flowing or bubbles popping; to speak in a gurgling or incoherent manner; (noun) a bubbling or gurgling sound produced by liquid flowing or moving in a manner that creates a repetitive, water-like sound
30. ca\_\_\_\_\_r lab *n.* a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research

ANSWERS: 23. march, 24. porcelain, 25. blanket, 26. laptop, 27. hematoma, 28. mad, 29. gurgle, 30. cadaver

31. tr\_\_\_\_\_m an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
32. n\_\_m of action      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
33. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
34. mo\_\_\_\_g experience      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
35. a pa\_\_c reaction      *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
36. modern ha\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
37. a st\_\_\_\_\_e battery      *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
38. rented ap\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
39. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
40. massive ma\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* the process or act of a complete transformation, especially relevant to the appearance of someone or something
41. a glass t\_\_e      *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

ANSWERS: 31. transform, 32. norm, 33. recover, 34. moving, 35. panic, 36. hairstyle, 37. storage, 38. apartment, 39. recover, 40. makeover, 41. tube

42. o\_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
43. Br\_\_\_\_e alphabet *n.* a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols
44. gr\_\_\_\_e explosion *n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time
45. spider v\_\_n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
46. ho\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
47. in\_\_\_\_ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
48. ai\_\_\_\_y blockage *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
49. red\_\_\_\_cy payment *n.* the state of being unnecessary, especially through being able to be replaced by something else
50. abdominal ao\_\_a *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

ANSWERS: 42. opt, 43. Braille, 44. grenade, 45. vein, 46. horrible, 47. intervene, 48. airway, 49. redundancy, 50. aorta

51. ta\_\_\_\_e stimulation *adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch
52. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
53. learn new co\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
54. eliminate red\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state of being unnecessary, especially through being able to be replaced by something else
55. score an ad\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
56. three-fourths of a po\_\_d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
57. psychic tr\_\_\_\_a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
58. s\_\_n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
59. bl\_\_t criticism *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
60. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 51. tactile, 52. invest, 53. concept, 54. redundancy, 55. advantage, 56. pound, 57. trauma, 58. spin, 59. blunt, 60. faith

61. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
62. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
63. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
64. risk of coronary ar\_\_\_y disease *n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
65. ro\_\_\_\_\_c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
66. do l\_\_g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
67. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
68. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
69. repair of an ao\_\_a *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

ANSWERS: 61. independence, 62. wrap, 63. innovation, 64. artery, 65. robotic, 66. lung, 67. experimental, 68. concept, 69. aorta

70. bl\_\_t force *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
71. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
72. dog le\_\_h *n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
73. qu\_\_\_r with excitement *v.* to shake or tremble with a slight, rapid motion
74. a coo\_\_\_\_\_te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
75. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
76. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
77. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
78. send out the la\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
79. smoke gr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time

ANSWERS: 70. blunt, 71. imaginary, 72. leash, 73. quiver, 74. coordinate, 75. traumatic, 76. medical, 77. talent, 78. laundry, 79. grenade

80. l\_\_g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
81. w\_\_z through the book *v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
82. medical c\_\_a *n.* a state of prolonged unconsciousness, typically caused by severe injury or illness, during which a person is unresponsive and lacks awareness of their surroundings
83. mo\_\_\_\_r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
84. mo\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
85. antique po\_\_\_\_\_in *n.* a ceramic material that is formed by heating a mixture of clay and other substances to high temperatures, resulting in a hard, smooth, white, and translucent material that is often used in the manufacture of dishes, vases, and other decorative objects
86. fl\_\_\_l design *adj.* relating to or resembling flowers
87. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 80. lung, 81. whiz, 82. coma, 83. monster, 84. moving, 85. porcelain, 86. floral, 87. stick

88. corporate ma\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the process or act of a complete transformation, especially relevant to the appearance of someone or something
89. Br\_\_\_\_\_e system *n.* a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols
90. sc\_\_b off graffiti *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
91. Al\_\_\_\_\_er's brain *n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
92. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
93. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
94. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
95. qu\_\_\_r in the breeze *v.* to shake or tremble with a slight, rapid motion
96. to\_\_\_e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
97. st\_\_\_\_\_ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 88. makeover, 89. Braille, 90. scrub, 91. Alzheimer, 92. refuse, 93. underneath, 94. extreme, 95. quiver, 96. tongue, 97. standing



98. in\_\_\_t capital  
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
99. acute em\_\_\_\_cy  
n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
100. walk on a le\_\_h  
n. a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
101. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed  
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
102. ho\_\_\_\_le smell  
adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
103. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure  
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
104. cro\_\_\_\_\_ing in climate policy  
n. the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
105. to\_\_\_\_d-hearted audience  
adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
106. as\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds  
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
107. em\_\_\_\_cy action  
n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 98. invest, 99. emergency, 100. leash, 101. eventually, 102. horrible, 103. radical, 104. crowdsourcing, 105. touched, 106. assess, 107. emergency

108. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
109. sa\_\_\_r hat      *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
110. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
111. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
112. c\_\_\_b anxiety      *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
113. ma\_\_\_\_\_l place      *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
114. native to\_\_\_e      *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
115. 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
116. po\_\_\_\_\_er blend      *n.* a synthetic fabric consisting of polymers typically derived from petroleum, characterized by its durability, wrinkle resistance, and easy-care properties

ANSWERS: 108. embarrass, 109. sailor, 110. disorder, 111. probable, 112. curb, 113. magical, 114. tongue, 115. institute, 116. polyester



124. ob\_\_\_\_\_le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
125. field of vi\_\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
126. pi\_\_\_\_\_l moment *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
127. emotionally to\_\_\_\_\_d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
128. po\_\_\_\_\_er fabric *n.* a synthetic fabric consisting of polymers typically derived from petroleum, characterized by its durability, wrinkle resistance, and easy-care properties
129. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
130. unc\_\_\_\_\_us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
131. ma\_\_\_\_\_l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
132. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
133. raw ta\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
134. a person who is unc\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

ANSWERS: 124. obstacle, 125. visual, 126. pivotal, 127. touched, 128. polyester, 129. transform, 130. unconscious, 131. magical, 132. advantage, 133. talent, 134. unconscious

135. bu\_\_\_r crop *n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way
136. blow d\_\_t *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
137. sa\_\_y port *n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark
138. d\_\_t here and there *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
139. f\_\_e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
140. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
141. sc\_\_\_\_\_le through her purse *v.* to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game
142. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 135. bumper, 136. dart, 137. sally, 138. dart, 139. fade, 140. confidence, 141. scrabble, 142. capture

143. ro\_\_\_\_c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
144. navy sa\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
145. collapsed v\_\_n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
146. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
147. se\_\_r a positive relationship *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
148. re\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
149. furnished ap\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
150. a sl\_\_e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
151. re\_\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
152. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 143. robotic, 144. sailor, 145. vein, 146. replace, 147. sever, 148. rebuild, 149. apartment, 150. slice, 151. refuse, 152. sight

153. ex\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
154. the f\_\_m on a beer *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
155. the professor of su\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
156. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
157. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
158. thin-and-light la\_\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
159. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
160. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
161. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
162. sl\_\_e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

ANSWERS: 153. extreme, 154. foam, 155. surgery, 156. faith, 157. eventually, 158. laptop, 159. traumatic, 160. grant, 161. embarrass, 162. slice

163. c\_\_s out an opponent *v.* to say offensive words in anger or annoyance
164. bob ha\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
165. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
166. sc\_\_\_\_\_le words *v.* to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game
167. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
168. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
169. la\_\_\_\_\_y room *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
170. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
171. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
172. bu\_\_\_\_r sale *n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way

ANSWERS: 163. cuss, 164. hairstyle, 165. collaboration, 166. scrabble, 167. collaboration, 168. scratch, 169. laundry, 170. wrap, 171. innovation, 172. bumper



173. Al\_\_\_\_\_er's risk factors *n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
174. sw\_\_r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
175. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
176. in\_\_\_e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
177. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
178. victim of cat\_\_\_\_\_hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
179. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
180. plastics f\_\_m material *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
181. 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
182. fl\_\_\_l kingdom *adj.* relating to or resembling flowers
183. c\_\_s at the lousy service *v.* to say offensive words in anger or annoyance

ANSWERS: 173. Alzheimer, 174. swear, 175. pound, 176. induce, 177. decide, 178. catastrophic, 179. fin, 180. foam, 181. decide, 182. floral, 183. cuss

184. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
185. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
186. se\_\_r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
187. a capillary t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
188. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
189. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
190. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
191. a m\_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
192. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
193. call fo\_\_h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 184. fin, 185. panic, 186. sever, 187. tube, 188. wisdom, 189. experimental, 190. straight, 191. mad, 192. straight, 193. forth

194. w\_\_z kid *v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
195. horde of mo\_\_\_\_rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
196. pi\_\_\_\_l role *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
197. bring fo\_\_h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
198. ta\_\_\_\_e feedback *adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch
199. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
200. the stock market co\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
201. ready to co\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
202. sc\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 194. whiz, 195. monster, 196. pivotal, 197. forth, 198. tactile, 199. disorder, 200. collapse, 201. collapse, 202. scratch

203. bl\_\_\_\_t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
204. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
205. tr\_\_\_a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
206. 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
207. his social st\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
208. 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
209. ar\_\_\_y blockage *n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
210. become b\_\_d *adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair

ANSWERS: 203. blanket, 204. grant, 205. trauma, 206. process, 207. standing, 208. institute, 209. artery, 210. bald

211. the d\_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
212. st\_\_\_\_e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
213. sa\_\_y of wit *n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark
214. f\_\_e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
215. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
216. cel\_\_\_\_\_ne battery *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
217. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
218. in\_\_\_e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
219. gu\_\_\_e softly *v.* to make the sound of liquid flowing or bubbles popping; to speak in a gurgling or incoherent manner; (noun) a bubbling or gurgling sound produced by liquid flowing or moving in a manner that creates a repetitive, water-like sound

ANSWERS: 211. Don, 212. storage, 213. sally, 214. fade, 215. accident, 216. cell-phone, 217. blind, 218. induce, 219. gurgle

220. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
221. c\_\_b appetite *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
222. o\_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
223. as\_\_\_\_s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
224. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
225. im\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
226. cat\_\_\_\_hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
227. ai\_\_\_\_y beacon *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
228. ti\_\_\_\_c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
229. vi\_\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
230. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 220. medical, 221. curb, 222. opt, 223. assess, 224. probable, 225. imaginary, 226. catastrophic, 227. airway, 228. titanic, 229. visual, 230. blind

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.  
*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
2. I could hear my stomach \_\_\_\_\_ loudly after skipping breakfast.  
*v.* to make the sound of liquid flowing or bubbles popping; to speak in a gurgling or incoherent manner; (noun) a bubbling or gurgling sound produced by liquid flowing or moving in a manner that creates a repetitive, water-like sound
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.  
*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
4. 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
5. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
6. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day.  
*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
7. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.  
*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 1. faith, 2. gurgle, 3. moving, 4. process, 5. straight, 6. laptop, 7. capture



8. The company used this \_\_\_\_\_ platform to gather ideas for its next product.
- n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
10. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of my car was dented in the accident.
- n.* a device, typically made of rubber or metal, that projects from the front or rear of a vehicle and absorbs impact in the event of a collision; a metal bar on a vehicle used to push objects out of the way
12. The museum provided \_\_\_\_\_ labels for visually impaired visitors.
- n.* a system of raised dots that are used by people who are blind or visually impaired to read and write consisting of one to six dots arranged in a specific pattern that represents letters, numbers, punctuation, and other symbols
13. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
14. The nurse inserted the needle into the \_\_\_\_\_ in his arm to draw blood.
- n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

ANSWERS: 8. crowdsourcing, 9. tongue, 10. catastrophic, 11. bumper, 12. Braille, 13. imaginary, 14. vein

15. The experience was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

*adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

17. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

18. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

19. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

20. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

21. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

22. The racing car \_\_\_\_\_ past the grandstands, leaving a trail of dust behind it.

*v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something

ANSWERS: 15. traumatic, 16. blunt, 17. pounds, 18. surgery, 19. visual, 20. advantages, 21. sights, 22. whizzed

23. Make sure to put the \_\_\_\_\_ on your dog before walking.
- n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
24. The company's drastic \_\_\_\_\_ is well known outside the industry.
- n.* the process or act of a complete transformation, especially relevant to the appearance of someone or something
25. The surgeon removed the tumor using \_\_\_\_\_ video assistance.
- adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
26. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
27. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
28. After the accident, the X-ray revealed a significant \_\_\_\_\_ formation in his leg.
- n.* a localized swelling or mass of blood that forms outside of blood vessels, usually as a result of an injury or a ruptured blood vessel
29. I am seeking a spacious \_\_\_\_\_ with a balcony and a parking spot.
- n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
30. My grandmother has \_\_\_\_\_ disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.
- n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults

ANSWERS: 23. leash, 24. makeover, 25. robotic, 26. granted, 27. trauma, 28. hematoma, 29. apartment, 30. Alzheimer's

31. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.

- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

32. 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

33. 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

34. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.

- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

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

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

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.

- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

37. He speaks excessively and occasionally \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to say offensive words in anger or annoyance

38. The electric \_\_\_\_\_ keeps me warm on cold nights.

- n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

ANSWERS: 31. monster, 32. innovation, 33. decide, 34. panic, 35. mad, 36. obstacle, 37. cusses, 38. blanket

39. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
40. I \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't mean to break your vase.  
*v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
41. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
42. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
43. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
44. The product is still in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
45. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
46. He gave a \_\_\_\_\_ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.  
*adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
47. When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another

ANSWERS: 39. collapsed, 40. swear, 41. norms, 42. concept, 43. extreme, 44. experimental, 45. eventually, 46. touched, 47. airway

48. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.  
*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
49. The company had to let go of some employees due to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being unnecessary, especially through being able to be replaced by something else
50. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.  
*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
51. I know his \_\_\_\_\_ habit that he touches his face when he lies.  
*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
52. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
53. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.  
*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
54. Following international law, our country does not \_\_\_\_\_ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.  
*v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
55. The kids eagerly \_\_\_\_\_ to find the hidden Easter eggs in the garden.  
*v.* to scratch or scrape at something with one's hands or claws frantically or desperately; to arrange or rearrange letter tiles to form words in a game of Scrabble (= a popular word game using a 15x15 square board and letter tiles) or a similar word game

ANSWERS: 48. recovering, 49. redundancy, 50. magical, 51. unconscious, 52. emergency, 53. fade, 54. intervene, 55. scrabbled

56. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
57. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
58. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
59. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.  
*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
60. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.  
*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
61. The hospital received a donation of \_\_\_\_\_ for their research program.  
*n.* a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
62. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
63. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
64. 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

ANSWERS: 56. horrible, 57. disorder, 58. transformed, 59. slice, 60. assess, 61. cadavers, 62. embarrass, 63. radical, 64. invest

65. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.  
*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
66. Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
67. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
68. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.  
*v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
69. I left my \_\_\_\_\_ at home, and now I feel lost.  
*n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
70. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.  
*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
71. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
72. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 65. Don, 66. artery, 67. probable, 68. scrub, 69. cell-phone, 70. confidence, 71. blind, 72. medical



73. He has terminal \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.

- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

74. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

75. The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the \_\_\_\_\_ today.

- n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

76. The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water

77. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

78. The delicate \_\_\_\_\_ figurine was passed down for generations in the family.

- n.* a ceramic material that is formed by heating a mixture of clay and other substances to high temperatures, resulting in a hard, smooth, white, and translucent material that is often used in the manufacture of dishes, vases, and other decorative objects

79. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 73. lung, 74. stick, 75. aorta, 76. foam, 77. refuse, 78. porcelain, 79. fins

80. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
81. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
82. My sister got a new \_\_\_\_\_ for her job interview.
- n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
83. A poison \_\_\_\_\_ hit him.
- n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
85. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
86. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
87. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
- v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 80. wisdom, 81. rebuild, 82. hairstyle, 83. dart, 84. tube, 85. Wrap, 86. independence, 87. spinning

88. The lack of sleep \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and psychological diseases.  
*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
89. The \_\_\_\_\_ sensation of the fabric was soft and smooth to the touch.  
*adj.* relating to the sense of touch; tangible or perceptible through the sense of touch
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrangements at the wedding were breathtakingly beautiful.  
*adj.* relating to or resembling flowers
91. He \_\_\_\_\_ a branch from a tree quickly.  
*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
92. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.  
*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
93. The experienced \_\_\_\_\_ calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.  
*n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.  
*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
95. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
96. He is completely \_\_\_\_\_ having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.  
*adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair

ANSWERS: 88. induces, 89. tactile, 90. floral, 91. severed, 92. scratch, 93. sailor, 94. accident, 95. marched, 96. bald,

97. He tried to \_\_\_\_ his anger during the argument with his friend.
- v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
98. I decided to \_\_\_\_ for premature retirement.
- v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.
- adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
100. I need to do the \_\_\_\_\_ before I run out of clean clothes.
- n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
101. The jacket's exterior was made of \_\_\_\_\_ while the interior was lined with warm and cozy fleece.
- n.* a synthetic fabric consisting of polymers typically derived from petroleum, characterized by its durability, wrinkle resistance, and easy-care properties
102. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
- adv.* under or below something else
103. The CEO's decision was \_\_\_\_\_ in the success of the company's expansion plans.
- adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
104. The soldier threw a \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy the enemy's bunker.
- n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time

ANSWERS: 97. curb, 98. opt, 99. standing, 100. laundry, 101. polyester, 102. underneath, 103. pivotal, 104. grenade

105. The protesters made a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ into the town square, surprising everyone.  
*n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark
106. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
107. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ ship sank on its maiden voyage.  
*adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
109. The archer's hands \_\_\_\_\_ as he aimed the arrow at the target.  
*v.* to shake or tremble with a slight, rapid motion
110. We store customer data in cloud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
111. I pushed \_\_\_\_\_ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.  
*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
112. Unfortunately, the accident left him in a deep \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state of prolonged unconsciousness, typically caused by severe injury or illness, during which a person is unresponsive and lacks awareness of their surroundings

ANSWERS: 105. sally, 106. collaboration, 107. replace, 108. titanic, 109. quivered, 110. storage, 111. forth, 112. coma

113. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ a schedule for the investigation.

- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

114. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

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

115. 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

ANSWERS: 113. coordinate, 114. talents, 115. institutes