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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym*: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

### dew

*n.* the tiny drops of water that have condensed on a cool surface overnight

*synonym*: condensation, vapor, fog

(1) a drop of **dew**, (2) morning **dew**

Moisture in the atmosphere condenses at night and forms **dew**.

### 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.

### represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## conflict

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

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

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

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

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym*: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym*: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## wildlife

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

## 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.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## archetype

*n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature

*synonym* : prototype, model, paradigm

(1) **archetype** symbol, (2) feminine **archetype**

The hero's journey is a common **archetype** in many myths and stories.

## prickle

*v.* to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal

*synonym* : stab, poke, jab

(1) **prickle** cell layer, (2) **prickle** with excitement

The thorns on the cactus can **prickle** your skin if you touch them.

## creek

*n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

*synonym* : brook, stream, rivulet

(1) **creek** bed, (2) a dry **creek**

The sound of the babbling **creek** provided a soothing

backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

## populate

*v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

*synonym* : inhabit, occupy, dwell

(1) **populate** the countryside, (2) **populate** the spreadsheet  
Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily **populate** the forest.

## cutthroat

*adj.* marked by ruthless competition or deceit; willing to do anything to achieve one's goals, even if it means hurting others

*synonym* : ruthless, competitive, aggressive

(1) **cutthroat** business practices, (2) **cutthroat** negotiations  
The **cutthroat** competition was intense, with everyone fighting for the position.

## rainbow

*n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

*synonym* : spectrum, iridescence, prism

(1) marine **rainbow**, (2) **rainbow** after a storm  
She was mesmerized by the **rainbow's** colors.

## trout

*n.* a species of freshwater fish, typically found in cold, clear streams, known for its speckled appearance and often favored for sport fishing and culinary purposes

*synonym* : salmon

(1) **trout** fishing, (2) grilled **trout**  
The river is known for its abundance of wild **trout**.

## settle

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym* : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town  
I don't want to **settle** for second best.

- folk** *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type  
*synonym*: community, family, person  
(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district  
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.
- concerned** *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention  
*synonym*: worried, caring, involved  
(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen  
I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.
- passee** *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date  
*synonym*: outdated, old-fashioned, antique  
(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend  
Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
- oddly** *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar  
*synonym*: strangely, peculiarly, weirdly  
(1) behave **oddly**, (2) **oddly** familiar  
He walked into the party with an **oddly** dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.
- precedent** *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future  
*synonym*: example, model, pattern  
(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**  
The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.
- suit** *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym* : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym* : foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

## 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.

## economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## conserve

*v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

*synonym*: preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

## lawsuit

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

*synonym*: suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

## significance

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

*synonym*: importance, value, worth

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

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

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**  
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## gear

*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

*synonym*: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

## presentation

*n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

*synonym*: exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## 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.

## adequate

*adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

*synonym* : enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

## supple

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

*synonym* : flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## 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.

## 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.

## pint

*n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients

(1) half a **pint** of milk, (2) **pint** glass

He ordered a **pint** of beer at the pub and enjoyed it with his friends.

## drain

*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

*synonym*: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

## brew

*v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water

*synonym*: make, prepare

(1) **brew** a cup of tea, (2) **brew** beer

I am going to **brew** some coffee this morning.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## gallon

*n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

(1) 5- **gallon** square can, (2) ten- **gallon** hat

The imperial **gallon** was standardized legally by the British Empire.

## remaining

*adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

*synonym*: leftover, residual, remaining

(1) **remaining** time, (2) **remaining** balance

The **remaining** supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

## aft

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## correlation

*n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

*synonym*: relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

## steward

*n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

*synonym*: caretaker, manager, custodian

(1) **steward** duties, (2) **steward** service

The **steward** on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

## restore

*v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

*synonym*: fix, mend, reestablish

(1) **restore** order, (2) **restore** the emperor to the throne

The military regime has promised to **restore** democracy as soon as possible.

## 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.

## maintain

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

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

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

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

## individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## diversion

*n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief

*synonym*: distraction, deviation, entertainment

(1) **diversion** of resources, (2) mental **diversion**

The **diversion** of the river's path caused flooding downstream.

## portion

*n.* one component of a larger entity

*synonym*: part, amount, fragment

(1) the inner **portion** of the body, (2) large **portion**

The rocket's front **portion** falls off.

## measured

*adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

*synonym*: calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

## divide

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

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## increment

*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

*synonym*: increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

## serial

*adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events,

stories, or incidents

*synonym*: consecutive, sequential, successive

(1) **serial** killer, (2) **serial** number

The company is launching a new line of **serial** products aimed at young adults.

## certificate

*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

*synonym*: diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

## degrade

*v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

*synonym*: demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

## inexpensive

*adj.* costing little; having a low price

*synonym*: cheap, affordable, economical

(1) **inexpensive** option, (2) an **inexpensive** inn

The restaurant offered delicious food at an **inexpensive** price.

## measurable

*adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way

*synonym*: quantifiable, assessable, calculable

(1) **measurable** data, (2) **measurable** achievement

The company sets **measurable** goals to track progress and ensure success.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## litigation

*n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

*synonym*: lawsuit, legal action, court case

(1) civil **litigation**, (2) **litigation** process

The government is considering **litigation** against the company for environmental violations.

## regulation

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

*synonym*: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

## buyer

*n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor

*synonym*: purchaser, shopper, customer

(1) potential **buyer**, (2) house **buyer**

The online marketplace connects **buyers** with sellers all over the world.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## meaningful

*adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

*synonym* : significant, consequential, essential

(1) a **meaningful** outcome, (2) make the accord **meaningful**

She cast a **meaningful** glance at me.

## transaction

*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

*synonym* : trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

## ally

*n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war

*synonym* : associate, colleague, partner

(1) close **ally**, (2) **ally** with a company

Our country is a traditional **ally** of England.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.



## Session 2: Spelling

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37. s\_\_t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
38. pa\_\_e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
39. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
40. su\_\_\_e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
41. 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
42. close a\_\_y *n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war
43. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
44. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 37. suit, 38. passe, 39. brand, 40. suppl, 41. claim, 42. ally, 43. regulation, 44. conflict

45. od\_\_y familiar *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
46. se\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
47. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
48. feminine ar\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
49. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
50. morning d\_w *n.* the tiny drops of water that have condensed on a cool surface overnight
51. means to co\_\_\_\_\_ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
52. marine ra\_\_\_\_\_w *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
53. b\_\_w beer *v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
54. me\_\_\_\_\_ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
55. 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

ANSWERS: 45. oddly, 46. settle, 47. maintain, 48. archetype, 49. critic, 50. dew, 51. conserve, 52. rainbow, 53. brew, 54. measured, 55. vein

56. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
57. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
58. a\_t view      *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
59. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em      *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
60. ru\_\_l accents      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
61. re\_\_\_\_\_e the emperor to the throne      *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
62. f\_\_k art      *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
63. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
64. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation      *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
65. tra\_\_\_\_\_on balance      *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

ANSWERS: 56. involve, 57. opportune, 58. aft, 59. ecosystem, 60. rural, 61. restore, 62. folk, 63. opportune, 64. efficient, 65. transaction

66. persons co\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
67. co\_\_\_\_\_ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
68. lit\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
69. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
70. co\_\_\_\_\_ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
71. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
72. pr\_\_\_\_\_e cell layer *v.* to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal
73. a mea\_\_\_\_\_ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
74. 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
75. po\_\_\_\_\_te the countryside *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

ANSWERS: 66. concerned, 67. conserve, 68. litigation, 69. communal, 70. concerned, 71. involve, 72. prickle, 73. meaningful, 74. bet, 75. populate



76. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars      *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
77. mystical sig\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
78. 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
79. house bu\_\_\_r      *n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
80. provide ad\_\_\_\_\_te funding      *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
81. a\_t cabin      *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
82. 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
83. b\_\_w a cup of tea      *v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
84. 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

ANSWERS: 76. stream, 77. significance, 78. claim, 79. buyer, 80. adequate, 81. aft, 82. bet, 83. brew, 84. decide

85. cu\_\_\_\_\_at business practices *adj.* marked by ruthless competition or deceit; willing to do anything to achieve one's goals, even if it means hurting others
86. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
87. card with no foreign tra\_\_\_\_\_on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
88. st\_\_\_\_\_d duties *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
89. la\_\_\_\_\_t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
90. su\_\_\_e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
91. a dry cr\_\_k *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
92. ar\_\_\_\_\_pe symbol *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature

ANSWERS: 85. cutthroat, 86. divide, 87. transaction, 88. steward, 89. lawsuit, 90. supple, 91. creek, 92. archetype

93. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
94. 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
95. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion slides *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
96. 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
97. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
98. or\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
99. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
100. justice of the su\_\_\_\_e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

ANSWERS: 93. decide, 94. security, 95. presentation, 96. vein, 97. environment, 98. ordinary, 99. ecosystem, 100. supreme

101. v\_\_y directly with the price      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
102. re\_\_\_\_\_ng balance      *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
103. se\_\_\_l killer      *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
104. di\_\_\_\_\_on of resources      *n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief
105. potential bu\_\_r      *n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
106. v\_\_y according to the age      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
107. people in ru\_\_l areas      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
108. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization      *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
109. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
110. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
111. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury      *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 101. vary, 102. remaining, 103. serial, 104. diversion, 105. buyer, 106. vary, 107. rural, 108. footprint, 109. agriculture, 110. communal, 111. circumstance

112. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
113. ten-ga\_\_\_n hat *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
114. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
115. half a p\_\_t of milk *n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients
116. sig\_\_\_\_\_nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
117. pr\_\_\_\_\_e with excitement *v.* to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal

ANSWERS: 112. efficient, 113. gallon, 114. brand, 115. pint, 116. significance, 117. prickle

118. se\_\_\_e down in the town      *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
119. steady in\_\_\_\_\_ntal growth      *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
120. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
121. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
122. cu\_\_\_\_\_at negotiations      *adj.* marked by ruthless competition or deceit; willing to do anything to achieve one's goals, even if it means hurting others
123. st\_\_\_\_\_d service      *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
124. 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
125. re\_\_\_\_\_ng time      *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 118. settle, 119. increment, 120. technological, 121. consumption, 122. cutthroat, 123. steward, 124. security, 125. remaining

126. large po\_\_\_\_n *n.* one component of a larger entity
127. em\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
128. me\_\_\_\_ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
129. small in\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
130. ra\_\_\_\_w after a storm *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
131. an in\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
132. de\_\_\_\_e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
133. p\_\_t glass *n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients
134. bird and other wi\_\_\_\_fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

ANSWERS: 126. portion, 127. emerging, 128. measured, 129. increment, 130. rainbow, 131. incentive, 132. degrade, 133. pint, 134. wildlife

135. a g\_\_r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
136. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
137. a\_\_y with a company *n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war
138. make the accord mea\_\_\_\_\_ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
139. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
140. ine\_\_\_\_\_ve option *adj.* costing little; having a low price
141. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
142. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
143. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
144. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 135. gear, 136. divide, 137. ally, 138. meaningful, 139. critic, 140. inexpensive, 141. individual, 142. incentive, 143. economy, 144. folk



145. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
146. pa\_\_e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
147. the st\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
148. official score cer\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
149. the inner po\_\_\_\_\_n of the body *n.* one component of a larger entity
150. se\_\_\_l number *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
151. dr\_\_n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
152. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
153. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
154. 5-ga\_\_\_n square can *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
155. mea\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way

ANSWERS: 145. conflict, 146. passe, 147. stream, 148. certificate, 149. portion, 150. serial, 151. drain, 152. represent, 153. nation, 154. gallon, 155. measurable

156. tr\_\_t fishing *n.* a species of freshwater fish, typically found in cold, clear streams, known for its speckled appearance and often favored for sport fishing and culinary purposes
157. ad\_\_\_\_\_te parking facilities *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
158. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
159. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion skills *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
160. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 156. trout, 157. adequate, 158. ordinary, 159. presentation, 160. statistics

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his discovery cannot be overstated.
  - n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
  
2. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ yourself by allowing them to use you.
  - v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the river's path caused flooding downstream.
  - n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief
  
4. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
  
5. The military regime has promised to \_\_\_\_\_ democracy as soon as possible.
  - v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
  
6. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.
  - n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
  
7. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
  
8. She checked her \_\_\_\_\_ before embarking on the hike.
  - n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 1. significance, 2. degrade, 3. diversion, 4. footprint, 5. restore, 6. folk, 7. critics, 8. gear

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
10. 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
11. The thorns on the cactus can \_\_\_\_\_ your skin if you touch them.
- v.* to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.
- adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
13. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ in computer programming from the local college.
- n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
14. I am \_\_\_\_\_ about the safety of the children playing in the park.
- adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
15. The rocket's front \_\_\_\_\_ falls off.
- n.* one component of a larger entity
16. He ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ of beer at the pub and enjoyed it with his friends.
- n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients

ANSWERS: 9. regulation, 10. nation, 11. prickle, 12. remaining, 13. certificate, 14. concerned, 15. portion, 16. pint

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
18. The online marketplace connects \_\_\_\_\_ with sellers all over the world.
- n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
19. The \_\_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
20. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
22. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.
- v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
23. The sound of the babbling \_\_\_\_\_ provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.
- n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

ANSWERS: 17. economy, 18. buyers, 19. aft, 20. brand, 21. statistics, 22. settle, 23. creek

24. 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

25. The ballerina's \_\_\_\_\_ movements left the audience mesmerized.

- adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

26. I am going to \_\_\_\_ some coffee this morning.

- v. to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water

27. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

- adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

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

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

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

- adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

30. 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

ANSWERS: 24. bet, 25. supple, 26. brew, 27. efficient, 28. involves, 29. supreme, 30. security

31. Moisture in the atmosphere condenses at night and forms \_\_\_\_.
- n.* the tiny drops of water that have condensed on a cool surface overnight
32. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
33. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
34. The bid \_\_\_\_\_ for this auction is \$100.
- n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
35. There is a strong \_\_\_\_\_ between education level and income.
- n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
36. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
37. The company is launching a new line of \_\_\_\_\_ products aimed at young adults.
- adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ competition was intense, with everyone fighting for the position.
- adj.* marked by ruthless competition or deceit; willing to do anything to achieve one's goals, even if it means hurting others
39. Electronic \_\_\_\_\_ remain incomplete due to system errors.
- n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

ANSWERS: 31. dew, 32. rural, 33. Agriculture, 34. increment, 35. correlation, 36. Technological, 37. serial, 38. cutthroat, 39. transactions

40. She was mesmerized by the \_\_\_\_\_ colors.
- n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
41. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
42. Push the button and let the water \_\_\_\_\_ away.
- v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
43. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
44. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
45. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
46. 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

ANSWERS: 40. rainbow's, 41. ecosystem, 42. drain, 43. Emerging, 44. represent, 45. streams, 46. claim



47. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
48. This argument is still not \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
49. The hero's journey is a common \_\_\_\_\_ in many myths and stories.
- n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.
- n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
51. Our country is a traditional \_\_\_\_\_ of England.
- n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war
52. The court used previous \_\_\_\_\_ to make its decision.
- n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
53. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered \_\_\_\_\_ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
- adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

ANSWERS: 47. environment, 48. adequate, 49. archetype, 50. steward, 51. ally, 52. precedents, 53. passe

54. The company sets \_\_\_\_\_ goals to track progress and ensure success.  
*adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way
55. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
56. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.  
*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
57. The river is known for its abundance of wild \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a species of freshwater fish, typically found in cold, clear streams, known for its speckled appearance and often favored for sport fishing and culinary purposes
58. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
59. The company is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ for its alleged discrimination against employees.  
*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
60. He walked into the party with an \_\_\_\_\_ dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.  
*adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
61. Her \_\_\_\_\_ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.  
*adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

ANSWERS: 54. measurable, 55. individual, 56. consumption, 57. trout, 58. conflicts, 59. lawsuit, 60. oddly, 61. measured

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

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

63. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.

*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

64. 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

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

66. The restaurant offered delicious food at an \_\_\_\_\_ price.

*adj.* costing little; having a low price

67. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

68. The imperial \_\_\_\_\_ was standardized legally by the British Empire.

*n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

69. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 62. opportune, 63. suits, 64. vein, 65. ordinary, 66. inexpensive, 67. incentive, 68. gallon, 69. circumstances

70. 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
71. She gave a fantastic \_\_\_\_\_ at the conference and received a standing ovation.
- n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
72. The government is considering \_\_\_\_\_ against the company for environmental violations.
- n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
73. Children must be taught to \_\_\_\_\_ our natural environment.
- v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
74. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
75. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
76. Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily \_\_\_\_\_ the forest.
- v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
77. She cast a \_\_\_\_\_ glance at me.
- adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

ANSWERS: 70. decide, 71. presentation, 72. litigation, 73. conserve, 74. Communal, 75. maintain, 76. populate, 77. meaningful

78. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

79. The conservation area has an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

80. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

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

ANSWERS: 78. vary, 79. wildlife, 80. divide