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Session 1: Word List

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

lifeline

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

synonym: savior, support, safety net

(1) **lifeline** support, (2) emotional **lifeline**

My best friend has been my **lifeline** throughout all of my hardships.

penicillin

n. an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections

synonym: antibiotic, bacitracin

(1) **penicillin** allergy, (2) **penicillin** sensitivity testing

The doctor prescribed **penicillin** to treat the bacterial infection.

lewd

adj. crude, vulgar, or offensive in a sexual manner; given to lustful or licentious behavior

synonym : indecent, vulgar, obscene

(1) **lewd** behavior, (2) **lewd** comments

The comedian's **lewd** jokes offended some of the audience members.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

abbreviation

n. a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use

synonym : short form, acronym, initialism

(1) currency **abbreviation**, (2) **abbreviation** of the full name

In the medical field, service **abbreviation** refers to medical procedures, diagnoses, and medications.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym : equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

mess

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

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

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

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

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym: notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

suburb

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

synonym: outskirts, district, quarter

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

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

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

minority

n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

synonym: adolescence, nonage, juvenility

(1) a **minority** position, (2) number of **minority** students

Some ethnic **minority** groups experienced discrimination in society.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

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

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

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

pivot

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

synonym: center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point

The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

unintended

adj. not planned or meant

synonym: accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding

Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

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.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

hotline

n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

synonym: helpline, emergency line, crisis line

(1) **hotline** number, (2) automated **hotline**

The emergency **hotline** is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

stall

v. to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

synonym: halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

(1) **stall** at sea, (2) **stall** in a tunnel

The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally **stalled**.

counseling

n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

synonym: therapy, guidance, advice

(1) **counseling** about risk management, (2) career **counseling**

I am going to **counseling** to work through my anxiety and depression.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

petty

adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

synonym : minor, insignificant, trivial

(1) **petty** crime, (2) **petty** cash

The **petty** arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.

theft

n. the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

synonym : stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs

Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

summon

v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

synonym : call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same
Essentially, a society is an organism.

crystal

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

synonym : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

methamphetamine

n. (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system

synonym : meth, crystal

(1) **methamphetamine** addiction, (2) fatal **methamphetamine** overdose

The use of **methamphetamine** has been linked to several mental health disorders.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

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.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

spate

n. a sudden or short-lived outburst, increase, or surge of something, often used to describe a sudden flood of water or a burst of activity or events

synonym : flood, deluge, inundation

(1) a **spate** of business failures, (2) **spate** of attacks

After the heavy rain, a **spate** of accidents occurred on the flooded roads.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

robbery

n. the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

synonym : theft, larceny, burglary

(1) armed **robbery**, (2) petty **robbery**

The convenience store was the scene of a **robbery** last night.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

census

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

synonym : count, survey, enumeration

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

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

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

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**.

longitudinal

adj. relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across

synonym: axial, lengthwise

(1) **longitudinal** axes, (2) **longitudinal** data

The researchers conducted a **longitudinal** study on the effects of the new medication.

anecdotal

adj. based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population;

characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

synonym : hearsay, informal, unreliable

(1) **anecdotal** evidence, (2) **anecdotal** example

My friend shared an **anecdotal** story about her experience in customer service.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

principal

adj. most important, main, or chief

synonym : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym: crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

diaper

n. a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces

synonym: napkin, nappy

(1) **diaper** bag, (2) cloth **diaper**

I need to buy a pack of **diapers** for my baby before we run out.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
2. ce___s data *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
3. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
4. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
5. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
6. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
7. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
8. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 1. communicate, 2. census, 3. refer, 4. urban, 5. alarm, 6. phenomenon, 7. immediate, 8. policy

9. su___n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
10. as_____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
11. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
12. pe__y crime *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
13. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
14. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
15. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
16. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
17. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
18. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
19. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 9. summon, 10. assembly, 11. excite, 12. petty, 13. excite, 14. presence, 15. immediate, 16. murder, 17. device, 18. assault, 19. rap

20. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
21. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
22. cr_____l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
23. fatal met_____ine overdose *n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system
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25. 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
26. introduce leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
27. automated ho_____e *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
28. an_____al evidence *adj.* based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

ANSWERS: 20. phenomenon, 21. awesome, 22. crystal, 23. methamphetamine, 24. lewd, 25. disorder, 26. legislation, 27. hotline, 28. anecdotal

29. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
30. lon_____nal axes *adj.* relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across
31. pe__y cash *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
32. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
33. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
34. petty ro_____y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
35. th__t of designs *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
36. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
37. di___r bag *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces

ANSWERS: 29. rap, 30. longitudinal, 31. petty, 32. absolutely, 33. device, 34. robbery, 35. theft, 36. smartphone, 37. diaper

38. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
39. liquid cr_____l *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
40. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
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43. 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
44. su___n a city council *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
45. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

ANSWERS: 38. crisis, 39. crystal, 40. murder, 41. index, 42. consequence, 43. disorder, 44. summon, 45. index

46. emotional li____ne *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
47. come out of no____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
48. currency abb____ion *n.* a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use
49. 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
50. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
51. ho____e number *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
52. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
53. anti-terrorist leg____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
54. a sp__e of business failures *n.* a sudden or short-lived outburst, increase, or surge of something, often used to describe a sudden flood of water or a burst of activity or events

ANSWERS: 46. lifeline, 47. nowhere, 48. abbreviation, 49. curb, 50. crisis, 51. hotline, 52. chart, 53. legislation, 54. spate

55. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
56. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
57. uni_____ed misunderstanding *adj.* not planned or meant
58. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
59. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
60. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
61. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
62. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
63. su___b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
64. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
65. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 55. organization, 56. hop, 57. unintended, 58. absolutely, 59. essentially, 60. grade, 61. bully, 62. par, 63. suburb, 64. mess, 65. awesome

66. pr_____al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
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75. as_____ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
76. 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: 66. principal, 67. unintended, 68. longitudinal, 69. homeless, 70. assault, 71. homeless, 72. theft, 73. grade, 74. alarm, 75. assembly, 76. decide

77. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
78. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
79. cloth di___r *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
80. met_____ine addiction *n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system
81. pi__t point *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
82. su___b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
83. population ce___s *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
84. sp__e of attacks *n.* a sudden or short-lived outburst, increase, or surge of something, often used to describe a sudden flood of water or a burst of activity or events

ANSWERS: 77. consequence, 78. decide, 79. diaper, 80. methamphetamine, 81. pivot, 82. suburb, 83. census, 84. spate

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n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
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n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
90. number of mi_____ty students
n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
91. bu__y bystander
n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
92. a mi_____ty position
n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
93. no_____e else to go
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
94. center-pi__t irrigation
n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

ANSWERS: 85. translate, 86. essentially, 87. chart, 88. abuse, 89. organization, 90. minority, 91. bully, 92. minority, 93. nowhere, 94. pivot

95. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
96. li_____ne support *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
97. st__l in a tunnel *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
98. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
99. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
100. career cou_____ng *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
101. pen_____ in allergy *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
102. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 95. urban, 96. lifeline, 97. stall, 98. policy, 99. presence, 100. counseling, 101. penicillin, 102. hop

103. an_____al example *adj.* based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence
104. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
105. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
106. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
107. abb_____ion of the full name *n.* a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use
108. pr_____al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
109. cou_____ng about risk management *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
110. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
111. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
112. l__d behavior *adj.* crude, vulgar, or offensive in a sexual manner; given to lustful or licentious behavior

ANSWERS: 103. anecdotal, 104. mess, 105. inevitable, 106. abuse, 107. abbreviation, 108. principal, 109. counseling, 110. communicate, 111. translate, 112. lewd

113. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
114. pen_____in sensitivity testing *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
115. st__l at sea *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
116. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
117. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
118. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
119. 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
120. armed ro_____y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

ANSWERS: 113. smartphone, 114. penicillin, 115. stall, 116. inevitable, 117. par, 118. refer, 119. curb, 120. robbery

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The use of _____ has been linked to several mental health disorders.
 - n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system
2. The news of her promotion _____ her.
 - v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
3. She is the president of a large international _____.
 - n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
4. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
 - adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
5. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
 - n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
6. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
 - n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
7. The _____ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.
 - adj.* most important, main, or chief

ANSWERS: 1. methamphetamine, 2. excited, 3. organization, 4. inevitable, 5. bully, 6. smartphones, 7. principal

8. The convenience store was the scene of a _____ last night.
- n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
9. 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
10. Some ethnic _____ groups experienced discrimination in society.
- n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
11. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
12. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
13. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
14. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 8. robbery, 9. disorder, 10. minority, 11. index, 12. policy, 13. presence, 14. murder

15. The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally _____.
- v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
16. I need to buy a pack of _____ for my baby before we run out.
- n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
17. A vast _____ chandelier glittered brightly above us.
- n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
18. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
19. The comedian's _____ jokes offended some of the audience members.
- adj.* crude, vulgar, or offensive in a sexual manner; given to lustful or licentious behavior
20. In the medical field, service _____ refers to medical procedures, diagnoses, and medications.
- n.* a shortened form of a word or phrase used to represent the whole, typically for ease of use
21. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.
- n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 15. stalled, 16. diapers, 17. crystal, 18. legislation, 19. lewd, 20. abbreviation, 21. suburbs

22. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

23. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

24. 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

25. My friend shared an _____ story about her experience in customer service.

adj. based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

26. The researchers conducted a _____ study on the effects of the new medication.

adj. relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across

27. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

28. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

29. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 22. par, 23. Translate, 24. decide, 25. anecdotal, 26. longitudinal, 27. consequences, 28. phenomenon, 29. urban

30. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
31. The government conducted a _____ of the population to gather data on demographics.
- n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
32. _____ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
33. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
34. 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
35. This pie _____ represents our market share.
- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
36. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
37. The new _____ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 30. crisis, 31. census, 32. Essentially, 33. grade, 34. curb, 35. chart, 36. device, 37. rap

38. I am going to _____ to work through my anxiety and depression.
n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
39. We got caught up in an _____ case.
n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
40. The emergency _____ is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.
n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
41. After the heavy rain, a _____ of accidents occurred on the flooded roads.
n. a sudden or short-lived outburst, increase, or surge of something, often used to describe a sudden flood of water or a burst of activity or events
42. He became _____ after losing his job.
adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
43. My best friend has been my _____ throughout all of my hardships.
n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
44. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
45. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 38. counseling, 39. assault, 40. hotline, 41. spate, 42. homeless, 43. lifeline, 44. communicate, 45. nowhere

46. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

47. The doctor prescribed _____ to treat the bacterial infection.

- n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections

48. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

49. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

50. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

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

51. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

52. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.

- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

53. Poverty is not a reproach; however, _____ is.

- n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

54. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

- adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 46. hopped, 47. penicillin, 48. abuse, 49. refer, 50. absolutely, 51. alarm, 52. assembly, 53. theft, 54. awesome

55. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring _____ consequences.

adj. not planned or meant

56. The _____ arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.

adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

57. The team needed to come up with a _____ strategy to turn things around.

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

58. The chairperson was responsible for _____ committees.

v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

59. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

60. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

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

ANSWERS: 55. unintended, 56. petty, 57. pivot, 58. summoning, 59. immediate, 60. mess