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Session 1: Word List

- odd** *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
synonym : strange, bizarre, abnormal
(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior
His grandfather was an **odd** man.
- forth** *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
synonym : forward, onwards, ahead
(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand
I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
- obvious** *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident
(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- reinforce** *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
synonym : strengthen, fortify, support
(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
synonym : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

unchanging

adj. not changing or subject to change; constant

synonym : constant, stable, static

(1) **unchanging** laws, (2) rigidly **unchanging**

The **unchanging** nature of the mountain range was a source of constant wonder for the hikers.

crude

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

synonym : unrefined, native, vulgar

(1) price of **crude** oil, (2) **crude** manners
His **crude** jokes made her angry.

horoscope

n. a forecast of a person's future, typically based on a chart or diagram representing the positions of the sun, moon, planets, etc

synonym: astrological chart, celestial map

(1) cast a **horoscope**, (2) believe in **horoscope**

She read her **horoscope** every morning to see what the day had in store for her.

wed

v. to marry someone

synonym: marry, get hitched with

(1) **wed** my intended, (2) **wed** the rich man

The couple will **wed** after the tenth anniversary.

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.

personality

n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

synonym: character, disposition, temperament

(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test

She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil

war broke out.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

fascination

n. the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

synonym: allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical music

I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media
We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

doe

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

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

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

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

common-sense

n. practical intelligence and judgment that is typically developed through experience and not necessarily through formal education

synonym : practicality, sound judgment, horse sense

(1) **common-sense** approach, (2) social **common-sense**

It's just **common-sense** to check the oil level in your car regularly.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

challenging

adj. difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

synonym : difficult, demanding, arduous

(1) **challenging** task, (2) mentally **challenging**

The advanced math problem was **challenging**, but the student was determined to solve it.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

distinguished

adj. (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

synonym : famous, outstanding, eminent

(1) a **distinguished** ancestry, (2) **distinguished** war services

The new CEO has a **distinguished** career

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.

accumulate

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

synonym : amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone

levels.

messiah

n. the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible

synonym: Jesus Christ, Son of God

(1) glorify the **Messiah**, (2) the arrival of **Messiah**

Many citizens regard him as a political **messiah** of the country.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

sensation

n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

synonym: feeling, perception, mania

(1) cause a widespread **sensation**, (2) taste **sensation**

If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning **sensation**.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do
synonym : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**
Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
synonym : overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

belong

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

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

transplant

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

synonym: relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America

He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

hydrogen

n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

(1) **hydrogen** gas, (2) heavy **hydrogen**

The **hydrogen** and the oxygen react and then form water.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

atom

n. the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

synonym : particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its chemical characteristics.

straightforward

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

synonym : honest, candid, forthright

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

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

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

suitable

adj. fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

synonym : appropriate, fitting, proper

(1) **suitable** amount, (2) date **suitable** to both groups

The dress was **suitable** for the formal occasion.

arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

synonym : set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

lineage

n. the ancestry of a person, group, or species

synonym: ancestry, descent, heritage

(1) maternal **lineage**, (2) **lineage** tree

Scientists traced the **lineage** of the species back millions of

years by studying fossils.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

neuropsychology

n. the branch of psychology that deals with the relationships between brain function and behavior

(1) **neuropsychology** research, (2) **neuropsychology** field

The study of **neuropsychology** is essential in understanding the relationship between the brain and behavior.

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

synonym : instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym : assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

operate

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

synonym : work, use, employ

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

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

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

ego

n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
synonym : self-esteem, personality, psyche

(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**

She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

unify

v. to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

synonym : bring together, consolidate, merge

(1) **unify** the system, (2) **unify** the party

The people believe that they can **unify** the country.

abide

v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

synonym : reside, dwell, live

(1) **abide** by a contract, (2) **abide** in the same place

They must **abide** by the rules set by the governing body.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

hood

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

synonym: hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

waterfall

n. a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock

synonym: cascade, falls, rapids

(1) scenic **waterfall**, (2) a **waterfall** with a fall of ten feet

Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped **waterfall** basin.

appreciate

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

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

carving

n. the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design

synonym: sculpture, engraving, sculpture

(1) a wood **carving**, (2) **carving** instrument

The intricate **carving** on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

afterlife

n. life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions

synonym: eternal life, immortality, hereafter

(1) **afterlife** name, (2) corporate **afterlife**

The belief in an **afterlife** comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

nevertheless

adv. in spite of that; yet

synonym : nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

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.

embarrass

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

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

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

fletch

v. to attach feathers to an arrow or a dart to stabilize its flight; to decorate or embellish with feathers

synonym : feather, arrow, shaft

(1) **fletch** a dart, (2) **fletch** with feathers
He carefully **fletched** each arrow before heading out for his archery competition.

arrow

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

synonym : shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram
The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

carpenter

n. a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

synonym : woodworker, artisan

(1) a short **carpenter** nail, (2) an apprentice **carpenter**
Carpenter bees are boring holes into the wall.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends
That style is no longer in **fashion**.

extent

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

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

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news
The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

prospect

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

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**
The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. optical il____on | <i>n.</i> a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation |
| 2. c__e business activity | <i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something |
| 3. be____g to a group | <i>v.</i> to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place |
| 4. ma_____e amounts | <i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid |
| 5. cr__e manners | <i>adj.</i> being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil |
| 6. fun_____al education | <i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |
| 7. ad_____se on social media | <i>v.</i> to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it |
| 8. vanilla es____e | <i>n.</i> the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is |
| 9. cl____al surgery | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies |
| 10. re____e a message | <i>v.</i> to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something |

ANSWERS: 1. illusion, 2. core, 3. belong, 4. massive, 5. crude, 6. fundamental, 7. advertise, 8. essence, 9. clinical, 10. relate

11. mystical sig_____nce *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
12. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
13. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
14. the il_____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
15. call fo___h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
16. pr_____ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
17. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
18. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
19. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 11. significance, 12. integrate, 13. attach, 14. illusion, 15. forth, 16. prospect, 17. suppose, 18. invite, 19. intellect

20. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
21. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
22. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
23. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
24. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
25. cast a ho_____pe *n.* a forecast of a person's future, typically based on a chart or diagram representing the positions of the sun, moon, planets, etc
26. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
27. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
28. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
29. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 20. straightforward, 21. discovery, 22. relate, 23. mechanism, 24. liberate, 25. horoscope, 26. reinforce, 27. reinforce, 28. fantastic, 29. degree

30. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
31. taste se_____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
32. lack of ox____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
33. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
34. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
35. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
36. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
37. scenic wa_____ll *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock
38. a short ca_____er nail *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
39. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 30. odd, 31. sensation, 32. oxygen, 33. define, 34. molecule, 35. rough, 36. belong, 37. waterfall, 38. carpenter, 39. forth

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| 40. on a qu__t for happiness | <i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something |
| 41. go out of fa____n | <i>n.</i> a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular |
| 42. bachelor's de___e | <i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment |
| 43. national e_o | <i>n.</i> a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one |
| 44. rapt in fas_____on | <i>n.</i> the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction |
| 45. w_d the rich man | <i>v.</i> to marry someone |
| 46. re_____t a new hire | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc. |
| 47. oxygen a__m | <i>n.</i> the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus |
| 48. the fas_____on with classical music | <i>n.</i> the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction |
| 49. a co_____nt remark | <i>adj.</i> feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future |
| 50. ex_____ng football player | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement |

ANSWERS: 40. quest, 41. fashion, 42. degree, 43. ego, 44. fascination, 45. wed, 46. recruit, 47. atom, 48. fascination, 49. confident, 50. exciting

51. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
52. neutral hydrogen a__ms *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
53. neu_____ogy field *n.* the branch of psychology that deals with the relationships between brain function and behavior
54. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
55. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
56. mo_____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
57. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
58. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
59. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
60. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
61. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

ANSWERS: 51. doe, 52. atom, 53. neuropsychology, 54. shift, 55. recruit, 56. molecule, 57. indicate, 58. weird, 59. massive, 60. suspect, 61. tide

62. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
63. com_____nse approach *n.* practical intelligence and judgment that is typically developed through experience and not necessarily through formal education
64. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
65. job pr_____cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
66. ab__e in the same place *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
67. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
68. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
69. the hydrogen binds the ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 62. appreciate, 63. common-sense, 64. narrative, 65. prospect, 66. abide, 67. fantastic, 68. process, 69. oxygen

70. the arrival of Me____h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
71. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
72. neu_____ogy research *n.* the branch of psychology that deals with the relationships between brain function and behavior
73. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
74. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
75. me____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
76. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
77. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
78. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
79. acc_____te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
80. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
81. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
82. in_____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 70. messiah, 71. permanent, 72. neuropsychology, 73. fluid, 74. straightforward, 75. metaphor, 76. psychology, 77. individual, 78. enormous, 79. accumulate, 80. complexity, 81. psychology, 82. intuition

83. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
84. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
85. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
86. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
87. a mea_____ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
88. glorify the Me_____h *n.* the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
89. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
90. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
91. cha_____ng task *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
92. make the accord mea_____ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
93. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
94. social com_____nse *n.* practical intelligence and judgment that is typically developed through experience and not necessarily through formal education

ANSWERS: 83. operate, 84. suspect, 85. virtually, 86. neuroscience, 87. meaningful, 88. messiah, 89. fashion, 90. increasingly, 91. challenging, 92. meaningful, 93. fiction, 94. common-sense

95. a wood ca____g *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
96. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
97. e_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
98. em____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
99. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
100. unsolved my____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
101. my____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
102. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
103. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
104. cause a widespread se____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

ANSWERS: 95. carving, 96. fluid, 97. ego, 98. embarrass, 99. exciting, 100. mystery, 101. mystery, 102. metaphor, 103. obvious, 104. sensation

105. w_d my intended *v.* to marry someone
106. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
107. tra_____nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
108. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
109. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
110. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
111. maternal li_____e *n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species
112. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
113. per_____ty trait *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
114. ca_____g instrument *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
115. legal en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 105. wed, 106. independence, 107. transplant, 108. desire, 109. arrow, 110. clinical, 111. lineage, 112. resist, 113. personality, 114. carving, 115. entity

116. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
117. un__y the system *v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit
118. creative in_____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
119. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
120. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
121. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
122. corporate af_____fe *n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
123. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
124. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
125. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
126. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 116. virtually, 117. unify, 118. intuition, 119. battery, 120. extent, 121. comparison, 122. afterlife, 123. integrate, 124. spot, 125. appreciate, 126. individual

127. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
128. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
129. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
130. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
131. fl___h with feathers *v.* to attach feathers to an arrow or a dart to stabilize its flight; to decorate or embellish with feathers
132. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
133. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
134. rigidly unc_____ng *adj.* not changing or subject to change; constant
135. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
136. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
137. tra_____nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

ANSWERS: 127. trap, 128. comparison, 129. recognize, 130. brain, 131. fletch, 132. separate, 133. doe, 134. unchanging, 135. core, 136. attach, 137. transplant

138. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
139. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
140. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
141. ba_____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
142. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
143. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
144. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
145. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
146. a wa_____ll with a fall of ten feet *n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock
147. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
148. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
149. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 138. spot, 139. shift, 140. complexity, 141. battery, 142. separate, 143. achieve, 144. rough, 145. tide, 146. waterfall, 147. independence, 148. quest, 149. confident

150. mentally cha_____ng *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
151. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
152. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
153. ov_____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
154. sig_____nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
155. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
156. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
157. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
158. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
159. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
160. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 150. challenging, 151. define, 152. permanent, 153. overlap, 154. significance, 155. intention, 156. enormous, 157. develop, 158. suppose, 159. achieve, 160. strike

161. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
162. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
163. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
164. su_____le amount *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
165. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
166. ar_____e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
167. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
168. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
169. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
170. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

ANSWERS: 161. fundamental, 162. narrative, 163. odd, 164. suitable, 165. develop, 166. arrange, 167. recognize, 168. universe, 169. intellect, 170. mechanical

171. acc_____te cash value *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
172. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
173. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
174. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
175. price of cr___e oil *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
176. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
177. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
178. ar___w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
179. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
180. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
181. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 171. accumulate, 172. desire, 173. philosophy, 174. intention, 175. crude, 176. probable, 177. rev, 178. arrow, 179. philosophy, 180. instance, 181. embarrass

182. ab__e by a contract *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
183. a silk h__d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
184. date su____le to both groups *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
185. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
186. certain ex____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
187. h__d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
188. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
189. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
190. government en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
191. dis_____hed war services *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

ANSWERS: 182. abide, 183. hood, 184. suitable, 185. advertise, 186. extent, 187. hood, 188. brain, 189. process, 190. entity, 191. distinguished

192. af_____fe name *n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
193. nev_____ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
194. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
195. believe in ho_____pe *n.* a forecast of a person's future, typically based on a chart or diagram representing the positions of the sun, moon, planets, etc
196. a mec_____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
197. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
198. the list was ar_____ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
199. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
200. fl___h a dart *v.* to attach feathers to an arrow or a dart to stabilize its flight; to decorate or embellish with feathers
201. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
202. li_____e tree *n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species

ANSWERS: 192. afterlife, 193. nevertheless, 194. discovery, 195. horoscope, 196. mechanical, 197. invite, 198. arrange, 199. trap, 200. fletch, 201. essence, 202. lineage

203. an apprentice ca_____er *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
204. hy_____en gas *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
205. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
206. ov_____p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
207. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
208. per_____ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
209. st_____e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
210. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
211. un____y the party *v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

ANSWERS: 203. carpenter, 204. hydrogen, 205. indicate, 206. overlap, 207. universe, 208. personality, 209. strike, 210. neuroscience, 211. unify

212. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
213. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
214. a dis_____hed ancestry *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
215. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
216. keep working nev_____ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
217. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
218. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
219. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
220. heavy hy_____en *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
221. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
222. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
223. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 212. resist, 213. weird, 214. distinguished, 215. operate, 216. nevertheless, 217. probable, 218. obvious, 219. increasingly, 220. hydrogen, 221. mechanism, 222. liberate, 223. rev

224. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
225. unc_____ng laws *adj.* not changing or subject to change; constant
226. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 224. instance, 225. unchanging, 226. fiction

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
 - v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
2. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
 - adj. extremely good; excellent
3. 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
4. Many citizens regard him as a political _____ of the country.
 - n. the promised deliverer who God will send to save the Jewish people, as prophesied in the Hebrew Bible
5. She cast a _____ glance at me.
 - adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
6. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
 - n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
7. The _____ nature of the mountain range was a source of constant wonder for the hikers.
 - adj. not changing or subject to change; constant

ANSWERS: 1. belong, 2. fantastic, 3. individual, 4. messiah, 5. meaningful, 6. cores, 7. unchanging

8. He has _____ his wealth through real estate investments.
v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
9. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
10. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
11. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.
adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
12. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
13. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
14. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.
adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
15. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 8. accumulated, 9. narrative, 10. rough, 11. straightforward, 12. philosophy, 13. relate, 14. mechanical, 15. integrate

16. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.

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

17. It's just _____ to check the oil level in your car regularly.

- n.* practical intelligence and judgment that is typically developed through experience and not necessarily through formal education

18. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

19. I'm not _____ in our victory.

- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

20. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.

- n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

21. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

22. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

23. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 16. arrow, 17. common-sense, 18. obvious, 19. confident, 20. oxygen, 21. invite, 22. mechanisms, 23. suspected

24. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

25. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

26. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

27. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

28. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

29. She had a vibrant _____ that made everyone feel at ease.

n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

30. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

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

31. The enemy fell right into the _____.

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

32. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

ANSWERS: 24. increasingly, 25. brain, 26. illusion, 27. Virtually, 28. psychology, 29. personality, 30. operate, 31. trap, 32. liberated

33. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

34. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.

- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

35. The people believe that they can _____ the country.

- v.* to bring or join something together so that they form a single unit

36. We want to _____ our company through your media.

- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

37. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

38. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

39. She is searching for a _____ residence.

- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

40. If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning _____.

- n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

ANSWERS: 33. universe, 34. neuroscience, 35. unify, 36. advertise, 37. separate, 38. embarrass, 39. permanent, 40. sensation

41. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
42. She was constantly trying to boost her ____ by talking about her accomplishments.
- n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
43. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
44. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
45. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
46. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
47. The intricate _____ on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.
- n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
48. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 41. strike, 42. ego, 43. achieve, 44. define, 45. probable, 46. shift, 47. carving, 48. intellect

49. She was tired and hungry, but _____ she persevered.

adv. in spite of that; yet

50. The _____ and the oxygen react and then form water.

n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

51. A company is a distinct legal _____.

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

52. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

53. The belief in an _____ comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.

n. life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions

54. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

55. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

56. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

ANSWERS: 49. nevertheless, 50. hydrogen, 51. entity, 52. recruited, 53. afterlife, 54. recognize, 55. fluid, 56. molecule

57. The couple will ____ after the tenth anniversary.

v. to marry someone

58. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

59. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

60. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

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

61. She read her _____ every morning to see what the day had in store for her.

n. a forecast of a person's future, typically based on a chart or diagram representing the positions of the sun, moon, planets, etc

62. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

63. I looked at the painting in _____.

n. the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

64. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 57. wed, 58. enormous, 59. metaphors, 60. extent, 61. horoscope, 62. suppose, 63. fascination, 64. mystery

65. There was no _____ between their proposals.
v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
66. They must _____ by the rules set by the governing body.
v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
67. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
68. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
69. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
70. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
71. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
72. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
73. The dress was _____ for the formal occasion.
adj. fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

ANSWERS: 65. overlap, 66. abide, 67. quest, 68. discovery, 69. resist, 70. battery, 71. independence, 72. weird, 73. suitable

74. Years of river erosion have formed the uniquely shaped _____ basin.
- n.* a point in a river or stream where water falls from a high place, for example, over a cliff or rock
75. We should _____ the troops at the front line.
- v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
76. The outermost electron shell of an _____ determines its chemical characteristics.
- n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
77. His _____ jokes made her angry.
- adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
78. She received special _____ training at the hospital.
- adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
79. Hunters use a whistle that makes the _____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
80. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
81. I need to _____ plans with him for the celebration.
- v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

ANSWERS: 74. waterfall, 75. reinforce, 76. atom, 77. crude, 78. clinical, 79. doe, 80. rev, 81. arrange

82. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
83. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
84. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
85. The study of _____ is essential in understanding the relationship between the brain and behavior.
- n.* the branch of psychology that deals with the relationships between brain function and behavior
86. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
- n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
87. Scientists traced the _____ of the species back millions of years by studying fossils.
- n.* the ancestry of a person, group, or species
88. The advanced math problem was _____ but the student was determined to solve it.
- adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

ANSWERS: 82. develop, 83. prospect, 84. exciting, 85. neuropsychology, 86. essence, 87. lineage, 88. challenging,

89. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

90. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

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

91. We would _____ an early reply.

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

92. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

93. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

94. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

95. His grandfather was an _____ man.

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

96. That style is no longer in _____.

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 89. degree, 90. forth, 91. appreciate, 92. fundamental, 93. spot, 94. intentions, 95. odd, 96. fashion

97. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
98. Truth is stranger than _____.
- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
99. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
- n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
100. I've included the two designs for a _____.
- n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
101. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
102. The new CEO has a _____ career
- adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
103. He tried to _____ the seedling into a larger pot.
- v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
104. _____ bees are boring holes into the wall.
- n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

ANSWERS: 97. indicates, 98. fiction, 99. tide, 100. comparison, 101. attach, 102. distinguished, 103. transplant, 104. Carpenter

105. The _____ of his discovery cannot be overstated.

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

106. He pulled his waterproof _____ up to protect himself from the rain.

- n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

107. He carefully _____ each arrow before heading out for his archery competition.

- v.* to attach feathers to an arrow or a dart to stabilize its flight; to decorate or embellish with feathers

108. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

109. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

110. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

111. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

112. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

- n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 105. significance, 106. hood, 107. fletched, 108. complexity, 109. desire, 110. process, 111. instances, 112. intuitions

113. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 113. massive