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## Session 1: Word List

### untold

*adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

*synonym*: countless, immeasurable, innumerable

(1) **untold** riches, (2) an **untold** number of people

The **untold** stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

### nicotine

*n.* a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system

*synonym*: tobacco, smoke

(1) **nicotine** patch, (2) **nicotine** replacement therapy

Smoking cigarettes exposes the body to high levels of **nicotine**, which can be addictive.

### endlessly

*adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

*synonym*: ceaselessly, interminably, unceasingly

(1) repeat **endlessly**, (2) worry **endlessly** about our future

The procession of demonstrators was **endlessly** continuing.

### tiring

*adj.* causing fatigue, exhaustion, or boredom

*synonym*: exhausting, fatiguing, draining

(1) mentally **tiring**, (2) **tiring** day

The **tiring** hike through the mountains was worth it for the stunning views.

## antisocial

*adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

*synonym* : unsociable, withdrawn, reclusive

(1) **antisocial** tendencies, (2) **antisocial** personality disorder

The suspect's **antisocial** behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.

## reframe

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

*synonym* : redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

## overstate

*v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

*synonym* : exaggerate, embellish, magnify

(1) **overstate** the issue, (2) **overstate** the importance

He tends to **overstate** his accomplishments to impress others.

## preoccupied

*adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

*synonym* : absorbed, engrossed, occupied

(1) **preoccupied** idea, (2) **preoccupied** with other things

He was **preoccupied** with work and didn't notice me.

## 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.

## nuzzle

*v.* to rub or press gently against someone or something with the nose or head, often as a sign of affection or comfort; to snuggle or cuddle in a loving manner

*synonym* : snuggle, cuddle, nestle

(1) **nuzzle** each other in the pasture, (2) **nuzzle** its owner affectionately

The child **nuzzled** their favorite stuffed animal while falling asleep.

## lapse

*n.* a temporary or brief failure in judgment, action, or behavior; a gradual or slow decline, often referring to a loss of performance, quality, or attention; a period of time that has passed; (verb) to fall or slip into a particular state, often one that is undesirable or unintended

*synonym* : break, failure, blunder

(1) **lapse** back into recession, (2) **lapse** in payment

I missed the deadline due to a **lapse** in my memory.

## endow

*v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution

*synonym* : finance, subsidize, support

(1) **endow** him with the power, (2) **endow** the scholarship

Some people believe that human is **endowed** with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.

## philanthropy

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

*synonym* : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

## bailout

*n.* the provision of financial help to a corporation or country which is on the brink of bankruptcy

*synonym* : help, aid, support

(1) **bailout** bill, (2) **bailout** bottle

Many countries provided a **bailout** to the private sector to minimize the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

## visceral

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

*synonym* : instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

## neoclassical

*adj.* relating to a revival of classic forms, styles, or ideas, especially those of ancient Greek and Roman art and architecture, that emerged in the late 18th and early 19th centuries

(1) **neoclassical** economics, (2) **neoclassical** music

The **neoclassical** style of architecture is characterized by symmetry and simplicity.

## Newtonian

*adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

*synonym* : classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics

The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## imbalance

*n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

*synonym* : inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**

An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

## asymmetrical

*adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position

*synonym* : uneven, lopsided, crooked

(1) **asymmetrical** design, (2) **asymmetrical** haircut

The **asymmetrical** shape of the vase made it unique and exciting.

## numb

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym* : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

## prioritize

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym* : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## countdown

*n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

*synonym* : timer

(1) **countdown** clock, (2) wedding **countdown**

The **countdown** to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.

## irritating

*adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation

*synonym* : annoying, bothersome, vexing

(1) **irritating** noise, (2) **irritating** behavior

The garbage can in the kitchen has been producing an **irritating** smell for days.

## knuckle

*n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand

*synonym*: joint, finger joint, finger knob

(1) **knuckle** sandwich, (2) bare- **knuckle** boxer

He cracked his **knuckles** nervously before the presentation.

## impatience

*n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

*synonym*: impatience, restlessness, agitation

(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**

The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

## assiduous

*adj.* showing great care, attention, and perseverance in carrying out a task or duty; diligent and hardworking

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, industrious

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

The chef's **assiduous** efforts to source high-quality ingredients were apparent in the delicious meal.

## primacy

*n.* the state or quality of being first or foremost in importance, rank, or authority

*synonym*: supremacy, dominance, leadership

(1) military **primacy**, (2) **primacy** of economics

New competitors threatened the company's **primacy** in the market.

## innate

*adj.* existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience

*synonym*: natural, inherent, inborn

(1) **innate** ability, (2) **innate** quality

The belief in **innate** human goodness is a common

philosophical concept.

## dilution

*n.* the process of making something weaker, less concentrated, or less potent by adding or mixing in other substances; the act of reducing the strength or impact of an idea, principle, or tradition

*synonym* : diluting, reduction, weakening

(1) **dilution** of power, (2) **dilution** of the original message

The **dilution** of the chemical solution weakened its strength.

## shabby

*adj.* (of a building or object) in poor condition through age and neglect

*synonym* : dilapidated, run-down, shoddy

(1) **shabby** appearance, (2) **shabby** treatment

The **shabby** couch had seen better days.

## despise

*v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something

*synonym* : hate, loathe, detest

(1) **despise** a particular food, (2) secretly **despise**

I **despise** injustice and those who perpetrate it.

## subsidize

*v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

*synonym* : finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

## incompetence

*n.* lack of physical or intellectual ability or qualifications to do something successfully or as it should be done

*synonym* : inability, incapacity, ineptitude

(1) have a feeling of **incompetence**, (2) **incompetence** of urine

Her behavior testified to her **incompetence**.

## bastardize

*v.* to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something

*synonym* : corrupt, debase, pervert

(1) **bastardize** a recipe, (2) **bastardize** culture

We do not want to **bastardize** the text's original meaning through poor translations.

## proportionate

*adj.* having a proper or suitable balance in size, amount, or degree; corresponding or in proportion to something else

*synonym* : proportional, commensurate, balanced

(1) **proportionate** response, (2) **proportionate** representation

The judge ruled that the punishment be **proportionate** to the crime committed.

## revolutionize

*v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

*synonym* : transform, innovate, modernize

(1) **revolutionize** the industry, (2) **revolutionize** the technology

The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** the way we communicate with each other.

## praxis

*n.* the practical application or implementation of a theory or idea, often in a social or political context

*synonym* : action, deed, practice

(1) **praxis** in education, (2) **praxis** theory

The teacher emphasized the importance of **praxis**, encouraging students to apply their theoretical understanding to real-world problems.

## scarcity

*n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount



*synonym* : lack, absence, dearth

(1) fuel **scarcity**, (2) **scarcity** of capital

Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor **scarcity**.

## dubious

*adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain

*synonym* : uncertain, questionable, skeptical

(1) **dubious** credibility, (2) direct a **dubious** look

The evidence presented in court had a **dubious** origin, raising questions about its authenticity.

## shepherd

*n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

*synonym* : herder, flock-keeper, sheepdog

(1) **shepherd** boy, (2) sheep without a **shepherd**

The **shepherd's** dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

## quarry

*n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting

*synonym* : stone pit, prey, target

(1) **quarry** operation, (2) **quarry** site

The hunter tracked down his **quarry** in the woods.

## sew

*v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

*synonym* : stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

## feces

*n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

*synonym* : poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

## abstruse

*adj.* difficult to understand; obscure, or hard to comprehend, often due to its complex or intricate nature

*synonym* : obscure, arcane, complex

(1) an **abstruse** concept, (2) an **abstruse** theory

The professor's lecture on quantum physics was so **abstruse** that even the brightest students struggled to understand it.

## stink

*v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

*synonym* : reek, smell, odor

(1) **stink** up the place, (2) **stink** badly

The garbage in the alley began to **stink** after a few hot days.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym* : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## leaky

*adj.* having a hole or crack that allows liquids or gases to pass through it

*synonym* : faulty, permeable, porous

(1) heal **leaky** gut, (2) **leaky** bucket

The boat had a **leaky** hull and needed to be patched.

## valet

*n.* a person employed to park cars or act as a personal attendant; a personal servant or assistant

*synonym* : attendant, butler, chauffeur

(1) **valet** parking, (2) hotel **valet**

After dinner, I handed my keys to the **valet** and walked into the restaurant.

## analgesic

*adj.* relating to the relief or reduction of pain, typically through the use of medication or other methods

*synonym* : pain-relieving, anodyne, analgetic

(1) **analgesic** cream, (2) **analgesic** mechanism  
The **analgesic** properties of the medication helped to alleviate the patient's pain.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. kn_____e sandwich     | <i>n.</i> one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand  |
| 2. pri_____ze tasks      | <i>v.</i> to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things   |
| 3. an ab_____se theory   | <i>adj.</i> difficult to understand; obscure, or hard to comprehend, often due to its complex or intricate nature                          |
| 4. as_____us worker      | <i>adj.</i> showing great care, attention, and perseverance in carrying out a task or duty; diligent and hardworking                       |
| 5. pr_____y of economics | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being first or foremost in importance, rank, or authority  |
| 6. ant_____al tendencies | <i>adj.</i> not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards |
| 7. Ne_____an mechanics   | <i>adj.</i> relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation   |
| 8. pr____s in education  | <i>n.</i> the practical application or implementation of a theory or idea, often in a social or political context                          |
| 9. fuel sc_____ty        | <i>n.</i> the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount  |
| 10. military pr_____y    | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being first or foremost in importance, rank, or authority  |

ANSWERS: 1. knuckle, 2. prioritize, 3. abstruse, 4. assiduous, 5. primacy, 6. antisocial, 7. Newtonian, 8. praxis, 9. scarcity, 10. primacy

11. irr\_\_\_\_\_ng behavior *adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation
12. Ne\_\_\_\_\_an physics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
13. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
14. pro\_\_\_\_\_ate representation *adj.* having a proper or suitable balance in size, amount, or degree; corresponding or in proportion to something else
15. business imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
16. bas\_\_\_\_\_ze a recipe *v.* to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something
17. an\_\_\_\_\_ic mechanism *adj.* relating to the relief or reduction of pain, typically through the use of medication or other methods
18. co\_\_\_\_\_wn clock *n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
19. in\_\_\_e quality *adj.* existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience

ANSWERS: 11. irritating, 12. Newtonian, 13. numb, 14. proportionate, 15. impatience, 16. bastardize, 17. analgesic, 18. countdown, 19. innate

20. sh\_\_\_y appearance *adj.* (of a building or object) in poor condition through age and neglect
21. pre\_\_\_\_\_ed with other things *adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy
22. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
23. phi\_\_\_\_\_opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
24. fe\_\_s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
25. va\_\_t parking *n.* a person employed to park cars or act as a personal attendant; a personal servant or assistant
26. have a feeling of inc\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* lack of physical or intellectual ability or qualifications to do something successfully or as it should be done
27. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
28. neo\_\_\_\_\_cal economics *adj.* relating to a revival of classic forms, styles, or ideas, especially those of ancient Greek and Roman art and architecture, that emerged in the late 18th and early 19th centuries
29. rev\_\_\_\_\_ize the industry *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
30. inc\_\_\_\_\_nce of urine *n.* lack of physical or intellectual ability or qualifications to do something successfully or as it should be done

ANSWERS: 20. shabby, 21. preoccupied, 22. prioritize, 23. philanthropy, 24. feces, 25. valet, 26. incompetence, 27. numb, 28. neoclassical, 29. revolutionize, 30. incompetence

31. hotel va\_\_t *n.* a person employed to park cars or act as a personal attendant; a personal servant or assistant
32. ni\_\_\_\_ne patch *n.* a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system
33. nu\_\_\_e each other in the pasture *v.* to rub or press gently against someone or something with the nose or head, often as a sign of affection or comfort; to snuggle or cuddle in a loving manner
34. ti\_\_\_g day *adj.* causing fatigue, exhaustion, or boredom
35. st\_\_k badly *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
36. repeat en\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
37. direct a du\_\_\_\_s look *adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain
38. ba\_\_\_\_t bottle *n.* the provision of financial help to a corporation or country which is on the brink of bankruptcy
39. private phi\_\_\_\_opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
40. re\_\_\_\_e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
41. vi\_\_\_\_al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

ANSWERS: 31. valet, 32. nicotine, 33. nuzzle, 34. tiring, 35. stink, 36. endlessly, 37. dubious, 38. bailout, 39. philanthropy, 40. reframe, 41. visceral

42. en\_\_w him with the power *v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
43. worry en\_\_\_\_\_ly about our future *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
44. di\_\_\_\_\_on of the original message *n.* the process of making something weaker, less concentrated, or less potent by adding or mixing in other substances; the act of reducing the strength or impact of an idea, principle, or tradition
45. en\_\_w the scholarship *v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
46. rev\_\_\_\_\_ize the technology *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
47. sc\_\_\_\_\_ty of capital *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
48. de\_\_\_\_\_e a particular food *v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
49. ov\_\_\_\_\_te the issue *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
50. qu\_\_\_y operation *n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
51. du\_\_\_\_\_s credibility *adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain
52. human fe\_\_s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

ANSWERS: 42. endow, 43. endlessly, 44. dilution, 45. endow, 46. revolutionize, 47. scarcity, 48. despise, 49. overstate, 50. quarry, 51. dubious, 52. feces



53. sh\_\_\_\_rd boy *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
54. pro\_\_\_\_\_ate response *adj.* having a proper or suitable balance in size, amount, or degree; corresponding or in proportion to something else
55. nu\_\_\_e its owner affectionately *v.* to rub or press gently against someone or something with the nose or head, often as a sign of affection or comfort; to snuggle or cuddle in a loving manner
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57. mentally ti\_\_\_g *adj.* causing fatigue, exhaustion, or boredom
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ANSWERS: 53. shepherd, 54. proportionate, 55. nuzzle, 56. preoccupied, 57. tiring, 58. visceral, 59. shabby, 60. dilution, 61. bastardize

62. re\_\_\_\_e problem                      *v.*    to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
63. s\_w a button                              *v.*    to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
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65. le\_\_y bucket                              *adj.* having a hole or crack that allows liquids or gases to pass through it
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67. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy           *v.*    to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
68. pr\_\_\_s theory                              *n.*    the practical application or implementation of a theory or idea, often in a social or political context
69. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage                *n.*    the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
70. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project                *v.*    to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
71. wedding co\_\_\_\_\_wn                   *n.*    a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

ANSWERS: 62. reframe, 63. sew, 64. sew, 65. leaky, 66. irritating, 67. embarrass, 68. praxis, 69. improvisation, 70. embarrass, 71. countdown

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ANSWERS: 72. stink, 73. assiduous, 74. lapse, 75. subsidize, 76. asymmetrical, 77. knuckle, 78. analgesic, 79. quarry, 80. imbalance

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85. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion                      *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
86. un\_\_\_d riches                              *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
87. su\_\_\_\_\_ze the project                  *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
88. asy\_\_\_\_\_cal haircut                    *adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position
89. ov\_\_\_\_\_te the importance              *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

ANSWERS: 81. despise, 82. germ, 83. nicotine, 84. neoclassical, 85. improvisation, 86. untold, 87. subsidize, 88. asymmetrical, 89. overstate

90. heal le\_\_y gut *adj.* having a hole or crack that allows liquids or gases to pass through it
91. an un\_\_\_d number of people *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
92. trade im\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
93. ant\_\_\_\_\_al personality disorder *adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards
94. sheep without a sh\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
95. in\_\_\_e ability *adj.* existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience
96. ba\_\_\_\_\_t bill *n.* the provision of financial help to a corporation or country which is on the brink of bankruptcy
97. imp\_\_\_\_\_ce with delays *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
98. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
99. an ab\_\_\_\_\_se concept *adj.* difficult to understand; obscure, or hard to comprehend, often due to its complex or intricate nature

ANSWERS: 90. leaky, 91. untold, 92. imbalance, 93. antisocial, 94. shepherd, 95. innate, 96. bailout, 97. impatience, 98. germ, 99. abstruse

100. la\_\_e in payment

*n.* a temporary or brief failure in judgment, action, or behavior; a gradual or slow decline, often referring to a loss of performance, quality, or attention; a period of time that has passed; (verb) to fall or slip into a particular state, often one that is undesirable or unintended

ANSWERS: 100. lapse

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.  
*n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
2. The procession of demonstrators was \_\_\_\_\_ continuing.  
*adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
3. The teacher emphasized the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ encouraging students to apply their theoretical understanding to real-world problems.  
*n.* the practical application or implementation of a theory or idea, often in a social or political context
4. The judge ruled that the punishment be \_\_\_\_\_ to the crime committed.  
*adj.* having a proper or suitable balance in size, amount, or degree; corresponding or in proportion to something else
5. The invention of the smartphone \_\_\_\_\_ the way we communicate with each other.  
*v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
6. The garbage can in the kitchen has been producing an \_\_\_\_\_ smell for days.  
*adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation
7. The child \_\_\_\_\_ their favorite stuffed animal while falling asleep.  
*v.* to rub or press gently against someone or something with the nose or head, often as a sign of affection or comfort; to snuggle or cuddle in a loving manner

ANSWERS: 1. imbalance, 2. endlessly, 3. praxis, 4. proportionate, 5. revolutionized, 6. irritating, 7. nuzzled

8. The professor's lecture on quantum physics was so \_\_\_\_\_ that even the brightest students struggled to understand it.

*adj.* difficult to understand; obscure, or hard to comprehend, often due to its complex or intricate nature

9. I missed the deadline due to a \_\_\_\_\_ in my memory.

*n.* a temporary or brief failure in judgment, action, or behavior; a gradual or slow decline, often referring to a loss of performance, quality, or attention; a period of time that has passed; (verb) to fall or slip into a particular state, often one that is undesirable or unintended

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

*adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the chemical solution weakened its strength.

*n.* the process of making something weaker, less concentrated, or less potent by adding or mixing in other substances; the act of reducing the strength or impact of an idea, principle, or tradition

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ hike through the mountains was worth it for the stunning views.

*adj.* causing fatigue, exhaustion, or boredom

13. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.

*n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

ANSWERS: 8. abstruse, 9. lapse, 10. untold, 11. dilution, 12. tiring, 13. improvisation, 14. countdown



15. After watching the horror movie, she had a \_\_\_\_\_ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

16. The chef's \_\_\_\_\_ efforts to source high-quality ingredients were apparent in the delicious meal.

*adj.* showing great care, attention, and perseverance in carrying out a task or duty; diligent and hardworking

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape of the vase made it unique and exciting.

*adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position

18. The motion of planets can be described using \_\_\_\_\_ mechanics.

*adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

19. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

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

20. Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

21. I \_\_\_\_\_ injustice and those who perpetrate it.

*v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something

22. The evidence presented in court had a \_\_\_\_\_ origin, raising questions about its authenticity.

*adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain

ANSWERS: 15. visceral, 16. assiduous, 17. asymmetrical, 18. Newtonian, 19. embarrass, 20. scarcity, 21. despise, 22. dubious

23. Some people believe that human is \_\_\_\_\_ with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.

*v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution

24. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ his accomplishments to impress others.

*v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

25. After dinner, I handed my keys to the \_\_\_\_\_ and walked into the restaurant.

*n.* a person employed to park cars or act as a personal attendant; a personal servant or assistant

26. The hunter tracked down his \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods.

*n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ couch had seen better days.

*adj.* (of a building or object) in poor condition through age and neglect

28. The therapist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his negative thoughts.

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

29. The doctor advised him to manage his \_\_\_\_\_ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

*n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

30. The boat had a \_\_\_\_\_ hull and needed to be patched.

*adj.* having a hole or crack that allows liquids or gases to pass through it

ANSWERS: 23. endowed, 24. overstate, 25. valet, 26. quarry, 27. shabby, 28. reframe, 29. impatience, 30. leaky

31. He was \_\_\_\_\_ with work and didn't notice me.

*adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

32. New competitors threatened the company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market.

*n.* the state or quality of being first or foremost in importance, rank, or authority

33. Her behavior testified to her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* lack of physical or intellectual ability or qualifications to do something successfully or as it should be done

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

35. Many countries provided a \_\_\_\_\_ to the private sector to minimize the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

*n.* the provision of financial help to a corporation or country which is on the brink of bankruptcy

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of the medication helped to alleviate the patient's pain.

*adj.* relating to the relief or reduction of pain, typically through the use of medication or other methods

37. The belief in \_\_\_\_\_ human goodness is a common philosophical concept.

*adj.* existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience

38. Proper disposal of \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

*n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

ANSWERS: 31. preoccupied, 32. primacy, 33. incompetence, 34. germ, 35. bailout, 36. analgesic, 37. innate, 38. feces

39. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

40. The garbage in the alley began to \_\_\_\_\_ after a few hot days.

*v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

41. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

42. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

*n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

44. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ renewable energy generation in various ways.

*v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

45. We do not want to \_\_\_\_\_ the text's original meaning through poor translations.

*v.* to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something

46. My mother taught me how to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

ANSWERS: 39. numb, 40. stink, 41. prioritized, 42. philanthropy, 43. shepherd's, 44. subsidize, 45. bastardize, 46. sew

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ style of architecture is characterized by symmetry and simplicity.

*adj.* relating to a revival of classic forms, styles, or ideas, especially those of ancient Greek and Roman art and architecture, that emerged in the late 18th and early 19th centuries

48. Smoking cigarettes exposes the body to high levels of \_\_\_\_\_ which can be addictive.

*n.* a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system

49. He cracked his \_\_\_\_\_ nervously before the presentation.

*n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand

50. The suspect's \_\_\_\_\_ behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.

*adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

ANSWERS: 47. neoclassical, 48. nicotine, 49. knuckles, 50. antisocial