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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### chick

*n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken

*synonym*: biddy, fledgling, nestling

(1) baby **chick**, (2) **chick** sorting

The majority of the **chicks** are raised on local family farms.

### cowboy

*n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

*synonym*: cowpuncher, rancher, wrangler

(1) **cowboy** rodeo, (2) **cowboy** boots

The **cowboy** hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.

### jungle

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym*: wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

### par

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

*synonym*: equality, standard, balance

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

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

## afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something  
*synonym*: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book  
Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym*: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people  
My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts  
The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

*synonym*: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity  
The accident made his vision **impaired**.

## specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

*synonym*: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

## 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?

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym* : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym* : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## awful

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

*synonym* : terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

## blind

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

*synonym* :

sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

## passion

*n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

*synonym*: fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

## sue

*v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

*synonym*: accuse, plead, file

(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment

He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

## ocular

*adj.* relating to the eyes or vision; visual; pertaining to or connected with the sense of sight

*synonym*: visual, optical, ophthalmic

(1) **ocular** examination, (2) **ocular** symptoms

After using the new **ocular** lens, the photographer took extremely sharp and detailed pictures.

## albino

*adj.* characterized by a lack of pigmentation in the skin, hair, and eyes, resulting in a pale or white appearance; lacking the usual coloration or pigmentation

*synonym*: pale, white, colorless

(1) **albino** rabbit, (2) **albino** gene

The zoo has an **albino** peacock, a rare and stunning sight.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym*: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose  
The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym* : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym* : anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

## pat

*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

*synonym* : tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

## etch

*v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

*synonym* : engrave, inscribe, carve

(1) **etch** a metal plate, (2) **etch** a design into wood

He used a sharp tool to **etch** his initials onto the metal.

## squint

*v.* to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism

*synonym* : squinch, peer, glare

(1) **squint** against the sun, (2) **squint** at the radar screen

I had to **squint** my eyes to read the small print on the menu.

## bizarre

*adj.* very strange or unusual

*synonym* : abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym* : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym* : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym* : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## limitation

*n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something  
*synonym*: restriction, constraint, burden

(1) impose **limitation**, (2) **limitation** of exercise

Disability is a physical **limitation** to living everyday life.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## devastate

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

*synonym*: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## insane

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

*synonym*: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

## thump

*v.* to strike or hit heavily or repeatedly, often with a dull, resonating sound; to pound or beat forcefully

*synonym*: beat, thud, pound

(1) **thump** on the back, (2) **thump** a blistering shot

I heard someone **thump** on the door, and when I opened it, no one was there.

## recover

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

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

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

## swear

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

*synonym*: declare, assert, curse

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

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

## mad

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

*synonym*: crazy, insane, furious

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

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

## dogged

*adj.* showing persistent determination or tenacity, often in the face of difficulty or opposition; steadfastly pursuing a goal or objective

*synonym*: tenacious, persevering, determined

(1) **dogged** loyalty, (2) **dogged** pursuit

She faced numerous obstacles, but her **dogged** determination allowed her to overcome them all.

## determination

*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

*synonym*: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

## breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

*synonym*: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion



This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

## shore

*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

*synonym* : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

## destination

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

*synonym* : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

## ram

*v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

*synonym* : crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice

The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

## archaeology

*n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## disabled

*adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

*synonym* : handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym* : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## consult

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym* : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## temporarily

*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently

*synonym* : for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

## unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym* : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym* : aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## impersonate

*v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire

*synonym* : imitate, mimic, copy

(1) **impersonate** a government official, (2) **impersonate** a character

The comedian is famous for his ability to **impersonate** famous politicians.

## disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym* : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym* : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## 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.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen  
*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

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

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

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life  
*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## gent

*n.* a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman  
*synonym*: gentleman, fellow, guy

(1) **gent** clothing, (2) **gent** style

He was a true **gent**, always courteous and respectful to everyone he met.

## toilet

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture  
*synonym*: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## triangle

*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

*synonym*: trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

## exhaust

*n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

*synonym*: emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

## bother

*v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

*synonym*: annoy, pester, irritate

(1) **bother** the neighbors, (2) **bother** with details

Please don't **bother** me while I'm trying to concentrate.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym*: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## 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.

**firm** *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

*synonym* : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

**chip** *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat  
*synonym* : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

**choke** *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

*synonym* : strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply

The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

**motorbike** *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle  
*synonym* : motorcycle, bike, two-wheeler

(1) **motorbike** ride, (2) stolen **motorbike**

She identified the **motorbike** thief using the CCTV footage.

**appropriate** *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting  
*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## ache

*v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

*synonym* : hurt, throb, smart

(1) **ache** abominably, (2) **ache** all the time

I **ache** all over after running a marathon yesterday.

## sensible

*adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

*synonym* : reasonable, practical, pragmatic

(1) **sensible** decision, (2) **sensible** approach

It's **sensible** to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

## lamppost

*n.* a tall standing pole that supports one or more electric lamps

*synonym* : streetlight, light post, pole light

(1) **lamppost** light, (2) hit a **lamppost**

The **lamppost** on the corner of the street has been out for a week, making it difficult to see at night.

## tendency

*n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

*synonym* : inclination, propensity, proclivity

(1) economic **tendency**, (2) curious **tendency**

There is a growing **tendency** among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.

## smashing

*adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

*synonym* : great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

## bash

*v.* to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing

*synonym* : strike, hit, pound

(1) **bash** the door, (2) beach **bash**

I accidentally **bashed** my elbow on the door frame while walking through.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## snot

*n.* mucus produced by the nose, often mixed with saliva or other secretions that can be expelled by blowing the nose or sneezing

*synonym* : mucus, phlegm, nasal discharge

(1) runny **snot**, (2) excess **snot** production

The child wiped away the sticky **snot** from his nose with a tissue.

## ridiculous

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

*synonym* : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

## pity

*n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

*synonym* : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech



It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

## crumple

v. to collapse or crumple into a disordered or wrinkled mass; to fall apart or lose strength suddenly; to become emotionally distressed or overwhelmed

*synonym*: crinkle, crush, mash

(1) **crumple** paper, (2) **crumple** clothes

The car **crumpled** after colliding with the tree.

## woo

v. to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

*synonym*: court, pursue, charm

(1) **woo** consumers, (2) **woo** voters with promises

He tried to **woo** her with his charm and wit.

## scoot

v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device

*synonym*: glide, slide, scurry

(1) **scoot** out of my room, (2) **scoot** over

I have to **scoot** over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.

## sprint

v. to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

*synonym*: dash, bolt, race

(1) **sprint** for a bus, (2) **sprint** towards the finish line

Top athletes can **sprint** 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.

## grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## couch

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

*synonym* : sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym* : control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## consultant

*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

*synonym* : expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym* : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## clue

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

*synonym* : hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

## 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.

- trek** *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot  
*synonym*: journey, expedition, hike  
(1) horseback **trek**, (2) **trek** expedition  
He was preparing for a long **trek** through the mountains.
- 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.
- pretension** *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition  
*synonym*: presumption, pretense, affectation  
(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**  
His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- cataract** *n.* a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision; a large waterfall  
*synonym*: clouding, blurriness, waterfall  
(1) the thunder of a **cataract**, (2) **cataract** lens  
The older man had a **cataract** removed from his eye, which improved his vision significantly.
- amazing** *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire  
*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful  
(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.
- chuck** *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone  
*synonym*: toss, throw, discard  
(1) **chuck** the ball across the yard, (2) **chuck** my job

I will **chuck** these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## organization

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

*synonym*: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**  
She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## conservation

*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

*synonym*: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics  
The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym*: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**  
She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## leadership

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

*synonym*: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians  
The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## petrify

v. to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding

*synonym*: fossilize, mineralize, calcify

(1) **petrify** with fear, (2) **petrify** into stone

The thought of public speaking will **petrify** her.

## symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## stick

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

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## skip

*v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

*synonym* : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

## queue

*n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

*synonym* : range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym* : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

## 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.

## absolutely

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

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## gay

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

*synonym* : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

## straight

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

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

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

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

## norm

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

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym* : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## jam

*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

*synonym* : difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

## jar

*n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

*synonym* : container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. 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
2. se\_\_\_\_\_le approach  
*adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something
3. br\_\_e soldier  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
4. a c\_\_e about the crime  
*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
5. do\_\_\_\_d pursuit  
*adj.* showing persistent determination or tenacity, often in the face of difficulty or opposition; steadfastly pursuing a goal or objective
6. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
7. bo\_\_\_\_r with details  
*v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
8. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a topic  
*n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

ANSWERS: 1. universe, 2. sensible, 3. brave, 4. clue, 5. dogged, 6. landscape, 7. bother, 8. exhaust

9. de\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
10. runny s\_\_t *n.* mucus produced by the nose, often mixed with saliva or other secretions that can be expelled by blowing the nose or sneezing
11. romantic des\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
12. lea\_\_\_\_ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
13. o\_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
14. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
15. excess s\_\_t production *n.* mucus produced by the nose, often mixed with saliva or other secretions that can be expelled by blowing the nose or sneezing
16. pe\_\_\_\_y into stone *v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding
17. field of gene th\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
18. co\_\_\_\_y rodeo *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

ANSWERS: 9. decision, 10. snot, 11. destination, 12. leadership, 13. odd, 14. visual, 15. snot, 16. petrify, 17. therapy, 18. cowboy

19. ed\_\_\_\_ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
20. f\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
21. re\_\_\_\_e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
22. org\_\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
23. ch\_\_k the ball across the yard *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
24. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
25. a det\_\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
26. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
27. st\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
28. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
29. imp\_\_\_\_\_\_te a government official *v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire

ANSWERS: 19. educated, 20. fake, 21. reframe, 22. organization, 23. chuck, 24. freak, 25. determinant, 26. par, 27. straight, 28. blind, 29. impersonate

30. th\_\_p on the back  
*v.* to strike or hit heavily or repeatedly, often with a dull, resonating sound; to pound or beat forcefully
31. global di\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
32. di\_\_\_\_er recovery  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
33. re\_\_\_\_r a loss  
*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
34. g\_y rights  
*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
35. tr\_\_\_\_le shape  
*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
36. th\_\_\_\_y for a patient  
*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
37. curious te\_\_\_\_cy  
*n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
38. a hut made tem\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
39. regularly co\_\_\_\_t with a doctor  
*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
40. w\_o voters with promises  
*v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

ANSWERS: 30. thump, 31. disaster, 32. disaster, 33. recover, 34. gay, 35. triangle, 36. therapy, 37. tendency, 38. temporarily, 39. consult, 40. woo

41. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
42. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
43. h\_\_e a guide      *v.* to give somebody a job
44. de\_\_\_\_\_te an area      *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
45. run like h\_\_l      *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
46. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
47. al\_\_\_o gene      *adj.* characterized by a lack of pigmentation in the skin, hair, and eyes, resulting in a pale or white appearance; lacking the usual coloration or pigmentation
48. gets m\_d easily      *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
49. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
50. imp\_\_\_\_\_te a character      *v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire
51. s\_\_p across the country      *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

ANSWERS: 41. survive, 42. absolutely, 43. hire, 44. devastate, 45. hell, 46. recover, 47. albino, 48. mad, 49. environment, 50. impersonate, 51. skip

52. r\_m the door open      *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
53. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
54. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny the book      *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
55. the con\_\_\_\_\_ion law of physics      *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
56. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
57. th\_\_p a blistering shot      *v.* to strike or hit heavily or repeatedly, often with a dull, resonating sound; to pound or beat forcefully
58. sq\_\_t at the radar screen      *v.* to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism
59. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
60. a sandy sh\_\_e      *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 52. ram, 53. blind, 54. accompany, 55. conservation, 56. determinant, 57. thump, 58. squint, 59. suppose, 60. shore

61. a h\_\_y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
62. sc\_\_t out of my room *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
63. ch\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
64. love tr\_\_\_\_le *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
65. co\_\_\_\_y boots *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle
66. cr\_\_\_\_e paper *v.* to collapse or crumple into a disordered or wrinkled mass; to fall apart or lose strength suddenly; to become emotionally distressed or overwhelmed
67. 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
68. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
69. si\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 61. holy, 62. scoot, 63. charity, 64. triangle, 65. cowboy, 66. crumple, 67. universe, 68. entrepreneur, 69. silent

70. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
71. in an o\_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
72. impose lim\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
73. r\_m into the ice *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
74. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
75. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
76. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
77. co\_\_\_\_\_t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
78. form a qu\_\_e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
79. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
80. a learning-di\_\_\_\_\_ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

ANSWERS: 70. brave, 71. odd, 72. limitation, 73. ram, 74. accompany, 75. invisible, 76. organization, 77. consult, 78. queue, 79. innocent, 80. disabled



81. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
82. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
83. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
84. tem\_\_\_\_\_ly suspend the production *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
85. det\_\_\_\_\_ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
86. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
87. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
88. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
89. w\_o consumers *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
90. pi\_\_t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
91. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 81. decide, 82. unexpected, 83. chip, 84. temporarily, 85. determination, 86. typical, 87. educated, 88. grab, 89. woo, 90. pilot, 91. vision

92. pa\_\_\_\_n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
93. sw\_\_r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
94. a traffic j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
95. sc\_\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
96. a j\_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
97. p\_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
98. a\_\_e abominably *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
99. bi\_\_\_\_e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
100. ha\_\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
101. sw\_\_r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
102. ask ch\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 92. passion, 93. swear, 94. jam, 95. scared, 96. jar, 97. pat, 98. ache, 99. bizarre, 100. handle, 101. swear, 102. charity

103. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
104. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
105. beach b\_\_h *v.* to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing
106. sc\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
107. a m\_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
108. do aw\_\_l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
109. do\_\_\_d loyalty *adj.* showing persistent determination or tenacity, often in the face of difficulty or opposition; steadfastly pursuing a goal or objective
110. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
111. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
112. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
113. middle of the ju\_\_\_e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

ANSWERS: 103. typical, 104. unexpected, 105. bash, 106. scared, 107. mad, 108. awful, 109. dogged, 110. disability, 111. disability, 112. specialize, 113. jungle

114. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
115. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
116. 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
117. br\_\_d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
118. im\_\_\_\_r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
119. oc\_\_\_\_r symptoms *adj.* relating to the eyes or vision; visual; pertaining to or connected with the sense of sight
120. to\_\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
121. sp\_\_\_\_t towards the finish line *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
122. la\_\_\_\_st light *n.* a tall standing pole that supports one or more electric lamps
123. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
124. sy\_\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
125. get inc\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 114. suppose, 115. amazing, 116. achieve, 117. breed, 118. impair, 119. ocular, 120. toilet, 121. sprint, 122. lamppost, 123. pilot, 124. symbol, 125. incredibly

126. al\_\_\_o rabbit *adj.* characterized by a lack of pigmentation in the skin, hair, and eyes, resulting in a pale or white appearance; lacking the usual coloration or pigmentation
127. bo\_\_\_r the neighbors *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
128. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
129. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
130. e\_\_h a design into wood *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
131. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
132. lim\_\_\_\_\_on of exercise *n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
133. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
134. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 126. albino, 127. bother, 128. straight, 129. frightening, 130. etch, 131. incredibly, 132. limitation, 133. pretension, 134. pretension

135. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
136. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
137. the thunder of a ca\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision; a large waterfall
138. a sm\_\_\_\_\_ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
139. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
140. a\_\_e all the time *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
141. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
142. s\_e a company for damages *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
143. t\_\_k expedition *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
144. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
145. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
146. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 135. visual, 136. confident, 137. cataract, 138. smashing, 139. confident, 140. ache, 141. decide, 142. sue, 143. trek, 144. innocent, 145. celebrate, 146. extraordinary

147. an in\_\_\_e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
148. to\_\_\_t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
149. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
150. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
151. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
152. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
153. ch\_\_e with anger *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
154. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
155. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
156. sh\_\_e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 147. insane, 148. toilet, 149. handle, 150. stick, 151. sight, 152. label, 153. choke, 154. survive, 155. competitive, 156. shore

157. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
158. p\_\_y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
159. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
160. ju\_\_\_e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
161. g\_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
162. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
163. g\_\_t clothing *n.* a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman
164. baby ch\_\_k *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
165. a water j\_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
166. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
167. hit a la\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a tall standing pole that supports one or more electric lamps
168. g\_\_t style *n.* a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman

ANSWERS: 157. quest, 158. pity, 159. environment, 160. jungle, 161. gay, 162. exciting, 163. gent, 164. chick, 165. jar, 166. extraordinary, 167. lamppost, 168. gent



169. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
170. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
171. mo\_\_\_\_\_ke ride *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
172. stolen mo\_\_\_\_\_ke *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
173. a c\_\_e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
174. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
175. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
176. a h\_\_y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
177. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
178. a jar of j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
179. ex\_\_\_\_\_t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

ANSWERS: 169. appropriate, 170. exciting, 171. motorbike, 172. motorbike, 173. clue, 174. fuel, 175. grab, 176. holy, 177. label, 178. jam, 179. exhaust

180. f\_\_m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
181. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
182. de\_\_\_\_\_te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
183. the story is bi\_\_\_\_\_e *adj.* very strange or unusual
184. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
185. br\_\_d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
186. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
187. pe\_\_\_\_\_y with fear *v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding
188. pa\_\_\_\_\_n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
189. a co\_\_h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
190. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 180. firm, 181. hire, 182. devastate, 183. bizarre, 184. celebrate, 185. breed, 186. ridiculous, 187. petrify, 188. passion, 189. couch, 190. stick

191. a selfish de\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
192. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
193. economic te\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
194. allow self-p\_\_y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
195. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
196. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
197. a rock fr\_\_k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
198. s\_\_p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
199. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
200. oc\_\_\_r examination *adj.* relating to the eyes or vision; visual; pertaining to or connected with the sense of sight

ANSWERS: 191. decision, 192. invisible, 193. tendency, 194. pity, 195. afford, 196. norm, 197. freak, 198. skip, 199. fake, 200. ocular

201. re\_\_\_\_\_e problem                      *v.*    to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
202. im\_\_\_\_r my health                      *v.*    to damage something or make it weaker or worse
203. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances                      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
204. 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
205. qu\_\_e system                      *n.*    a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
206. the qu\_\_t for truth                      *n.*    a long or challenging search for something
207. s\_e my boss for harassment                      *v.*    to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
208. b\_\_h the door                      *v.*    to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing
209. prehistoric arc\_\_\_\_\_gy                      *n.*    the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

ANSWERS: 201. reframe, 202. impair, 203. amazing, 204. achieve, 205. queue, 206. quest, 207. sue, 208. bash, 209. archaeology

210. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
211. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
212. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
213. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
214. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
215. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
216. sc\_\_t over *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
217. ch\_\_k sorting *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
218. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
219. horseback t\_\_k *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
220. leather co\_\_h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
221. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
222. cr\_\_\_\_\_e clothes *v.* to collapse or crumple into a disordered or wrinkled mass; to fall apart or lose strength suddenly; to become emotionally distressed or overwhelmed

ANSWERS: 210. chip, 211. leadership, 212. entrepreneur, 213. appropriate, 214. competitive, 215. silent, 216. scoot, 217. chick, 218. norm, 219. trek, 220. couch, 221. par, 222. crumple

223. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money      *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
224. an unexpected si\_\_t      *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
225. a steely det\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
226. ch\_\_k my job      *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
227. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
228. go in\_\_\_e with pleasure      *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
229. sy\_\_\_l for happiness      *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
230. the institute of arc\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
231. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
232. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
233. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
234. se\_\_\_\_\_le decision      *adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

ANSWERS: 223. ridiculous, 224. sight, 225. determination, 226. chuck, 227. operate, 228. insane, 229. symbol, 230. archaeology, 231. landscape, 232. absolutely, 233. operate, 234. sensible

235. ch\_\_e off the blood supply      *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
236. a di\_\_\_\_ed veteran      *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
237. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
238. chief con\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
239. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
240. h\_\_l broke loose      *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
241. sp\_\_\_t for a bus      *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
242. cast fri\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes      *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
243. e\_\_h a metal plate      *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
244. give sm\_\_\_\_\_ng results      *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

ANSWERS: 235. choke, 236. disabled, 237. afford, 238. consultant, 239. vision, 240. hell, 241. sprint, 242. frightening, 243. etch, 244. smashing

245. accounting f\_\_m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
246. con\_\_\_\_\_nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
247. p\_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
248. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
249. travel des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
250. an aw\_\_l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
251. ca\_\_\_\_\_ct lens *n.* a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision; a large waterfall
252. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
253. soil con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
254. sq\_\_t against the sun *v.* to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism

ANSWERS: 245. firm, 246. consultant, 247. pat, 248. fuel, 249. destination, 250. awful, 251. cataract, 252. specialize, 253. conservation, 254. squint



ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
2. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
3. The thought of public speaking will \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding
4. His \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.  
*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
5. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
6. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
7. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.  
*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
8. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 1. organization, 2. blind, 3. petrify, 4. determination, 5. sights, 6. operate, 7. toilet, 8. extraordinary

9. Disability is a physical \_\_\_\_\_ to living everyday life.  
*n.* a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
10. The baby started to \_\_\_\_\_ on a piece of apple.  
*v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
11. I heard someone \_\_\_\_\_ on the door, and when I opened it, no one was there.  
*v.* to strike or hit heavily or repeatedly, often with a dull, resonating sound; to pound or beat forcefully
12. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.  
*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
13. I accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ my elbow on the door frame while walking through.  
*v.* to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing
14. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
15. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.  
*n.* a long or challenging search for something
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't mean to break your vase.  
*v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

ANSWERS: 9. limitation, 10. choke, 11. thump, 12. innocent, 13. bashed, 14. disability, 15. quest, 16. swear

17. After using the new \_\_\_\_\_ lens, the photographer took extremely sharp and detailed pictures.  
*adj.* relating to the eyes or vision; visual; pertaining to or connected with the sense of sight
18. There was a long \_\_\_\_\_ at the popular attraction.  
*n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
19. She teaches \_\_\_\_\_ at the local university.  
*n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
20. 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
21. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.  
*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
23. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.  
*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
24. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.  
*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 17. ocular, 18. queue, 19. archaeology, 20. universe, 21. grab, 22. firm, 23. specialize, 24. charity

25. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
26. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
27. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
28. I love to relax on the \_\_\_\_\_ and watch movies on the weekends.  
*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
29. He was preparing for a long \_\_\_\_\_ through the mountains.  
*n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
30. The therapist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his negative thoughts.  
*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
31. We \_\_\_\_\_ the topic because it was too complicated.  
*v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
32. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.  
*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 25. faked, 26. silent, 27. determinant, 28. couch, 29. trek, 30. reframe, 31. skipped, 32. pretensions

33. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.
- v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.
- n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
35. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv. for a limited time only or not permanently
36. She \_\_\_\_\_ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.
- v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
37. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
38. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.
- adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
39. Her \_\_\_\_\_ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.
- n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
40. The comedian is famous for his ability to \_\_\_\_\_ famous politicians.
- v. to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire

ANSWERS: 33. scoot, 34. pilot, 35. temporarily, 36. patted, 37. absolutely, 38. ridiculous, 39. passion, 40. impersonate

41. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.  
*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
42. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.  
*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
43. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
*adj.* having received a high standard of education
44. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm trying to concentrate.  
*v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
45. I \_\_\_\_\_ all over after running a marathon yesterday.  
*v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
46. She faced numerous obstacles, but her \_\_\_\_\_ determination allowed her to overcome them all.  
*adj.* showing persistent determination or tenacity, often in the face of difficulty or opposition; steadfastly pursuing a goal or objective
47. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_\_ value.  
*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
48. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
49. He planned to \_\_\_\_\_ the organization for negligence.  
*v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

ANSWERS: 41. devastate, 42. handle, 43. educated, 44. bother, 45. ache, 46. dogged, 47. par, 48. norms, 49. sue

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.

- n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

51. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

52. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

53. There is a growing \_\_\_\_\_ among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.

- n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

54. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

55. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

- n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

56. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.

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

57. The accident made his vision \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

ANSWERS: 50. cowboy, 51. symbol, 52. survive, 53. tendency, 54. afford, 55. leadership, 56. confident, 57. impaired



58. We hired a management \_\_\_\_\_ to help us improve our business strategy.  
*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
59. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
60. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.  
*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
61. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
62. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
63. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.  
*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
64. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.  
*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
65. 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

ANSWERS: 58. consultant, 59. incredibly, 60. therapy, 61. vision, 62. stick, 63. frightening, 64. consult, 65. achieve

66. The forest was recently designated a \_\_\_\_\_ area.
- n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
67. He tried to \_\_\_\_ her with his charm and wit.
- v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
68. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
69. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.
- n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
70. The factory's \_\_\_\_\_ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.
- n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
71. The truth was more \_\_\_\_\_ than expected.
- adj.* very strange or unusual
72. He used a sharp tool to \_\_\_\_ his initials onto the metal.
- v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
73. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 66. conservation, 67. woo, 68. recovering, 69. clue, 70. exhaust, 71. bizarre, 72. etch, 73. exciting

74. The zoo has an \_\_\_\_\_ peacock, a rare and stunning sight.

*adj.* characterized by a lack of pigmentation in the skin, hair, and eyes, resulting in a pale or white appearance; lacking the usual coloration or pigmentation

75. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

76. He was a true \_\_\_\_\_ always courteous and respectful to everyone he met.

*n.* a polite or formal term used to refer to a man, particularly one who is gentle or refined in manners or behavior; short for a gentleman

77. The older man had a \_\_\_\_\_ removed from his eye, which improved his vision significantly.

*n.* a clouding of the lens in the eye that affects vision; a large waterfall

78. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

*adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

80. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

81. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

*adj.* afraid or frightened

ANSWERS: 74. albino, 75. decision, 76. gent, 77. cataract, 78. sensible, 79. fuel, 80. awful, 81. scared

82. Her excessive demands drove me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

83. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

85. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

86. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

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

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

88. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

89. I am excited to reach my \_\_\_\_\_ and explore the new city finally.

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

90. The band's new album was a \_\_\_\_\_ success, reaching the top of the charts.

*adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

91. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

ANSWERS: 82. insane, 83. invisible, 84. unexpected, 85. hire, 86. freak, 87. mad, 88. holy, 89. destination, 90. smashing, 91. triangle

92. His grandfather was an \_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

94. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

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

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

96. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_ on earth.

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

97. He placed the coins in a \_\_\_\_ to save for a trip.

*n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

98. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

99. Top athletes can \_\_\_\_\_ 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.

*v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

ANSWERS: 92. odd, 93. brave, 94. amazing, 95. visual, 96. hell, 97. jar, 98. decide, 99. sprint

100. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in a car accident.

*adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

101. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

102. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

104. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

105. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

106. The waves are beating against the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

ANSWERS: 100. disabled, 101. environment, 102. appropriate, 103. label, 104. typical, 105. chip, 106. shore, 107. gay

108. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
109. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
110. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
111. The child wiped away the sticky \_\_\_\_\_ from his nose with a tissue.  
*n.* mucus produced by the nose, often mixed with saliva or other secretions that can be expelled by blowing the nose or sneezing
112. This animal \_\_\_\_\_ in northern latitudes.  
*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
113. The car \_\_\_\_\_ after colliding with the tree.  
*v.* to collapse or crumple into a disordered or wrinkled mass; to fall apart or lose strength suddenly; to become emotionally distressed or overwhelmed
114. The majority of the \_\_\_\_\_ are raised on local family farms.  
*n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
115. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.  
*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
116. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 108. Entrepreneurs, 109. celebrated, 110. competitive, 111. snot, 112. breeds, 113. crumpled, 114. chicks, 115. accompany, 116. straight

117. The car \_\_\_\_\_ into the wall, causing significant damage.

- v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

118. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

119. She identified the \_\_\_\_\_ thief using the CCTV footage.

- n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle

120. I will \_\_\_\_\_ these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.

- v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone

121. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

122. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner of the street has been out for a week, making it difficult to see at night.

- n.* a tall standing pole that supports one or more electric lamps

124. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my eyes to read the small print on the menu.

- v.* to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism

ANSWERS: 117. rammed, 118. landscape, 119. motorbike, 120. chuck, 121. jungle, 122. disaster, 123. lamppost, 124. squint



125. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

- n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

126. The shredder in the print room often has paper \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

127. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

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

ANSWERS: 125. pity, 126. jams, 127. suppose