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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### suede

*n.* a type of leather with a soft, napped surface that is usually made from the underside of animal skin, often used in the production of clothing, shoes, and accessories

(1) soft **suede**, (2) faux **suede**

She bought a beautiful **suede** jacket for the winter season.

### raid

*n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

*synonym*: attack, invasion, aggression

(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren

Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.

### AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym*: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## leather

*n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

*synonym* : hide, skin, suede

(1) enameled **leather**, (2) **leather** boots

The **leather** jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

## 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

## backpack

*n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

*synonym* : knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

## mall

*n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

*synonym* : shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler

Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

## 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.

## gear

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

*synonym* : equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever  
She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

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

(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**  
She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.

**balloon** *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated  
*synonym* : aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem  
The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

**security** *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation  
*synonym* : safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst  
The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

**tight** *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely  
*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget  
The national election was held amid **tight** security.

**crew** *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane  
*synonym* : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat  
The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails

before the next storm hit.

## subway

*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city  
*synonym*: underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

## downtown

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city  
*synonym*: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## prey

*n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

*synonym*: target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

## posse

*n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

*synonym*: crew, gang, retinue

(1) **posse** member, (2) **posse** of citizens

My friends and I formed a **posse** to search for the lost hiker.

## dope

*n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news,

especially if thought to be confidential

*synonym* : narcotics, drugs, stimulants

(1) **dope** scandal, (2) smoking **dope**

He was arrested for possessing illegal **dope**.

## broth

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

*synonym* : bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

## hoop

*n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration

*synonym* : ring, circle, band

(1) **hoop** earring, (2) basketball **hoop**

The circus clown jumped through a fiery **hoop** as the audience gasped in amazement.

## remark

*n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

*synonym* : comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

## 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.

## emblem

*n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea

*synonym* : symbol, sign, badge

(1) a national **emblem**, (2) family **emblem**

The eagle is an **emblem** of strength and courage.

## spot

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

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## dirt

*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

*synonym* : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

## brand

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

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

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

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

## pistol

*n.* a handgun, typically one that can be held in one hand

*synonym* : revolver, handgun, firearm

(1) **pistol** grip, (2) **pistol** shot

The robbers were armed with **pistols** and demanded money.

## punk

*n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

*synonym* : hoodlum, bully, thug

(1) **punk** rock, (2) clothes of the **punk** style

We are never intimidated when dealing with young **punks**.

## fir

*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

*synonym* :

pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

## cough

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

*synonym*: hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

## spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

*synonym*: slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

## snatch

v. to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

*synonym*: grab, seize, capture

(1) **snatch** a hasty meal, (2) **snatch** up her purse

He **snatches** victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

## bop

v. to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm

*synonym*: jig, hop, bounce

(1) hard **bop**, (2) **bop** to the beat

The jazz band began to **bop** and swing during their performance, causing the crowd to dance along.

## transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

*synonym*: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## slam

*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

*synonym*: bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## hunger

*n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

*synonym*: appetite, craving, starvation

(1) **hunger** pangs, (2) chronic **hunger**

Many people in the world suffer from **hunger** and malnourishment every day.

## thirst

*n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

*synonym*: craving, desire, appetite



(1) a burning **thirst**, (2) **thirst** for authority  
He read books to quench his **thirst** for knowledge.

## remains

*n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal  
*synonym*: leftovers, debris, relic

(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**  
The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

## extension

*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line  
*synonym*: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**  
They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works  
*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## poem

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery  
*synonym*: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead  
A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

## subordinate

*adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status;

serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

*synonym*: inferior, secondary, subservient

(1) **subordinate** position, (2) **subordinate** role

The CEO's **subordinate** employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.

## verbal

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

*synonym*: speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

## consideration

*n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone

*synonym*: debate, regard, deliberation

(1) mature **consideration**, (2) take into **consideration**

We can rule this possibility out from our **consideration**.

## rambling

*adj.* disorganized and lacking in structure or coherence; using many words to express an idea or thought in a way that lacks clarity or focus

*synonym*: disorganized, incoherent, sprawling

(1) **rambling** speech, (2) **rambling** narrative

The hiking trail was a long and **rambling** route through the mountains.

## quitter

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## expression

*n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

*synonym* : statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command

*synonym* : legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

## Broadway

*n.* a famous street in New York City, specifically in the borough of Manhattan, renowned for its theaters and musical productions; the commercial theater district and the theater industry in general

(1) **Broadway** show, (2) **Broadway** theater

We watched an incredible **Broadway** musical last night.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym* : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## brain

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

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

## thesis

*n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

*synonym* : dissertation, argument, treatise

(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**

His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.

## knight

*n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

*synonym* : noble, cavalier, chevalier

(1) the black **knight**, (2) white **knight**

In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the **knight** to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

## oral

*adj.* spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth

*synonym* : verbal, spoken, spoken-word

(1) **oral** evidence, (2) **oral** hygiene

The students were nervous about the upcoming **oral** exam but knew they had prepared well.

## monosyllable

*n.* a word consisting of only one syllable, for example, "it" or "no"; a single-syllable word

*synonym* : monologue

(1) **monosyllable** word, (2) the use of **monosyllables**

The student struggled to pronounce the **monosyllable** words in the vocabulary list.

## gang

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

*synonym* : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

## slang

*n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context

*synonym*: lingo, jargon, vernacular

(1) **slang** phrases, (2) Internet **slang**

A lot of **slang** words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.

## chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## prophecy

*n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

*synonym*: prediction, foretelling, divination

(1) **prophecy** fulfillment, (2) **prophecy** of doom

The fortune teller's **prophecy** that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.

## toast

*n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

(1) drink a **toast**, (2) slice of **toast**

We made a **toast** with everyone.

## signify

*v.* to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word

*synonym*: indicate, express, convey

(1) **signify** importance, (2) actions that **signify** agreement

The red lights on the dashboard **signify** that the car needs maintenance.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## agent

*n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

*synonym*: representative, delegate, envoy

(1) **agent** system, (2) antidiarrheal **agent**

The FBI **agent** went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

## hook

*n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

*synonym*: buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

*synonym*: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

## refrigerator

*n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

*synonym*: fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

## magnet

*n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

*synonym*: magnetite, lodestone, attracting substance

(1) **magnet** attraction, (2) permanent **magnet**

The MRI machine uses **magnets** to produce images of the body's internal organs.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## sonnet

*n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme

*synonym*: poetic form, 14-line verse

(1) **sonnet** poetry, (2) Shakespeare's **sonnets**

The poet wrote a **sonnet** to express his love for his wife.

## shove

*v.* to push someone or something in a rough way

*synonym* : push, jab, elbow

(1) **shove** a person aside, (2) **shove** hamburger into my mouth

He forcibly **shoved** the flyer into my bag.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## awe

*n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

*synonym* : wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

## bully

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

*synonym* : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

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

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

## entendre

*n.* (also entente) a word or expression that has a double meaning, often one that is sexual or suggestive

*synonym* : entente, innuendo, suggestion

(1) humorous **entendre**, (2) unintended **entendre**

The double **entendre** in the comedian's joke had the audience laughing.



## fairy

*n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

*synonym* : sprite, pixie, elf

(1) **fairy** tale, (2) a water **fairy**

The mischievous **fairy** flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

## 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.

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym* : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## lee

*n.* the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind

*synonym* : shelter, refuge, hideout

(1) a natural **lee**, (2) the **lee** of the building

The hiker found a calm spot in the **lee** of the mountain to set up camp.

## vim

*n.* lively energy, vigor, or enthusiasm; a quality of spiritedness or determination; (of a computer) a highly configurable, powerful, console-based text editor that was built to enable efficient text editing

*synonym* : energy, vitality, liveliness

(1) boundless **vim**, (2) youthful **vim**

He tackled the project with great **vim** and energy.

- yell** v. to shout in a sudden and loud way  
*synonym*: shout, scream, cry  
(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can  
When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.
- 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.
- mixture** *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties  
*synonym*: blend, amalgam, concoction  
(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**  
The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
- personality** *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others  
*synonym*: character, disposition, temperament  
(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test  
She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.
- academy** *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field  
*synonym*: school, institute, college  
(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**  
Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.
- psychology** *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior  
(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

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

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym*: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## roster

*n.* a list of people's names, often who are available to do a job

*synonym*: listing, enrollment, registration

(1) **roster** index, (2) **roster** of cabinet

The club has notable celebrities on the **roster**.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym*: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## studied

*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

*synonym*: thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

## guerrilla

*n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

*synonym*: partisan, rebel, insurgent

(1) an urban **guerrilla**, (2) **guerrilla** warfare

The government's efforts to suppress the **guerrilla** movement were met with resistance from local communities.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## entertainer

*n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy

*synonym* : performer, artist, showman

(1) **entertainer** of the year, (2) comedy **entertainer**

The dancer is a talented **entertainer** who captivates her audience with graceful movements.

## suspicious

*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

*synonym* : fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

## mulatto

*n.* (an outdated and offensive word) a person of mixed racial ancestry, specifically referring to a person with one white and one black parent

*synonym* : mixed race, biracial, dual heritage

(1) **mulatto** population, (2) **mulatto** identity

In colonial times, a **mulatto** social class emerged, often possessing certain privileges not extended to other people of African descent.

## ghetto

*n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density

*synonym* : slum, shantytown, inner city

(1) **ghetto** apartments, (2) **ghetto** school

The residents of the **ghetto** faced poverty and discrimination.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym* : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## abortion

*n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

*synonym* : miscarriage

(1) **abortion** doctor, (2) the highly charged issue of **abortion**

We strongly oppose the **abortion** ban.

## potter

*n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

*synonym* : shape, form, mold

(1) **potter's** studio, (2) **potter** around in the garden

The ancient Egyptians were skilled **potters** and left behind many beautiful artifacts.

## curse

*n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry

*synonym* : condemnation, cuss, hex

(1) under a **curse**, (2) few **curse** words

Many autocratic policies became a **curse** for that country's economy.

## **caddy**

*n.* a container or carrier for holding and transporting small items, such as tea or golf clubs

*synonym* : container, carrier, holder

(1) golf **caddy**, (2) **caddy** spoon

The tea **caddy** was a beautiful antique with intricate designs carved into the wood.

## **assistant**

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

*synonym* : aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

## **slander**

*n.* the act of making false and damaging statements about someone

*synonym* : defamation, libel, calumny

(1) **slander** of goods, (2) **slander** lawsuit

He was accused of **slander** when he spread rumors about his boss.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ra\_\_\_\_ng speech *adj.* disorganized and lacking in structure or coherence; using many words to express an idea or thought in a way that lacks clarity or focus
2. p\_\_k rock *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
3. per\_\_\_\_\_\_ty trait *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
4. antidiarrheal ag\_\_t *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
5. the film c\_\_w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
6. artistic exp\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 1. rambling, 2. punk, 3. personality, 4. agent, 5. crew, 6. expression

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| 7. Internet sl__g                            | <i>n.</i> informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context                                  |
| 8. b__y emotion                              | <i>v.</i> to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb   |
| 9. actions that si____y agreement            | <i>v.</i> to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word  |
| 10. a political rev_____on                   | <i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;   |
| 11. a national em___m                        | <i>n.</i> a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea   |
| 12. sn___h up her purse                      | <i>v.</i> to take or grab something suddenly or quickly  |
| 13. ba_____n into a severe political problem | <i>n.</i> a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated  |
| 14. air-r__d siren                           | <i>n.</i> a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft   |
| 15. permanent br__n damage                   | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling   |
| 16. spread of f__e news                      | <i>adj.</i> not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit   |
| 17. Br_____ay theater                        | <i>n.</i> a famous street in New York City, specifically in the borough of Manhattan, renowned for its theaters and musical productions; the commercial theater district and the theater industry in general |

ANSWERS: 7. slang, 8. bury, 9. signify, 10. revolution, 11. emblem, 12. snatch, 13. balloon, 14. raid, 15. brain, 16. fake, 17. Broadway



18. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
19. sports g\_\_r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
20. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
21. re\_\_\_k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
22. gu\_\_\_\_\_la warfare *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
23. smoking d\_\_e *n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential
24. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
25. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 18. decide, 19. gear, 20. silent, 21. remark, 22. guerrilla, 23. dope, 24. bury, 25. security

26. su\_\_\_y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
27. hu\_\_\_r pangs *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
28. basketball h\_\_p *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
29. po\_\_\_r's studio *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
30. h\_\_p earring *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
31. clothes of the p\_\_k style *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
32. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
33. in a\_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
34. st\_\_\_\_\_d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

ANSWERS: 26. subway, 27. hunger, 28. hoop, 29. potter, 30. hoop, 31. punk, 32. psychology, 33. awe, 34. studied

35. sub\_\_\_\_\_te position *adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else
36. humorous en\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* (also entente) a word or expression that has a double meaning, often one that is sexual or suggestive
37. so\_\_\_\_t poetry *n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme
38. a ti\_\_t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
39. ra\_\_\_\_\_ng narrative *adj.* disorganized and lacking in structure or coherence; using many words to express an idea or thought in a way that lacks clarity or focus
40. vi\_\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
41. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
42. m\_\_l crawler *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

ANSWERS: 35. subordinate, 36. entendre, 37. sonnet, 38. tight, 39. rambling, 40. victim, 41. stud, 42. mall

43. s\_\_m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
44. ref\_\_\_\_\_tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
45. d\_\_e scandal *n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential
46. a motorcycle g\_\_g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
47. the l\_e of the building *n.* the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind
48. f\_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
49. 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
50. do\_\_\_\_\_wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
51. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 43. slam, 44. refrigerator, 45. dope, 46. gang, 47. lee, 48. fir, 49. decide, 50. downtown, 51. competition

52. soft su\_\_e *n.* a type of leather with a soft, napped surface that is usually made from the underside of animal skin, often used in the production of clothing, shoes, and accessories
53. th\_\_t for authority *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
54. comedy ent\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
55. ch\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
56. mon\_\_\_\_\_ble word *n.* a word consisting of only one syllable, for example, "it" or "no"; a single-syllable word
57. Shakespeare's so\_\_ts *n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme
58. a person who is sus\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
59. ma\_\_t attraction *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
60. a water fa\_\_y *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

ANSWERS: 52. suede, 53. thirst, 54. entertainer, 55. chase, 56. monosyllable, 57. sonnet, 58. suspicious, 59. magnet, 60. fairy

61. few cu\_\_e words *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
62. ro\_\_\_r index *n.* a list of people's names, often who are available to do a job
63. d\_\_t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
64. report sus\_\_\_\_\_us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
65. student on a ti\_\_t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
66. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
67. co\_\_h several times *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
68. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
69. remains of br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

ANSWERS: 61. curse, 62. roster, 63. dirt, 64. suspicious, 65. tight, 66. crack, 67. cough, 68. spot, 69. broth

70. chronic hu\_\_\_r *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
71. human re\_\_\_\_s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
72. golf ca\_\_y *n.* a container or carrier for holding and transporting small items, such as tea or golf clubs
73. sh\_\_e hamburger into my mouth *v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
74. family em\_\_\_m *n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
75. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
76. a drift of a th\_\_\_s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
77. permanent ma\_\_\_t *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
78. the form of a di\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
79. pr\_\_\_\_\_cy fulfillment *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

ANSWERS: 70. hunger, 71. remains, 72. caddy, 73. shove, 74. emblem, 75. transcend, 76. thesis, 77. magnet, 78. dialogue, 79. prophecy

80. an\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
81. bu\_\_y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
82. a natural l\_e *n.* the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind
83. p\_\_y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
84. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
85. the use of mon\_\_\_\_\_bles *n.* a word consisting of only one syllable, for example, "it" or "no"; a single-syllable word
86. gh\_\_\_o apartments *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
87. rapid transit su\_\_\_y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
88. f\_r branch *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

ANSWERS: 80. ancient, 81. bully, 82. lee, 83. prey, 84. hunt, 85. monosyllable, 86. ghetto, 87. subway, 88. fir



89. pi\_\_\_l shot *n.* a handgun, typically one that can be held in one hand
90. a g\_\_r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
91. unintended en\_\_\_\_re *n.* (also entente) a word or expression that has a double meaning, often one that is sexual or suggestive
92. o\_\_l evidence *adj.* spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth
93. per\_\_\_\_ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
94. sn\_\_\_h a hasty meal *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
95. telephone ex\_\_\_\_on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
96. in\_\_\_\_te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
97. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 89. pistol, 90. gear, 91. entendre, 92. oral, 93. personality, 94. snatch, 95. extension, 96. infinite, 97. brand

98. fa\_\_y tale *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
99. mu\_\_\_\_\_o identity *n.* (an outdated and offensive word) a person of mixed racial ancestry, specifically referring to a person with one white and one black parent
100. vi\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
101. sl\_\_\_\_\_r of goods *n.* the act of making false and damaging statements about someone
102. p\_\_m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
103. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
104. horse s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
105. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 98. fairy, 99. mulatto, 100. victim, 101. slander, 102. poem, 103. par, 104. stud, 105. principle

106. cr\_\_k an eggshell  
*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
107. sub\_\_\_\_\_te role  
*adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else
108. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
109. slice of to\_\_t  
*n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
110. bl\_\_d to the beauties  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
111. re\_\_\_\_\_s of a building  
*n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
112. in\_\_\_\_\_te appetite  
*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
113. a burning th\_\_t  
*n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
114. wild goose ch\_\_e  
*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 106. crack, 107. subordinate, 108. psychology, 109. toast, 110. blind, 111. remains, 112. infinite, 113. thirst, 114. chase

115. le\_\_\_\_r boots *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
116. ba\_\_\_\_\_cking trip *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
117. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
118. under a cu\_\_e *n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
119. ca\_\_y spoon *n.* a container or carrier for holding and transporting small items, such as tea or golf clubs
120. an unwilling as\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
121. become p\_\_y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
122. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
123. perfect mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

ANSWERS: 115. leather, 116. backpack, 117. quitter, 118. curse, 119. caddy, 120. assistant, 121. prey, 122. AI, 123. mixture

124. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
125. the black kn\_\_\_t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
126. o\_\_l hygiene *adj.* spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth
127. a flattering re\_\_\_k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
128. exp\_\_\_\_\_on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
129. a feeling of a\_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
130. po\_\_\_r around in the garden *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

ANSWERS: 124. shock, 125. knight, 126. oral, 127. remark, 128. expression, 129. awe, 130. potter

131. ba\_\_\_\_n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
132. ve\_\_\_l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
133. f\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
134. pi\_\_\_l grip *n.* a handgun, typically one that can be held in one hand
135. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
136. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
137. y\_\_l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
138. do\_\_\_\_\_wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
139. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
140. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
141. chicken br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

ANSWERS: 131. balloon, 132. verbal, 133. fake, 134. pistol, 135. competition, 136. blind, 137. yell, 138. downtown, 139. revolution, 140. privilege, 141. broth

142. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
143. hard b\_p      *v.* to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm
144. pr\_\_\_\_cy of doom      *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
145. ent\_\_\_\_\_er of the year      *n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
146. persistent co\_\_h      *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
147. youthful v\_m      *n.* lively energy, vigor, or enthusiasm; a quality of spiritedness or determination; (of a computer) a highly configurable, powerful, console-based text editor that was built to enable efficient text editing
148. si\_\_\_\_y importance      *v.* to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word

ANSWERS: 142. creative, 143. bop, 144. prophecy, 145. entertainer, 146. cough, 147. vim, 148. signify

149. time ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
150. sp\_\_l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
151. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
152. faux su\_\_e *n.* a type of leather with a soft, napped surface that is usually made from the underside of animal skin, often used in the production of clothing, shoes, and accessories
153. take into con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
154. an urban gu\_\_\_\_\_la *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
155. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
156. as\_\_\_\_\_nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

ANSWERS: 149. extension, 150. spill, 151. hunt, 152. suede, 153. consideration, 154. guerrilla, 155. sponsor, 156. assistant



157. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
158. enameled le\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
159. mi\_\_\_\_\_e of emotions      *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
160. sl\_\_g phrases      *n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
161. a member of the Ac\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
162. well-st\_\_\_\_\_d decision      *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
163. tr\_\_\_\_\_nd limits      *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
164. raw ta\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
165. a narrative p\_\_m      *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

ANSWERS: 157. privilege, 158. leather, 159. mixture, 160. slang, 161. academy, 162. studied, 163. transcend, 164. talent, 165. poem

166. white kn\_\_\_t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
167. boundless v\_m *n.* lively energy, vigor, or enthusiasm; a quality of spiritedness or determination; (of a computer) a highly configurable, powerful, console-based text editor that was built to enable efficient text editing
168. master th\_\_\_s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
169. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
170. mu\_\_\_\_o population *n.* (an outdated and offensive word) a person of mixed racial ancestry, specifically referring to a person with one white and one black parent
171. bu\_\_y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
172. gh\_\_\_o school *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
173. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 166. knight, 167. vim, 168. thesis, 169. par, 170. mulatto, 171. bully, 172. ghetto, 173. brain

174. sh\_\_e a person aside *v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
175. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
176. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
177. modern po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
178. drink a to\_\_t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
179. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
180. ab\_\_\_\_on doctor *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
181. si\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
182. national se\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
183. sp\_\_\_\_r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 174. shove, 175. creative, 176. spot, 177. poetry, 178. toast, 179. writ, 180. abortion, 181. silent, 182. security, 183. sponsor

184. Br\_\_\_\_\_ay show *n.* a famous street in New York City, specifically in the borough of Manhattan, renowned for its theaters and musical productions; the commercial theater district and the theater industry in general
185. empty ref\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
186. ag\_\_t system *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
187. Platonic di\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
188. the curved shape of a h\_\_k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
189. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
190. e\_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

ANSWERS: 184. Broadway, 185. refrigerator, 186. agent, 187. dialogue, 188. hook, 189. quitter, 190. ego

191. issue a w\_\_t *n.* a written legal order or command
192. ba\_\_\_\_\_cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
193. the highly charged issue of ab\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
194. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
195. g\_\_g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
196. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
197. national e\_o *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
198. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
199. y\_\_l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
200. mature con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
201. s\_\_m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
202. po\_\_e member *n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

ANSWERS: 191. writ, 192. backpack, 193. abortion, 194. poet, 195. gang, 196. shock, 197. ego, 198. ancient, 199. yell, 200. consideration, 201. slam, 202. posse

203. an ac\_\_\_\_y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
204. sl\_\_\_\_r lawsuit *n.* the act of making false and damaging statements about someone
205. sp\_\_l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
206. largest electronic m\_\_l *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
207. book of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
208. ro\_\_\_\_r of cabinet *n.* a list of people's names, often who are available to do a job
209. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
210. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
211. a hat h\_\_k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

ANSWERS: 203. academy, 204. slander, 205. spill, 206. mall, 207. poetry, 208. roster, 209. AI, 210. crew, 211. hook

212. d\_\_t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
213. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
214. make a r\_\_d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
215. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
216. b\_p to the beat *v.* to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm
217. a court p\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
218. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
219. po\_\_e of citizens *n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

ANSWERS: 212. dirt, 213. brand, 214. raid, 215. principle, 216. bop, 217. poet, 218. talent, 219. posse

220. ve\_\_\_l abuse

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

ANSWERS: 220. verbal



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The smell of fresh \_\_\_\_ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.  
*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
2. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.  
*n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context
3. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.  
*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
4. He read books to quench his \_\_\_\_\_ for knowledge.  
*n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
5. The residents of the \_\_\_\_\_ faced poverty and discrimination.  
*n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.  
*n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
7. He was accused of \_\_\_\_\_ when he spread rumors about his boss.  
*n.* the act of making false and damaging statements about someone

ANSWERS: 1. fir, 2. slang, 3. tight, 4. thirst, 5. ghetto, 6. remains, 7. slander

8. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
9. She checked her \_\_\_\_\_ before embarking on the hike.
- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
10. The robbers were armed with \_\_\_\_\_ and demanded money.
- n.* a handgun, typically one that can be held in one hand
11. The student struggled to pronounce the \_\_\_\_\_ words in the vocabulary list.
- n.* a word consisting of only one syllable, for example, "it" or "no"; a single-syllable word
12. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
13. He took the \_\_\_\_\_ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.
- n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
14. We watched an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ musical last night.
- n.* a famous street in New York City, specifically in the borough of Manhattan, renowned for its theaters and musical productions; the commercial theater district and the theater industry in general
15. The students were nervous about the upcoming \_\_\_\_\_ exam but knew they had prepared well.
- adj.* spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth

ANSWERS: 8. talents, 9. gear, 10. pistols, 11. monosyllable, 12. principle, 13. subway, 14. Broadway, 15. oral

16. I can't stop \_\_\_\_\_ and think I might have caught a cold.
- v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
17. My friends and I formed a \_\_\_\_\_ to search for the lost hiker.
- n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait
18. We are never intimidated when dealing with young \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
19. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_\_ value.
- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
20. Many people go to the shopping \_\_\_\_\_ to socialize and spend time with friends.
- n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
21. She bought a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ jacket for the winter season.
- n.* a type of leather with a soft, napped surface that is usually made from the underside of animal skin, often used in the production of clothing, shoes, and accessories
22. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 16. coughing, 17. posse, 18. punks, 19. par, 20. mall, 21. suede, 22. blind

23. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
24. The hiking trail was a long and \_\_\_\_\_ route through the mountains.
- adj.* disorganized and lacking in structure or coherence; using many words to express an idea or thought in a way that lacks clarity or focus
25. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.
- n.* a person who writes poetry
26. His candid \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.
- n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
27. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
28. Don't forget to put the eggs in the \_\_\_\_\_ after you've used them.
- n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
29. The candidate must have excellent \_\_\_\_\_ skills.
- adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

ANSWERS: 23. chased, 24. rambling, 25. poet, 26. remark, 27. privilege, 28. refrigerator, 29. verbal

30. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.
- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
31. We can rule this possibility out from our \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
32. The hiker found a calm spot in the \_\_\_\_ of the mountain to set up camp.
- n.* the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind
33. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
34. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n.* a written legal order or command
35. We strongly oppose the \_\_\_\_\_ ban.
- n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
36. The government's efforts to suppress the \_\_\_\_\_ movement were met with resistance from local communities.
- n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
37. The satellite \_\_\_\_\_ slowly ascended into the sky.
- n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

ANSWERS: 30. sponsors, 31. consideration, 32. lee, 33. spot, 34. writ, 35. abortion, 36. guerrilla, 37. balloon

38. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.  
*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
39. Throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ the bank robbers wore masks.  
*n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
40. He tackled the project with great \_\_\_\_ and energy.  
*n.* lively energy, vigor, or enthusiasm; a quality of spiritedness or determination; (of a computer) a highly configurable, powerful, console-based text editor that was built to enable efficient text editing
41. The MRI machine uses \_\_\_\_\_ to produce images of the body's internal organs.  
*n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
42. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.  
*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
43. His \_\_\_\_\_ on the effects of climate change won several awards.  
*n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
44. His facial \_\_\_\_\_ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.  
*n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 38. assistant, 39. raid, 40. vim, 41. magnets, 42. AI, 43. thesis, 44. expression

45. Please hang your towel on a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
46. Her new documentary earned her an \_\_\_\_\_ Award.
- n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
47. Many autocratic policies became a \_\_\_\_\_ for that country's economy.
- n.* a rude or offensive word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry
48. She was constantly trying to boost her \_\_\_\_\_ by talking about her accomplishments.
- n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
49. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.
- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
50. The circus clown jumped through a fiery \_\_\_\_\_ as the audience gasped in amazement.
- n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
51. The majority of snakes swallow their \_\_\_\_\_ whole.
- n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 45. hook, 46. Academy, 47. curse, 48. ego, 49. poetry, 50. hoop, 51. prey, 52. victim

53. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

54. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

55. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

56. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

57. He \_\_\_\_\_ victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

*v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

58. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

59. The red lights on the dashboard \_\_\_\_\_ that the car needs maintenance.

*v.* to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word

60. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 53. ancient, 54. bury, 55. spill, 56. gang, 57. snatches, 58. stud, 59. signify, 60. psychology



61. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

62. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

63. He was arrested for possessing illegal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential

64. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ with everyone.

*n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

65. The FBI \_\_\_\_\_ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

*n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

66. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

67. 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

68. She had a vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ that made everyone feel at ease.

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

ANSWERS: 61. hunt, 62. downtown, 63. dope, 64. toast, 65. agent, 66. infinite, 67. decide, 68. personality

69. In colonial times, a \_\_\_\_\_ social class emerged, often possessing certain privileges not extended to other people of African descent.
- n.* (an outdated and offensive word) a person of mixed racial ancestry, specifically referring to a person with one white and one black parent
70. The CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.
- adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else
71. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
72. The poet wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ to express his love for his wife.
- n.* a 14-line poem, typically with a formal rhyme scheme
73. The paint was a \_\_\_\_\_ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
- n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
74. The mischievous \_\_\_\_\_ flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.
- n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
75. The schoolyard \_\_\_\_\_ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
- n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 69. mulatto, 70. subordinate, 71. creative, 72. sonnet, 73. mixture, 74. fairy, 75. bully

76. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
77. We carefully examine each \_\_\_\_\_ transaction report we receive.
- adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
78. The dancer is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who captivates her audience with graceful movements.
- n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
79. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
80. In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the \_\_\_\_\_ to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.
- n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
81. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
82. Many people in the world suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ and malnourishment every day.
- n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

ANSWERS: 76. security, 77. suspicious, 78. entertainer, 79. quitter, 80. knight, 81. shock, 82. hunger

83. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
84. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it
- adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
85. The fortune teller's \_\_\_\_\_ that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.
- n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains dominate the landscape.
- n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
87. They are building an \_\_\_\_\_ to the house to add more bedrooms.
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
88. The jazz band began to \_\_\_\_ and swing during their performance, causing the crowd to dance along.
- v.* to move or dance in a lively, rhythmic way, especially to jazz or pop music; to hit or strike someone or something quickly and lightly; (noun) a type of music, especially jazz or swing, characterized by a lively, upbeat rhythm
89. I packed my \_\_\_\_\_ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.
- n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

ANSWERS: 83. brain, 84. faked, 85. prophecy, 86. awe-inspiring, 87. extension, 88. bop, 89. backpack

90. The club has notable celebrities on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a list of people's names, often who are available to do a job
91. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.
- v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
92. He forcibly \_\_\_\_\_ the flyer into my bag.
- v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
93. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.
- adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
94. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.
- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
95. The music \_\_\_\_\_ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.
- v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
96. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
- v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
97. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
98. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

ANSWERS: 90. roster, 91. yelled, 92. shoved, 93. studied, 94. crack, 95. transcended, 96. slammed, 97. brand, 98. crew

99. The tea \_\_\_\_\_ was a beautiful antique with intricate designs carved into the wood.
- n.* a container or carrier for holding and transporting small items, such as tea or golf clubs
100. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound
101. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
102. The \_\_\_\_\_ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.
- n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
103. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.
- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
104. The double \_\_\_\_\_ in the comedian's joke had the audience laughing.
- n.* (also entente) a word or expression that has a double meaning, often one that is sexual or suggestive
105. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
- n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
106. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.
- n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

ANSWERS: 99. caddy, 100. silent, 101. competition, 102. leather, 103. dialogue, 104. entendre, 105. poem, 106. dirt

107. I always add a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ to my soup to give it more flavor.

- n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

109. The eagle is an \_\_\_\_\_ of strength and courage.

- n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea

110. The ancient Egyptians were skilled \_\_\_\_\_ and left behind many beautiful artifacts.

- n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

ANSWERS: 107. broth, 108. revolution, 109. emblem, 110. potters