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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- 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.
- ceiling** *n.* a room's top interior surface  
*synonym* : canopy, awning, shelter  
(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light  
There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.
- ambassador** *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization  
*synonym* : envoy, diplomat, representative  
(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad  
The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.
- gulf** *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land  
*synonym* : chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

## **instruct**

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

*synonym*: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

## **cease**

*v.* to stop an action or event

*synonym*: stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

## **translate**

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

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

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## **sanction**

*n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

*synonym*: approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

## **resolution**

*n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

*synonym*: determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym*: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym*: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## 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.

## unparalleled

*adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other

*synonym*: outstanding, phenomenal, remarkable

(1) **unparalleled** views, (2) an **unparalleled** achievement

Several American technology companies have achieved **unparalleled** success in terms of customer numbers.

## serpent

*n.* a large snake

*synonym*: snake, viper, reptile

(1) the feathered **serpent** god, (2) **Serpent** Bearer

That mythical chimera has a lion's body, a bird's wings, and a **serpent's** tail.

## secretary

*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

*synonym*: assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## irritating

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

*synonym*: annoying, bothersome, vexing

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

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

- rid** v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person  
*synonym*: do away with, free, clear  
(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products  
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.
- diplomat** n. a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations  
*synonym*: envoy, ambassador, representative  
(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**  
The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.
- opportune** *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  
*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical  
(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.
- 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.
- critic** n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.  
*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker  
(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**  
Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.
- define** v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something  
*synonym*: characterize, depict, express  
(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

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

## 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.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## nurture

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

*synonym*: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

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

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

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences  
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## 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**.

## 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.

## council

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

*synonym*: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election  
The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## stare

*v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

*synonym*: gaze, look, gawk

(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**  
He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym*: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## 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**.

## reluctant

*adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

*synonym*: hesitant, unwilling, unenthusiastic

(1) slowly becoming more **reluctant**, (2) **reluctant** readers

He was **reluctant** to share his thoughts on the matter.

## 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.

## behalf

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.



## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## capability

*n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

*synonym*: ability, capacity, competence

(1) **capability** assessment, (2) technological **capability**

The company's pricing strategy limits its **capability** to compete with other businesses in the market.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

- lifetime** *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym* : lifespan, duration  
(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport  
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.
- frequent** *adj.* happening constantly  
*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine  
(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use  
His heartaches are less **frequent** now.
- assess** *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something  
*synonym* : estimate, evaluate, consider  
(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality  
Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.
- narrative** *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story  
*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals  
(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**  
The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- capable** *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise  
*synonym* : able, competent, proficient  
(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader  
She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.
- nation** *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture  
*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity  
(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## policy

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

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## feminist

*adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

*synonym* : egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

## politically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## passee

*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

*synonym* : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym* : affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

## behoof

*n.* advantage or benefit, particularly about one's interest or well-being; utility or usefulness

*synonym* : benefit, advantage, profit

(1) mutual **behoof**, (2) **behoof** of others

The law was created for the **behoof** of all citizens.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## pushback

*n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan

*synonym* : resistance, opposition, objection

(1) political **pushback**, (2) social **pushback**

The **pushback** from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.

## tenant

*n.* a person or group who occupies or has temporary possession of a property or space owned by someone else, typically through a rental agreement or lease

*synonym* : renter, occupant, lessee

(1) responsible **tenant**, (2) residential **tenant**

The building's **tenant** agreement outlines the rights and responsibilities of both parties.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## instance

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

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

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

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

## 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.

## **balk**

*v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something

*synonym* : hesitate, recoil, shy away

(1) **balk** at extra work, (2) **balk** in fear

After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't **balk** at trying again.

## **rap**

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

*synonym* : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

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

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

## **tribunal**

*n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

*synonym* : court, panel, council

(1) international **tribunal**, (2) **tribunal** hearing

The war crimes **tribunal** was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.

## **specifically**

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## **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.

## invite

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

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

## permanent

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

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

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

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

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## apartment

*n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

*synonym* : flat, dwelling, unit

(1) rented **apartment**, (2) furnished **apartment**

I am seeking a spacious **apartment** with a balcony and a parking spot.

## caucus

*n.* a private meeting of a political group or party to discuss policies, tactics, and strategy; a closed meeting or assembly of people with shared interests or goals, often to make decisions or coordinate actions

*synonym* : meeting, conference, assembly

(1) statewide **caucus**, (2) Democratic **caucus**

The politicians met privately in a **caucus** to discuss their

party's platform.

## lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym*: entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## declare

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym*: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## humanity

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym*: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

## 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.

## posit

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym* : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym* : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## significance

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

*synonym* : importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**

The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend  
*synonym*: transition, change, modification

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

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

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add

detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## minister

*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

*synonym*: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym*: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## terrific

*adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

*synonym*: fantastic, great, excellent

(1) absolutely **terrific**, (2) at a **terrific** speed

The view from the top of the mountain was **terrific**, with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

## delegate

*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

*synonym*: representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## debt

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

*synonym*: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## 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.

## chairperson

*n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings

*synonym*: director, head, leader

(1) vice **chairperson**, (2) the meeting elected a **chairperson**

The **chairperson** has the authority to approve or deny any request.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**  
**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## candidate

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

*synonym*: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and

reducing income inequality.

## carpool

*n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school

*synonym*: ride-share, car-sharing, lift-share

(1) **carpool** lane, (2) **carpool** program

I'm looking for a **carpool** buddy to share the drive to the conference.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## 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.

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym*: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## guilt

*n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

*synonym*: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

## **motto**

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## **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.

## **heaven**

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym*: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--|---|
| 1. an unwilling as_____nt              | <i>n.</i> someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job  |
| 2. unp_____led views                   | <i>adj.</i> without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other  |
| 3. tr_____te the emotion to a movement | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language  |
| 4. expel a di_____at                   | <i>n.</i> a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations   |
| 5. a selfish de_____on                 | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options  |
| 6. fr_____nt absence                   | <i>adj.</i> happening constantly  |
| 7. national se_____ty                  | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 8. ha___ed the incident                | <i>v.</i> to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion  |

ANSWERS: 1. assistant, 2. unparalleled, 3. translate, 4. diplomat, 5. decision, 6. frequent, 7. security, 8. handle



9. the meeting elected a cha\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
10. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value     *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
11. on be\_\_\_f of our management     *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
12. allied di\_\_\_\_\_at     *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
13. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life     *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
14. ce\_\_\_e to exist     *v.* to stop an action or event
15. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry     *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
16. d\_\_t ceiling     *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
17. b\_\_k in fear     *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
18. amb\_\_\_\_\_or for football     *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
19. 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

ANSWERS: 9. chairperson, 10. permanent, 11. behalf, 12. diplomat, 13. aspect, 14. cease, 15. narrative, 16. debt, 17. balk, 18. ambassador, 19. poem

20. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
21. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
22. slowly becoming more re\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
23. rented ap\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
24. technological cap\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
25. sig\_\_\_\_\_nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
26. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
27. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
28. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 20. union, 21. invite, 22. reluctant, 23. apartment, 24. capability, 25. significance, 26. representative, 27. institute, 28. identify

29. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
30. other co\_\_\_\_\_l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
31. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
32. lo\_\_y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
33. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
34. ca\_\_\_\_\_l program *n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school
35. he\_\_\_n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
36. de\_\_\_\_\_e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
37. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 29. judge, 30. council, 31. specifically, 32. lobby, 33. instance, 34.

carpool, 35. heaven, 36. declare, 37. economy

38. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
39. de\_\_\_\_e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
40. display res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
41. Imperial sa\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
42. an unp\_\_\_\_\_led achievement *adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
43. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
44. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
45. corporate d\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
46. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 38. shift, 39. declare, 40. resolution, 41. sanction, 42. unparalleled, 43. economical, 44. constantly, 45. debt, 46. dedicate

47. vi\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
48. pa\_\_\_e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
49. on an equal ba\_\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
50. deputy prime mi\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
51. international tr\_\_\_\_al *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
52. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
53. em\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
54. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
55. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
56. for spe\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 47. victim, 48. passe, 49. basis, 50. minister, 51. tribunal, 52. balance, 53. empower, 54. rid, 55. obvious, 56. specifically

57. Mi\_\_\_\_\_er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
58. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
59. send an amb\_\_\_\_\_or abroad *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
60. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
61. gu\_\_\_\_y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
62. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
63. 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
64. 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
65. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
66. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 57. minister, 58. narrative, 59. ambassador, 60. critic, 61. guilty, 62. quest, 63. poem, 64. decide, 65. develop, 66. evolve

67. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
68. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
69. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
70. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
71. se\_\_\_\_\_ry general *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
72. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
73. ce\_\_e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
74. criminal gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
75. nu\_\_\_\_\_e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
76. tr\_\_\_\_\_al hearing *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

ANSWERS: 67. prosperity, 68. norm, 69. instruct, 70. suffer, 71. secretary, 72. barrier, 73. cease, 74. guilt, 75. nurture, 76. tribunal



77. po\_\_t the existence of life after death  
*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
78. de\_\_\_\_\_te a routine task  
*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
79. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development  
*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
80. pa\_\_e trend  
*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
81. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
82. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
83. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points  
*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
84. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
85. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 77. posit, 78. delegate, 79. grandchild, 80. passe, 81. opportune, 82. relation, 83. advantage, 84. economy, 85. violent

86. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le  
development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
87. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
88. 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
89. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
90. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
91. feeling of gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
92. res\_\_\_\_\_on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
93. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
94. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 86. sustainable, 87. democracy, 88. pat, 89. obvious, 90. opportune, 91. guilt, 92. resolution, 93. conflict, 94. conflict

95. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
96. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
97. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
98. give a menacing st\_\_e *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
99. in\_\_\_e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
100. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
101. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
102. g\_\_f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
103. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
104. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 95. president, 96. rid, 97. democracy, 98. stare, 99. invade, 100. military, 101. deserve, 102. gulf, 103. aspect, 104. advantage

105. irr_____ng noise	<i>adj.</i> causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation
106. g__f stream	<i>n.</i> a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
107. ca_____l lane	<i>n.</i> a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school
108. collaborate with co_____ues	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
109. notable in_____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
110. de_____e this prize	<i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
111. h__l broke loose	<i>n.</i> 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
112. the at_____t to rescue the hostages	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
113. a con_____ly innovative enterprise	<i>adv.</i> all the time
114. in___e guests	<i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
115. lea_____ip by politicians	<i>n.</i> the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

ANSWERS: 105. irritating, 106. gulf, 107. carpool, 108. colleague, 109. instance, 110. deserve, 111. hell, 112. attempt, 113. constantly, 114. invite, 115. leadership

116. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
117. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs                    *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
118. bank and credit un\_\_ns                    *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
119. city co\_\_\_\_\_l election                    *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
120. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion                    *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
121. as\_\_\_\_\_nt professor                    *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
122. get a r\_p                    *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
123. re\_\_\_\_\_nt readers                    *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
124. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus                    *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 116. attempt, 117. statistics, 118. union, 119. council, 120. relation, 121. assistant, 122. rap, 123. reluctant, 124. president

125. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
126. economic te\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
127. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
128. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
129. ce\_\_\_\_\_g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
130. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
131. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
132. political pu\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
133. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
134. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
135. r\_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 125. define, 126. tendency, 127. statistics, 128. violent, 129. ceiling, 130. handle, 131. balance, 132. pushback, 133. instruction, 134. intelligent, 135. rap

136. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
137. 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
138. de\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
139. de\_\_\_e a word      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
140. become pol\_\_\_\_\_ly savvy      *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
141. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
142. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
143. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
144. fe\_\_\_\_\_st perspective      *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 136. decide, 137. hell, 138. develop, 139. define, 140. politically, 141. economical, 142. organization, 143. dedicate, 144. feminist

145. in\_\_\_e his privacy      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
146. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
147. Democratic ca\_\_\_s      *n.* a private meeting of a political group or party to discuss policies, tactics, and strategy; a closed meeting or assembly of people with shared interests or goals, often to make decisions or coordinate actions
148. mass of hu\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
149. fr\_\_\_\_nt use      *adj.* happening constantly
150. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement      *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
151. mystical sig\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
152. ba\_\_s for calculation      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
153. 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

ANSWERS: 145. invade, 146. evolve, 147. caucus, 148. humanity, 149. frequent, 150. negotiate, 151. significance, 152. basis, 153. pat



154. social pu\_\_\_\_ck *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
155. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
156. b\_\_k at extra work *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
157. ca\_\_\_\_\_e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
158. a hotel lo\_\_y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
159. 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
160. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 154. pushback, 155. suffer, 156. balk, 157. capable, 158. lobby, 159. security, 160. shift

161. cost ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
162. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
163. PhD ca\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
164. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
165. economic pro\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
166. irr\_\_\_\_\_ng behavior *adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation
167. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
168. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
169. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
170. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
171. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

ANSWERS: 161. barrier, 162. institute, 163. candidate, 164. permanent, 165. prosperity, 166. irritating, 167. motto, 168. intelligent, 169. military, 170. sustainable, 171. instruct

172. vice cha\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
173. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
174. feel a bit gu\_\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
175. on his own be\_\_\_\_f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
176. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
177. mutual be\_\_\_\_f *n.* advantage or benefit, particularly about one's interest or well-being; utility or usefulness
178. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
179. the feathered se\_\_\_\_\_t god *n.* a large snake
180. be\_\_\_\_f of others *n.* advantage or benefit, particularly about one's interest or well-being; utility or usefulness
181. fe\_\_\_\_\_st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 172. chairperson, 173. negotiate, 174. guilty, 175. behalf, 176. judge, 177. behoof, 178. empower, 179. serpent, 180. behoof, 181. feminist

182. hu\_\_\_\_ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
183. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
184. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
185. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
186. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
187. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
188. po\_\_t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
189. curious te\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
190. responsible te\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person or group who occupies or has temporary possession of a property or space owned by someone else, typically through a rental agreement or lease

ANSWERS: 182. humanity, 183. lifetime, 184. representative, 185. policy, 186. nation, 187. probable, 188. posit, 189. tendency, 190. tenant

191. Se\_\_\_\_\_t Bearer *n.* a large snake
192. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
193. cap\_\_\_\_\_ty assessment *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
194. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
195. ca\_\_\_\_\_e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
196. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
197. a confidential se\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
198. nu\_\_\_\_\_e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
199. popular sa\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

ANSWERS: 191. serpent, 192. decision, 193. capability, 194. politically, 195. capable, 196. grandchild, 197. secretary, 198. nurture, 199. sanction

200. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
201. ascend to he\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
202. send a de\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
203. foreign po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
204. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
205. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
206. ce\_\_\_\_g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
207. follow his ins\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
208. residential te\_\_\_t *n.* a person or group who occupies or has temporary possession of a property or space owned by someone else, typically through a rental agreement or lease

ANSWERS: 200. nation, 201. heaven, 202. delegate, 203. policy, 204. empathy, 205. quest, 206. ceiling, 207. instruction, 208. tenant

209. absolutely te\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
210. furnished ap\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
211. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
212. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
213. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
214. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
215. st\_\_e blankly *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
216. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
217. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
218. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 209. terrific, 210. apartment, 211. identify, 212. mass, 213. organization, 214. conversation, 215. stare, 216. lifetime, 217. probable, 218. empathy

219. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
220. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
221. at a te\_\_\_\_\_ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
222. company mo\_\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
223. statewide ca\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a private meeting of a political group or party to discuss policies, tactics, and strategy; a closed meeting or assembly of people with shared interests or goals, often to make decisions or coordinate actions
224. ca\_\_\_\_\_te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
225. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
226. cultural n\_\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
227. as\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
228. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
229. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 219. colleague, 220. victim, 221. terrific, 222. motto, 223. caucus, 224. candidate, 225. critic, 226. norm, 227. assess, 228. leadership, 229. translate



230. as\_\_\_s the quality                      *v.*    to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
231. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English            *n.*    an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
232. a m\_\_s of molten rock                *n.*    a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 230. assess, 231. conversation, 232. mass

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
2. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
3. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered \_\_\_\_\_ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.  
*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
4. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
5. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
6. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.  
*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 1. council, 2. shift, 3. passe, 4. specifically, 5. Democracy, 6. union, 7. statistics

8. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
9. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
10. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
11. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
12. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.
- n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
14. He couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.
- v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
15. The new \_\_\_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 8. balance, 9. opportune, 10. judge, 11. rid, 12. relations, 13. delegate, 14. stare, 15. rap

16. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.
- v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
17. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
18. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.
- n. a child of someone's son or daughter
19. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.
- n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
20. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.
- n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.
- n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
22. The senior \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.
- n. a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

ANSWERS: 16. dedicated, 17. empowered, 18. grandchild, 19. debt, 20. Empathy, 21. ambassador, 22. diplomat

23. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.
- v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
24. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.
- v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
25. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ production of the product.
- v. to stop an action or event
26. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
27. The government imposed economic \_\_\_\_\_ on the country.
- n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
28. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.
- n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
29. He made a New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ to exercise more and eat healthier.
- n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
30. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for organizing the meeting.
- n. a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

ANSWERS: 23. define, 24. posit, 25. cease, 26. identify, 27. sanctions, 28. basis, 29. resolution, 30. secretary

31. 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
32. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
33. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.
- v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
34. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
35. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ of handling multiple tasks at once.
- adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
36. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
37. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
38. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 31. tendency, 32. colleague, 33. nurture, 34. conflicts, 35. capable, 36. Intelligent, 37. handle, 38. norms

39. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.  
*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
40. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.  
*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
41. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
42. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
43. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
44. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
45. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
46. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.  
*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

ANSWERS: 39. instruction, 40. evolved, 41. president, 42. critics, 43. policy, 44. invite, 45. suffers, 46. assess

47. 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
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.
- adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
50. The company's pricing strategy limits its \_\_\_\_\_ to compete with other businesses in the market.
- n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
51. 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
52. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 47. leadership, 48. feminist, 49. economy, 50. capability, 51. security, 52. attempt



53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
- n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.
- n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ has the authority to approve or deny any request.
- n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
57. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
58. After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't \_\_\_\_\_ at trying again.
- v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
59. 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
60. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

ANSWERS: 53. nation, 54. Gulf, 55. pushback, 56. chairperson, 57. advantages, 58. balk, 59. decide, 60. humanity

61. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

*adj.* happening constantly

62. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.

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

63. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

64. 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

65. 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

66. The facility manager \_\_\_\_\_ the security guards to be on high alert.

*v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

67. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

68. 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

ANSWERS: 61. frequent, 62. assistant, 63. declared, 64. victim, 65. decision, 66. instructed, 67. motto, 68. patted

69. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

70. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

71. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

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

72. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

73. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

74. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

75. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

76. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

ANSWERS: 69. politically, 70. lifetime, 71. permanent, 72. develop, 73. heaven, 74. probable, 75. institutes, 76. invade

77. The war crimes \_\_\_\_\_ was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.
- n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
78. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
79. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
80. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
81. 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
82. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his discovery cannot be overstated.
- n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
83. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 77. tribunal, 78. Translate, 79. lobby, 80. sustainable, 81. hell, 82. significance, 83. barrier

84. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ agreement outlines the rights and responsibilities of both parties.
- n.* a person or group who occupies or has temporary possession of a property or space owned by someone else, typically through a rental agreement or lease
85. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.
- adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
86. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
87. That mythical chimera has a lion's body, a bird's wings, and a \_\_\_\_\_ tail.
- n.* a large snake
88. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
89. I am seeking a spacious \_\_\_\_\_ with a balcony and a parking spot.
- n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
90. I'm looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ buddy to share the drive to the conference.
- n.* a group of people who regularly travel together in one vehicle, typically to commute to work or school
91. Shame and \_\_\_\_\_ have significant social influences.
- n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 84. tenant, 85. guilty, 86. aspects, 87. serpent's, 88. conversation, 89. apartment, 90. carpool, 91. guilt

92. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
93. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
94. The garbage can in the kitchen has been producing an \_\_\_\_\_ smell for days.  
*adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
96. Several American technology companies have achieved \_\_\_\_\_ success in terms of customer numbers.  
*adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
97. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
98. There was a crack in the \_\_\_\_\_ that I found.  
*n.* a room's top interior surface
99. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 92. economical, 93. organization, 94. irritating, 95. narrative, 96. unparalleled, 97. military, 98. ceiling, 99. instances

100. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
101. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
102. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
103. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to share his thoughts on the matter.  
*adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
104. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
105. The politicians met privately in a \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss their party's platform.  
*n.* a private meeting of a political group or party to discuss policies, tactics, and strategy; a closed meeting or assembly of people with shared interests or goals, often to make decisions or coordinate actions
106. The view from the top of the mountain was \_\_\_\_\_ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.  
*adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
107. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.  
*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

ANSWERS: 100. violent, 101. constantly, 102. deserved, 103. reluctant, 104. prosperity, 105. caucus, 106. terrific, 107. behalf, 108. candidate's

109. The law was created for the \_\_\_\_\_ of all citizens.

*n.* advantage or benefit, particularly about one's interest or well-being; utility or usefulness

110. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

111. 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

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

113. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

114. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

115. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally preaches at this church.

*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

ANSWERS: 109. behoof, 110. negotiate, 111. poem, 112. mass, 113. obvious, 114. quest, 115. representatives, 116. minister



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