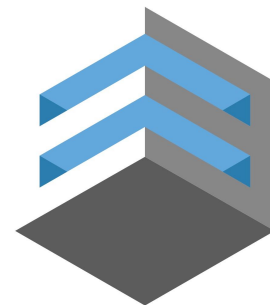


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### unpack

*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

*synonym* : dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

### icon

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym* : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

### bachelor

*n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

*synonym* : unmarried man, single

(1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party

He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

### degree

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

*synonym* :

level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## literature

*n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

*synonym*: writing, prose, fiction

(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**

The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

## personality

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

*synonym*: character, disposition, temperament

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

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

## avid

*adj.* characterized by enthusiasm and vigorous pursuit, especially of an interest or activity

*synonym*: enthusiastic, eager, fervent

(1) **avid** baseball fan, (2) have **avid** eyes

She was an **avid** reader and spent hours every day lost in a book.

## collector

*n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item

*synonym*: gatherer, curator, aggregator

(1) art **collector**, (2) coin **collector**

My grandfather is an avid stamp **collector**, and he has a collection of rare stamps from all over the world.

## catalog

*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

*synonym*: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## 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.

## landing

*n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

*synonym*: touchdown, arrival, descent

(1) **landing** gear, (2) emergency **landing**

The plane made a rough **landing**, and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

## theme

*n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

*synonym*: subject, topic, motif

(1) **theme** park, (2) central **theme**

The **theme** of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

## murky

*adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through

*synonym*: dim, fuzzy, foggy

(1) **murky** waters, (2) a **murky** dungeon

Prospects for the suspect's conviction are **murky** due to a lack of helpful evidence.

## ancient

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

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

## extraterrestrial

*adj.* relating to or existing outside of the Earth's atmosphere or planetary boundaries; pertaining to beings or phenomena that originate from beyond the Earth

*synonym* : alien, outer, otherworldly

(1) **extraterrestrial** planet, (2) **extraterrestrial** intelligence

Scientists are constantly searching for signs of **extraterrestrial** life in the universe.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym* : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## excavate

*v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something

*synonym* : dig, unearth, extract

(1) **excavate** a deep hole, (2) **excavate** soil

The archaeologists **excavated** the ruins of an ancient city buried under the desert sands.

## lax

*adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient

*synonym* : loose, slack, relaxed

(1) **lax** border controls, (2) **lax** attitude

The **lax** security measures allowed the thief to enter the

building easily.

**era** *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history  
*synonym* : epoch, age, period  
(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance  
Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

**dimension** *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length  
*synonym* : extent, measurement, size  
(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**  
Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

**astronaut** *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere  
*synonym* : spaceman, cosmonaut  
(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training  
The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

**colon** *n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system  
(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence  
Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

**planet** *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star  
*synonym* : earth, world, globe  
(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**  
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## savage

*adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized

*synonym* : brutal, fierce, barbarous

(1) reply in a **savage** voice, (2) **savage** attack

The animal was injured and became **savage**, attacking anyone who approached.

## revolve

*v.* to rotate around a central point

*synonym* : rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

## replacement

*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

*synonym* : alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym* : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## clutter

*n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

*synonym* : mess, chaos, jumble

(1) in a **clutter**, (2) clear desk **clutter**

He accused the tenants of leaving **clutter** and breaking the security camera.

## druid

*n.* a member of an ancient Celtic order of priests, often associated with nature worship and divination

*synonym* : pagan, shaman, spiritualist

(1) **druid** ritual, (2) **druid** priestess

The ancient **druids** believed in the power of nature and conducted rituals to honor it.

## 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.

## uncover

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym* : disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## usher

*n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

*synonym* : guide, escort, conductor

(1) act as **usher**, (2) **usher** theater

The uniformed **usher** showed the guests to their seats.

## streamline

*v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps

*synonym* : simplify, optimize, make more efficient

(1) **streamline** administrative activities, (2) **streamline** workflow

The government plans to **streamline** the tax collection process to make it more efficient.

## archaic

*adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history

*synonym* : ancient, antique, old-fashioned

(1) **archaic** humans, (2) seem somewhat **archaic**  
He deliberately read picture books in an **archaic** way to please the children.

## futurist

*n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold  
*synonym*: foreseer, prophet, fortune-teller

(1) **futurist** architecture, (2) **futurist** ideas  
The radical **futurist** predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

## synonymous

*adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

*synonym*: equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non-**synonymous** mutation  
The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

## jet

*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

*synonym*: plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**  
The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

## misnomer

*n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming

*synonym*: misnaming, misapplication, inaccuracy

(1) a **misnomer** for the term, (2) technical **misnomer**  
The name "killer whale" is a **misnomer** as they rarely attack humans.

## aft

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle



(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## 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.

## crystal

*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

*synonym*: quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

## skull

*n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

*synonym*: cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

## juicy

*adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing

*synonym*: succulent, luscious, flavorful

(1) **juicy** gossip, (2) **juicy** fruit

The burger was so **juicy** that it dripped down my hand as I

ate it.

## precision

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate  
*synonym*: accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**  
This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

## playful

*adj.* having a lighthearted, mischievous, or fun-loving nature;  
displaying a sense of enjoyment or amusement;  
characterized by a desire for entertainment or play  
*synonym*: mischievous, frisky, sportful

(1) **playful** puppy, (2) **playful** children

The children couldn't contain their **playful** excitement at seeing the new playground.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation  
*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## imminent

*adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon  
*synonym*: looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest

This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

## 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.

## intuition

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

*synonym*: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

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

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

## grab

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

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

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

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

## 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.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## tripod

*n.* a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment

*synonym*: three-legged stand, three-legged base, three-legged support

(1) **tripod** mic stand, (2) **tripod** mount

The photographer set up his camera on a **tripod** to take the shot.

## attach

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

*synonym*: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail  
He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## brain

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

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage  
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## citrus

*n.* a group of fruits that belong to the citrus family, including oranges, lemons, limes, and grapefruits; the trees that bear these fruits

*synonym*: orange, lemon, lime

(1) **citrus** trees, (2) **citrus** scent

**Citrus** fruits like oranges and lemons are high in vitamin C.

## monument

*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

## utility

*n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

*synonym*: usefulness, practicality, service

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## drawer

*n.* a sliding, pull-out storage compartment in a piece of furniture, such as a cabinet or desk, used for holding items; a person who draws or creates art or illustrations

*synonym* : cabinet, bureau, chest

(1) cash **drawer**, (2) kitchen **drawer**

I placed the important documents in the top **drawer** of my desk.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## asleep

*adj.* in a state of sleep

*synonym* : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## redo

*v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

*synonym* : revise, remake, rework

(1) **redo** a kitchen, (2) **redo** a project

I had to **redo** my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## 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.

## ox

*n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavysset body

*synonym* : cow, bullock, steer

(1) **ox** cart, (2) water **ox**

The sacrifice of an **ox** was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym* : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## gasp

*v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

*synonym* : breathe, pant, heave

(1) **gasp** for air, (2) **gasp** in shock

The audience **gasp**ed when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.

## inducement

*n.* something that is used to persuade or influence someone to do something; a motive, enticement, or incentive

*synonym* : incentive, motivation, persuasion

(1) financial **inducement**, (2) criminal **inducement**

The company offered a lucrative **inducement** to attract new employees.

## touched

*adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

*synonym*: affected, moved, emotional

(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by the speech

He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

## pervasive

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

*synonym*: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic  
Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym*: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym*: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## gesture

*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

*synonym*: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

## extension

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

*synonym*: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

## alien

*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

*synonym*: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

**Alien** species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym*: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.



## attache

*n.* a person who works at an embassy, usually having a specialized area of responsibility; a shallow and rectangular briefcase

*synonym* : diplomat, envoy, briefcase

(1) a commercial **attache**, (2) black **attache** case

A prime minister talked with a military **attache** of the country's embassy.

## Session 2: Spelling

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6. liquid cr\_\_\_\_\_l  
*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
7. de\_\_\_e centigrade  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

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25. cash dr\_\_\_r *n.* a sliding, pull-out storage compartment in a piece of furniture, such as a cabinet or desk, used for holding items; a person who draws or creates art or illustrations
26. ext\_\_\_\_\_ial intelligence *adj.* relating to or existing outside of the Earth's atmosphere or planetary boundaries; pertaining to beings or phenomena that originate from beyond the Earth
27. review of the lit\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
28. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
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32. commercial j\_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
33. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

ANSWERS: 25. drawer, 26. extraterrestrial, 27. literature, 28. grab, 29. era, 30. prefer, 31. icon, 32. jet, 33. dimension

34. im\_\_\_\_nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
35. cr\_\_\_\_l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
36. Se\_\_\_\_t Bearer *n.* a large snake
37. occ\_\_\_\_lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
38. ar\_\_\_\_c humans *adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history
39. to\_\_\_\_d-hearted audience *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
40. i\_\_n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
41. im\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
42. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
43. in\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
44. us\_\_r theater *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

ANSWERS: 34. imminent, 35. crystal, 36. serpent, 37. occasionally, 38. archaic, 39. touched, 40. icon, 41. improve, 42. probable, 43. influence, 44. usher

45. dawn of a new e\_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
46. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
47. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
48. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
49. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
50. al\_\_n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
51. a pr\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
52. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
53. re\_\_\_\_\_e around a central axis *v.* to rotate around a central point
54. have a thick sk\_\_l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
55. dr\_\_d priestess *n.* a member of an ancient Celtic order of priests, often associated with nature worship and divination
56. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 45. era, 46. intimate, 47. architecture, 48. innovation, 49. monument, 50. alien, 51. precision, 52. adopt, 53. revolve, 54. skull, 55. druid, 56. device

57. ba\_\_\_\_or party *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
58. at\_\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
59. imm\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
60. pl\_\_\_\_l children *adj.* having a lighthearted, mischievous, or fun-loving nature; displaying a sense of enjoyment or amusement; characterized by a desire for entertainment or play
61. time ex\_\_\_\_on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
62. a commercial at\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person who works at an embassy, usually having a specialized area of responsibility; a shallow and rectangular briefcase
63. sma\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
64. as\_\_\_\_p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
65. pr\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
66. in\_\_\_\_ly cope with *adv.* immediately
67. coin co\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item

ANSWERS: 57. bachelor, 58. attach, 59. immediately, 60. playful, 61. extension, 62. attache, 63. smartphone, 64. asleep, 65. probable, 66. instantly, 67. collector



68. fu\_\_\_\_st ideas *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
69. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
70. l\_x border controls *adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient
71. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
72. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
73. tr\_\_\_\_d mount *n.* a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment
74. private j\_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
75. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
76. at\_\_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
77. ox cart *n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavyset body
78. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 68. futurist, 69. grab, 70. lax, 71. obvious, 72. architecture, 73. tripod, 74. jet, 75. adopt, 76. attach, 77. ox, 78. brain

79. un\_\_\_k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
80. in a cl\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
81. creative in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
82. sa\_\_\_e attack *adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized
83. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
84. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
85. un\_\_\_\_\_r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
86. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
87. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
88. telephone ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 79. unpack, 80. clutter, 81. intuition, 82. savage, 83. smartphone, 84. feat, 85. uncover, 86. influence, 87. recognize, 88. extension

89. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
90. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
91. rep\_\_\_\_\_nt cost *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
92. im\_\_\_\_\_nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
93. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
94. mu\_\_y waters *adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
95. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
96. emergency la\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
97. a\_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
98. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* immediately
99. r\_\_o a project *v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

ANSWERS: 89. recognize, 90. innovation, 91. replacement, 92. imminent, 93. locate, 94. murky, 95. locate, 96. landing, 97. aft, 98. instantly, 99. redo

100. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
101. a mu\_\_y dungeon *adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
102. in\_\_\_\_te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
103. kitchen dr\_\_\_\_r *n.* a sliding, pull-out storage compartment in a piece of furniture, such as a cabinet or desk, used for holding items; a person who draws or creates art or illustrations
104. a mi\_\_\_\_er for the term *n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming
105. ci\_\_\_\_s scent *n.* a group of fruits that belong to the citrus family, including oranges, lemons, limes, and grapefruits; the trees that bear these fruits
106. emotionally to\_\_\_\_d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
107. ci\_\_\_\_s trees *n.* a group of fruits that belong to the citrus family, including oranges, lemons, limes, and grapefruits; the trees that bear these fruits
108. th\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
109. speak with pr\_\_\_\_on *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

ANSWERS: 100. ancient, 101. murky, 102. intimate, 103. drawer, 104. misnomer, 105. citrus, 106. touched, 107. citrus, 108. threaten, 109. precision

110. pr\_\_\_r a window seat      *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
111. the co\_\_n at the end of the sentence      *n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
112. re\_\_\_\_\_e at high speed      *v.* to rotate around a central point
113. ex\_\_\_\_\_te soil      *v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something
114. new di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
115. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
116. a\_\_d baseball fan      *adj.* characterized by enthusiasm and vigorous pursuit, especially of an interest or activity
117. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
118. ba\_\_\_\_\_or degree      *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
119. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing      *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
120. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
121. pl\_\_\_\_\_l puppy      *adj.* having a lighthearted, mischievous, or fun-loving nature; displaying a sense of enjoyment or amusement; characterized by a desire for entertainment or play

ANSWERS: 110. prefer, 111. colon, 112. revolve, 113. excavate, 114. dimension, 115. violent, 116. avid, 117. obvious, 118. bachelor, 119. affordable, 120. threaten, 121. playful

122. syn\_\_\_\_\_us terms *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
123. central th\_\_e *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
124. feel a bit gu\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
125. reply in a sa\_\_\_e voice *adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized
126. fu\_\_\_\_\_st architecture *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
127. seem somewhat ar\_\_\_\_c *adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history
128. ex\_\_\_\_\_te a deep hole *v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something
129. ju\_\_y gossip *adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing
130. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
131. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
132. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
133. per\_\_\_\_\_ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

ANSWERS: 122. synonymous, 123. theme, 124. guilty, 125. savage, 126. futurist, 127. archaic, 128. excavate, 129. juicy, 130. immediately, 131. affordable, 132. planet, 133. personality

134. as\_\_\_\_\_ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
135. criminal ind\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is used to persuade or influence someone to do something; a motive, enticement, or incentive
136. popular lit\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
137. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
138. as\_\_\_\_\_ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
139. black at\_\_\_\_\_e case *n.* a person who works at an embassy, usually having a specialized area of responsibility; a shallow and rectangular briefcase
140. un\_\_\_\_\_r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
141. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
142. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
143. str\_\_\_\_\_ne workflow *v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps

ANSWERS: 134. astronaut, 135. inducement, 136. literature, 137. planet, 138. astronaut, 139. attache, 140. uncover, 141. pervasive, 142. aft, 143. streamline

144. art co\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item
145. g\_\_p for air *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
146. act as us\_\_r *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
147. th\_\_e park *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
148. dr\_\_d ritual *n.* a member of an ancient Celtic order of priests, often associated with nature worship and divination
149. technical mi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming
150. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
151. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
152. str\_\_\_\_\_ne administrative activities *v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
153. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
154. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 144. collector, 145. gasp, 146. usher, 147. theme, 148. druid, 149. misnomer, 150. ancient, 151. pervasive, 152. streamline, 153. occasionally, 154. feat



155. resident al\_\_ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
156. a classified ca\_\_\_\_g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
157. the feathered se\_\_\_\_t god *n.* a large snake
158. financial ind\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is used to persuade or influence someone to do something; a motive, enticement, or incentive
159. sk\_\_l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
160. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
161. g\_\_p in shock *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
162. humanity's mo\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
163. hand ge\_\_\_\_e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
164. ut\_\_\_\_y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
165. dead as\_\_\_\_p *adj.* in a state of sleep

ANSWERS: 155. alien, 156. catalog, 157. serpent, 158. inducement, 159. skull, 160. brain, 161. gasp, 162. monument, 163. gesture, 164. utility, 165. asleep

166. water ox *n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavysset body
167. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
168. marginal ut\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

ANSWERS: 166. ox, 167. device, 168. utility

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
2. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
3. The burger was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it dripped down my hand as I ate it.  
*adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing
4. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
5. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
6. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal \_\_\_\_\_ at that historic site.  
*n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.  
*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
8. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.  
*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

ANSWERS: 1. recognize, 2. degree, 3. juicy, 4. immediately, 5. smartphones, 6. skull, 7. jet, 8. intimate

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.
- n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
10. The photographer set up his camera on a \_\_\_\_\_ to take the shot.
- n.* a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment
11. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.
- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
12. The animal was injured and became \_\_\_\_\_ attacking anyone who approached.
- adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized
13. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
14. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
15. The audience \_\_\_\_\_ when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.
- v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
16. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.
- n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 9. literature, 10. tripod, 11. dimensions, 12. savage, 13. threatening, 14. probable, 15. gasped, 16. architecture

17. He gave a \_\_\_\_\_ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

*adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

18. The \_\_\_ security measures allowed the thief to enter the building easily.

*adj.* not strict or severe; relaxed or lenient

19. I placed the important documents in the top \_\_\_\_\_ of my desk.

*n.* a sliding, pull-out storage compartment in a piece of furniture, such as a cabinet or desk, used for holding items; a person who draws or creates art or illustrations

20. 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

21. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

22. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

23. The children couldn't contain their \_\_\_\_\_ excitement at seeing the new playground.

*adj.* having a lighthearted, mischievous, or fun-loving nature; displaying a sense of enjoyment or amusement; characterized by a desire for entertainment or play

ANSWERS: 17. touched, 18. lax, 19. drawer, 20. lobby, 21. prefer, 22. uncovered, 23. playful

24. A prime minister talked with a military \_\_\_\_\_ of the country's embassy.  
*n.* a person who works at an embassy, usually having a specialized area of responsibility; a shallow and rectangular briefcase
25. He lay down and fell \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
*adj.* in a state of sleep
26. The sacrifice of an \_\_\_ was a common religious ritual in ancient cultures.  
*n.* a large domesticated mammal, commonly used for draft purposes, with two broad horns and a heavysset body
27. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
28. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.  
*n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
29. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase and put my clothes away.  
*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
30. The uniformed \_\_\_\_\_ showed the guests to their seats.  
*n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
31. The government plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the tax collection process to make it more efficient.  
*v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps

ANSWERS: 24. attache, 25. asleep, 26. ox, 27. influence, 28. colon, 29. unpack, 30. usher, 31. streamline

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

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

*n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

34. My grandfather is an avid stamp \_\_\_\_\_ and he has a collection of rare stamps from all over the world.

*n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item

35. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

36. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.

*adv.* immediately

37. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

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

38. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

39. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 32. obvious, 33. theme, 34. collector, 35. era, 36. instantly, 37. grab, 38. icons, 39. innovation

40. He accused the tenants of leaving \_\_\_\_\_ and breaking the security camera.  
*n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
41. Scientists are constantly searching for signs of \_\_\_\_\_ life in the universe.  
*adj.* relating to or existing outside of the Earth's atmosphere or planetary boundaries; pertaining to beings or phenomena that originate from beyond the Earth
42. She made a facial \_\_\_\_\_ to express disagreement.  
*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
43. We demand his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
44. \_\_\_\_\_ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.  
*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
45. Suspicion and worry were \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.  
*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
46. The ancient \_\_\_\_\_ believed in the power of nature and conducted rituals to honor it.  
*n.* a member of an ancient Celtic order of priests, often associated with nature worship and divination
47. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

ANSWERS: 40. clutter, 41. extraterrestrial, 42. gesture, 43. replacement, 44. Alien, 45. pervasive, 46. druids, 47. synonymous



48. This operation requires both patience and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

49. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

*n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

51. She was an \_\_\_\_\_ reader and spent hours every day lost in a book.

*adj.* characterized by enthusiasm and vigorous pursuit, especially of an interest or activity

52. He deliberately read picture books in an \_\_\_\_\_ way to please the children.

*adj.* old and no longer used or applicable; of or seeming to belong to an ancient period in history

53. \_\_\_\_\_ fruits like oranges and lemons are high in vitamin C.

*n.* a group of fruits that belong to the citrus family, including oranges, lemons, limes, and grapefruits; the trees that bear these fruits

54. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

55. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 48. precision, 49. occasionally, 50. utility, 51. avid, 52. archaic, 53. Citrus, 54. planet, 55. improve

56. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

57. The radical \_\_\_\_\_ predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

- n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

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

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

59. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.

- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

60. That mythical chimera has a lion's body, a bird's wings, and a \_\_\_\_\_ tail.

- n.* a large snake

61. They are building an \_\_\_\_\_ to the house to add more bedrooms.

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

62. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 56. brain, 57. futurist, 58. ancient, 59. adopted, 60. serpent's, 61. extension, 62. device

63. She used the online \_\_\_\_\_ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

64. Prospects for the suspect's conviction are \_\_\_\_\_ due to a lack of helpful evidence.

*adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through

65. Some studies suggest that people's \_\_\_\_\_ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

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

66. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.

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

67. The name "killer whale" is a \_\_\_\_\_ as they rarely attack humans.

*n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming

68. A vast \_\_\_\_\_ chandelier glittered brightly above us.

*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

69. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

ANSWERS: 63. catalog, 64. murky, 65. intuitions, 66. attach, 67. misnomer, 68. crystal, 69. violent

70. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a \_\_\_\_\_ before settling down.
- n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
71. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.
- adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
72. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
73. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
- n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
74. The plane made a rough \_\_\_\_\_ and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.
- n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
75. The archaeologists \_\_\_\_\_ the ruins of an ancient city buried under the desert sands.
- v.* to dig or remove earth, rocks, or other materials from the ground or a site, often to uncover or discover something
76. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 70. bachelor, 71. guilty, 72. feat, 73. astronaut, 74. landing, 75. excavated, 76. locate

77. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my entire presentation because the formatting was off.
- v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable
78. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to commemorate the war heroes.
- n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
79. This country was long faced with \_\_\_\_\_ peril.
- adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
81. The company offered a lucrative \_\_\_\_\_ to attract new employees.
- n.* something that is used to persuade or influence someone to do something; a motive, enticement, or incentive
82. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.
- adj.* not expensive and able to pay
83. She had a vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ that made everyone feel at ease.
- n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
84. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.
- v.* to rotate around a central point

ANSWERS: 77. redo, 78. monument, 79. imminent, 80. aft, 81. inducement, 82. affordable, 83. personality, 84. revolves

ANSWERS: