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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### demise

*n.* death or the end of something

*synonym*: death, passing, end

(1) **demise** of bureaucracy, (2) meet their **demise**

The sudden **demise** of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.

### flame

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

*synonym*: blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

### academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

### wipe

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym*: clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## outperform

*v.* to be or do something compared to others of a similar type

*synonym*: beat, exceed, surpass

(1) **outperform** other countries, (2) **outperform** the human brain

They consistently **outperformed** other teams in the league.

## elementary

*adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

*synonym*: fundamental, basic, primary

(1) **elementary** math, (2) **elementary** level

**Elementary** school students must learn basic math and reading skills.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym*: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## differential

*n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference

*synonym*: contrasting, disparate, distinct

(1) **differential** wages, (2) **differential** equation

The two countries pledged to maintain the **differential**

between their two currencies.

## stud

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

*synonym*: beam, scantling, framing

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

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

## remedial

*adj.* intended to correct or improve a deficiency or weakness; providing basic skills and knowledge to overcome a learning or developmental difficulty

*synonym*: corrective, therapeutic, restorative

(1) **remedial** education, (2) **remedial** therapy

The student required **remedial** courses in math after struggling in the class.

## label

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

*synonym*: tag, mark, identifier

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

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

## deficit

*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

*synonym*: insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

## disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym* : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

## intimacy

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

*synonym* : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## ambiguous

*adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

*synonym* : unclear, uncertain, equivocal

(1) **ambiguous** situation, (2) clarify **ambiguous** points

The instructions provided were **ambiguous** and confused the team.

## contradictory

*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

*synonym*: conflicting, opposing, inconsistent

(1) apparently **contradictory**, (2) **contradictory** evidence

His statements were **contradictory**, leaving the audience confused.

## phosphorescence

*n.* a form of luminescence that continues to emit light after direct exposure to a light source has ended; a glowing or luminous quality, often associated with living organisms or minerals

*synonym*: glow, luminescence, radiance

(1) **phosphorescence** glow, (2) ocean **phosphorescence**

The mesmerizing **phosphorescence** of the plankton in the water illuminated the beach.

## shyness

*n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

*synonym*: bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym*: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym*: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

## rejection

*n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

*synonym*: refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

## nonverbal

*adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

*synonym*: silent, mute, unspoken

(1) **nonverbal** communication, (2) **nonverbal** signal

Many communication skills rely on **nonverbal** cues such as body language and facial expressions.

## verbal

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

*synonym*: speaking, lingual, oral

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

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

## comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## 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.

## intensify

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym*: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

## syndrome

*n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

*synonym*: disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

## 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.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym*: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## mating

*n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes

*synonym*: intercourse, copulation, procreation

(1) **mating** season, (2) **mating** behavior

Before copulating with the female, the male bird performs a **mating** dance.

## childhood

*n.* the state or time of being a child

*synonym*: youth, infancy, adolescence

(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development

He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.

## cortical

*adj.* relating to or located in the outer layer of an organ or body structure, particularly the cortex of the brain

(1) **cortical** neurons, (2) **cortical** activity

The MRI showed activity in the **cortical** region of the patient's brain.

## arouse

*v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

*synonym*: excite, stimulate, stir

(1) **arouse** desire, (2) **arouse** suspicion

The rousing speech by the politician **aroused** the audience to action.

## gang

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

*synonym*: crew, posse, group

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

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

## fraternity

*n.* a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation

*synonym*: brotherhood, association, society

(1) the medical **fraternity**, (2) **fraternity** party

My college students join a **fraternity** to make connections and build a sense of community.

## 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.



## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym* : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## bay

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym* : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

## asynchronous

*adj.* not happening at the same time or speed

*synonym* : non-synchronous, out of sync, not simultaneous

(1) **asynchronous** communication, (2) in **asynchronous** mode

The online course was designed for **asynchronous** learning, allowing students to complete assignments at their own pace.

## spontaneous

*adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

*synonym* : willing, impulsive, intuitive

(1) a **spontaneous** behavior, (2) **spontaneous** labor

The crowd broke out into **spontaneous** laughter.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym* : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## 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.

## unintended

*adj.* not planned or meant

*synonym*: accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding

Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## excessive

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

*synonym*: unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

## pornography

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

*synonym*: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

## addiction

*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym*: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil  
He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

## novelty

*n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual  
*synonym*: originality, newness, wonder

(1) bit of a **novelty**, (2) the **novelty** of an invention  
In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a **novelty**.

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time  
without becoming weaker or less intense  
*synonym*: prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release  
medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past  
decade.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort  
*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work  
late into the night.

## supple

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile;  
adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas  
*synonym*: flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience  
mesmerized.

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of  
separation between persons or groups  
*synonym*: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## gallop

*v.* (of a horse) to run very quickly so that all four feet come off the ground together; to proceed very quickly

*synonym* : canter, race, bound

(1) **gallop** a horse, (2) **gallop** off at top speed

The horse **galloped** across the field at a fast pace.

## clip

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym* : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

## 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.

## annually

*adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year

*synonym* : yearly, once a year

(1) meet **annually**, (2) review **annually**

The software is **annually** updated to include the latest security features.

## 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**.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## rewire

*v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

*synonym*: reconfigure, renovate, upgrade

(1) **rewire** a house, (2) **rewire** a program

I need to **rewire** the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym*: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym*: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## synchronize

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

*synonym*: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## analog

*adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

(1) an **analog** watch, (2) digitization of **analog** sounds  
Mercury thermometers are a type of **analog** sensor.

## static

*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

*synonym*: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

## interactive

*adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

*synonym*: reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

## passive

*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

*synonym*: inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary

The **passive** approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## gradual

*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

*synonym*: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

## subtly

*adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

*synonym* : elegantly, exquisitely, finely

(1) **subtly** change, (2) **subtly** point out

Government policy has already been revised **subtly**.

## alarm

*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

*synonym* : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

## par

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

*synonym* : equality, standard, balance

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

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

## educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

*synonym* : teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

## filmmaker

*n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession

*synonym* : director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## evolutionary

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

*synonym*: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

**Evolutionary** algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

## slug

*n.* a common name for any terrestrial gastropod mollusk that appears to lack a shell with soft and black or brown color; a bullet, a shot of alcoholic drink

(1) lazy **slug**, (2) reduce **slug** damage

I spotted a giant **slug** in the rain garden.

## offense

*n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

*synonym*: crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. sy\_\_\_\_\_me of dementia *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
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9. su\_\_\_\_\_ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
10. the mouth of a b\_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

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| 21. w__e with water               | <i>v.</i> to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid                              |
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ANSWERS: 11. interactive, 12. disorder, 13. mating, 14. flame, 15. contradictory, 16. comfort, 17. consequence, 18. synchronize, 19. obvious, 20. educator, 21. wipe, 22. asynchronous

23. horse s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
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ANSWERS: 31. fraternity, 32. filmmaker, 33. steady, 34. interactive, 35. gang, 36. deficit, 37. cortical, 38. prefer, 39. sustained, 40. label, 41. passive

42. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment      *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
43. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
44. words of co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
45. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze movements      *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
46. spo\_\_\_\_\_us labor      *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
47. violent por\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
48. not up to p\_r      *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
49. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
50. pr\_\_\_r physics to chemistry      *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
51. a first of\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

ANSWERS: 42. interaction, 43. disorder, 44. comfort, 45. synchronize, 46. spontaneous, 47. pornography, 48. par, 49. consequence, 50. prefer, 51. offense

52. ga\_\_\_p off at top speed *v.* (of a horse) to run very quickly so that all four feet come off the ground together; to proceed very quickly
53. take a st\_\_\_y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
54. an al\_\_m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
55. an aw\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
56. business ed\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
57. lose some of my sh\_\_\_\_s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
58. apparently con\_\_\_\_\_ory *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
59. digitization of an\_\_\_g sounds *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
60. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
61. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 52. gallop, 53. steady, 54. alarm, 55. awkward, 56. educator, 57. shyness, 58. contradictory, 59. analog, 60. digital, 61. bond

62. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve force *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
63. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
64. meet an\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year
65. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
66. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
67. sh\_\_\_\_\_s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
68. lazy s\_\_g *n.* a common name for any terrestrial gastropod mollusk that appears to lack a shell with soft and black or brown color; a bullet, a shot of alcoholic drink
69. 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
70. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
71. ma\_\_\_\_\_g season *n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes

ANSWERS: 62. excessive, 63. graduate, 64. annually, 65. amazing, 66. academic, 67. shyness, 68. slug, 69. develop, 70. obvious, 71. mating

72. the country's is \_\_\_\_\_ on  
*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
73. honor gr \_\_\_\_\_ te  
*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
74. ind \_\_\_\_\_ us worker  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
75. no \_\_\_\_\_ al communication  
*adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
76. a tr \_\_\_\_\_ on of a culture  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
77. em \_\_\_\_\_ al distress  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
78. re \_\_\_\_\_ e a program  
*v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
79. a mi \_\_\_\_\_ ry operation  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
80. the evo \_\_\_\_\_ ary process  
*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
81. build in \_\_\_\_\_ cy  
*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

ANSWERS: 72. isolation, 73. graduate, 74. industrious, 75. nonverbal, 76. tradition, 77. emotional, 78. rewire, 79. military, 80. evolutionary, 81. intimacy



82. su\_\_\_e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
83. take ex\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
84. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed bias *adj.* not planned or meant
85. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
86. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
87. co\_\_\_\_\_al activity *adj.* relating to or located in the outer layer of an organ or body structure, particularly the cortex of the brain
88. a successful fi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
89. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
90. review an\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year
91. su\_\_\_y point out *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
92. minor traffic of\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
93. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

ANSWERS: 82. supple, 83. excessive, 84. unintended, 85. romantic, 86. bay, 87. cortical, 88. filmmaker, 89. opposition, 90. annually, 91. subtly, 92. offense, 93. excitement

94. the p\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
95. ecology and evo\_\_\_\_\_ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
96. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
97. re\_\_\_\_\_on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
98. since ch\_\_\_\_\_od *n.* the state or time of being a child
99. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
100. no\_\_\_\_\_al signal *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
101. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed misunderstanding *adj.* not planned or meant
102. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 94. peak, 95. evolutionary, 96. digital, 97. rejection, 98. childhood, 99. contribute, 100. nonverbal, 101. unintended, 102. brain

103. de____p a strategy	<i>v.</i>	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
104. re____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i>	the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
105. meet their de____e	<i>n.</i>	death or the end of something
106. above p_r performance	<i>n.</i>	a state of being equal to someone or something
107. the medical fra____ty	<i>n.</i>	a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation
108. por____hy addiction	<i>n.</i>	materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
109. dif____ial wages	<i>n.</i>	an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
110. ad____on to foreign oil	<i>n.</i>	the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
111. st____c website	<i>adj.</i>	not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
112. ele____ry math	<i>adj.</i>	relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

ANSWERS: 103. develop, 104. relation, 105. demise, 106. par, 107. fraternity, 108. pornography, 109. differential, 110. addiction, 111. static, 112. elementary

113. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
114. fl\_\_e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
115. re\_\_\_\_\_al therapy *adj.* intended to correct or improve a deficiency or weakness; providing basic skills and knowledge to overcome a learning or developmental difficulty
116. the no\_\_\_\_\_y of an invention *n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
117. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
118. pho\_\_\_\_\_nce glow *n.* a form of luminescence that continues to emit light after direct exposure to a light source has ended; a glowing or luminous quality, often associated with living organisms or minerals
119. ele\_\_\_\_\_ry level *adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects
120. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
121. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

ANSWERS: 113. constant, 114. flame, 115. remedial, 116. novelty, 117. interaction, 118. phosphorescence, 119. elementary, 120. academic, 121. isolation

122. tie c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
123. reduce s\_\_g damage *n.* a common name for any terrestrial gastropod mollusk that appears to lack a shell with soft and black or brown color; a bullet, a shot of alcoholic drink
124. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
125. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
126. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
127. ocean pho\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* a form of luminescence that continues to emit light after direct exposure to a light source has ended; a glowing or luminous quality, often associated with living organisms or minerals
128. st\_\_\_c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
129. clarify am\_\_\_\_\_us points *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
130. an an\_\_\_g watch *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

ANSWERS: 122. clip, 123. slug, 124. excitement, 125. contribute, 126. clip, 127. phosphorescence, 128. static, 129. ambiguous, 130. analog

131. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts      *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
132. su\_\_\_y change      *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
133. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
134. ar\_\_\_e suspicion      *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
135. a spo\_\_\_\_\_us behavior      *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
136. a gr\_\_\_\_\_l process      *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
137. de\_\_\_e of bureaucracy      *n.* death or the end of something
138. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship      *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
139. la\_\_l a bag with my name      *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
140. ch\_\_\_\_\_od development      *n.* the state or time of being a child
141. ve\_\_\_l abuse      *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
142. am\_\_\_\_\_us situation      *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
143. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d date      *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

ANSWERS: 131. intensify, 132. subtly, 133. opposition, 134. arouse, 135. spontaneous, 136. gradual, 137. demise, 138. intensify, 139. label, 140. childhood, 141. verbal, 142. ambiguous, 143. awkward

144. g\_\_g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
145. on terms of in\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
146. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
147. an accumulative de\_\_\_\_t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
148. bit of a no\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
149. pa\_\_\_\_e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
150. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
151. give the al\_\_m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
152. a co\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

ANSWERS: 144. gang, 145. intimacy, 146. military, 147. deficit, 148. novelty, 149. passive, 150. brain, 151. alarm, 152. constant

153. acute sy\_\_\_\_me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
154. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
155. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
156. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
157. ga\_\_\_p a horse *v.* (of a horse) to run very quickly so that all four feet come off the ground together; to proceed very quickly
158. out\_\_\_\_\_rm the human brain *v.* to be or do something compared to others of a similar type
159. re\_\_\_e a house *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
160. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
161. alcohol ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
162. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 153. syndrome, 154. peak, 155. emotional, 156. romantic, 157. gallop, 158. outperform, 159. rewire, 160. tradition, 161. addiction, 162. stud



ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.  
*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.  
*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
3. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
4. 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
5. The rousing speech by the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the audience to action.  
*v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
6. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.  
*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. label, 2. awkward, 3. academic, 4. brain, 5. aroused, 6. Evolutionary, 7. relations

8. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.  
*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
9. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
10. The candidate must have excellent \_\_\_\_\_ skills.  
*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
11. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.  
*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
12. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.  
*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
13. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in population.  
*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
14. The two countries pledged to maintain the \_\_\_\_\_ between their two currencies.  
*n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. gang, 9. bond, 10. verbal, 11. intensify, 12. peak, 13. gradual, 14. differential, 15. military

16. His proposals were met with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
17. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
19. Government policy has already been revised \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
20. The MRI showed activity in the \_\_\_\_\_ region of the patient's brain.
- adj.* relating to or located in the outer layer of an organ or body structure, particularly the cortex of the brain
21. The mesmerizing \_\_\_\_\_ of the plankton in the water illuminated the beach.
- n.* a form of luminescence that continues to emit light after direct exposure to a light source has ended; a glowing or luminous quality, often associated with living organisms or minerals
22. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
23. I spotted a giant \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain garden.
- n.* a common name for any terrestrial gastropod mollusk that appears to lack a shell with soft and black or brown color; a bullet, a shot of alcoholic drink

ANSWERS: 16. rejection, 17. consequences, 18. interaction, 19. subtly, 20. cortical, 21. phosphorescence, 22. graduate, 23. slug

24. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

25. My college students join a \_\_\_\_\_ to make connections and build a sense of community.

*n.* a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation

26. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

27. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

28. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.

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

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

30. \_\_\_\_\_ school students must learn basic math and reading skills.

*adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

ANSWERS: 24. digital, 25. fraternity, 26. tradition, 27. steady, 28. par, 29. passive, 30. Elementary

31. 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

32. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

33. The online course was designed for \_\_\_\_\_ learning, allowing students to complete assignments at their own pace.

- adj.* not happening at the same time or speed

34. The ballerina's \_\_\_\_\_ movements left the audience mesmerized.

- adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

35. It would be best if you did not demand such an \_\_\_\_\_ charge.

- adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

36. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

37. The new video game has an \_\_\_\_\_ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

- adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

38. He finally overcame his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

ANSWERS: 31. develop, 32. Constant, 33. asynchronous, 34. supple, 35. excessive, 36. comfort, 37. interactive, 38. shyness

39. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

41. The renowned \_\_\_\_\_ won several awards for his latest film.

*n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession

42. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

43. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

45. The crowd broke out into \_\_\_\_\_ laughter.

*adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

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

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

47. They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

ANSWERS: 39. romantic, 40. flame, 41. filmmaker, 42. wipe, 43. disorder, 44. excitement, 45. spontaneous, 46. amazing, 47. intimacy

48. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

49. They consistently \_\_\_\_\_ other teams in the league.

*v.* to be or do something compared to others of a similar type

50. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

51. The instructions provided were \_\_\_\_\_ and confused the team.

*adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

52. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

53. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

54. In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

55. His statements were \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience confused.

*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

56. Before copulating with the female, the male bird performs a \_\_\_\_\_ dance.

*n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes

ANSWERS: 48. isolation, 49. outperformed, 50. contribute, 51. ambiguous, 52. emotional, 53. synchronized, 54. novelty, 55. contradictory, 56. mating



57. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.

*adj.* not planned or meant

58. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

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

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

60. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

61. He had fond memories of his \_\_\_\_\_ spent playing in the park with his friends.

*n.* the state or time of being a child

62. She walked along the \_\_\_\_\_ and collected shells.

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

63. The software is \_\_\_\_\_ updated to include the latest security features.

*adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year

64. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

ANSWERS: 57. unintended, 58. industrious, 59. stud, 60. clip, 61. childhood, 62. bay, 63. annually, 64. syndrome

65. The student required \_\_\_\_\_ courses in math after struggling in the class.  
*adj.* intended to correct or improve a deficiency or weakness; providing basic skills and knowledge to overcome a learning or developmental difficulty
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.  
*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
67. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.  
*n.* a person who teaches or educates people
68. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.  
*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
69. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
70. Many communication skills rely on \_\_\_\_\_ cues such as body language and facial expressions.  
*adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
71. Mercury thermometers are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ sensor.  
*adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
72. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.  
*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

ANSWERS: 65. remedial, 66. static, 67. educator, 68. prefer, 69. obvious, 70. nonverbal, 71. analog, 72. pornography

73. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
74. The sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.  
*n.* death or the end of something
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
76. He is now fighting his \_\_\_\_\_ to drugs.  
*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
77. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.  
*v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
78. The horse \_\_\_\_\_ across the field at a fast pace.  
*v.* (of a horse) to run very quickly so that all four feet come off the ground together; to proceed very quickly
79. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
80. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

ANSWERS: 73. sustained, 74. demise, 75. opposition, 76. addiction, 77. rewire, 78. galloped, 79. deficit, 80. offenses

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

ANSWERS: 81. alarm