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## Session 1: Word List

### labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

### flexible

*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

*synonym* : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

### instance

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

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

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

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

### recurring

*adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

*synonym* : periodic, constant, frequent

(1) **recurring** payments, (2) **recurring** decimals

A **recurring** back pain interfered with his concentration.

## unpredictable

*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

*synonym* : uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## dependent

*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid

*synonym* : reliant, subject, subordinate

(1) dose- **dependent** induction, (2) a **dependent** person

The small island nation is heavily **dependent** on tourism as its main source of income.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## avail

*v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

*synonym* : help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity

Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

## extraordinary

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

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

## tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

*synonym*: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**  
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym*: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

## ad-hoc

*adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis

*synonym*: improvised, impromptu, makeshift

(1) **ad-hoc** meeting, (2) **ad-hoc** decision

We need an **ad-hoc** committee to address this urgent issue.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym*: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

## induct

*v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas

*synonym*: enlist, recruit, conscript

(1) **induct** them into military service, (2) **induct** a clergyman to a benefice

We were **inducted** into the honor society.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym*: aggressive, ambitious, militant

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

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

## recruit

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## agency

*n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

*synonym*: organization, bureau, institution

(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**

The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

## handle

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

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

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

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

## muddle

*v.* to mix up or confuse something; to make a mess of something; to create disorder or chaos

*synonym*: confuse, jumble, mix up

(1) **muddle** the instructions, (2) **muddle** the situation

I accidentally **muddled** up the reports and need help to tell which.

## understaffed

*adj.* insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately

*synonym* : short-handed, insufficient, lacking

(1) **understaffed** school, (2) **understaffed** office

The **understaffed** hospital was overwhelmed with patients.

## cater

*v.* to provide food and service for an event or function; to satisfy the needs or desires of someone

*synonym* : provide, supply, serve

(1) **cater** for a party, (2) **cater** to the market

The hotel was able to **cater** to all of our needs, providing excellent service and a delicious meals.

## retailer

*n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

*synonym* : seller, vendor, merchant

(1) **retailer** strategy, (2) **retailer** competition

The consumer-electronics **retailer** offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.

## organization

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

*synonym* : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## marketplace

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym* : bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## spare

*adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

*synonym* : extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## warehouse

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

*synonym*: storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

## genuine

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym*: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

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

## parameter

*n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

*synonym* : factor, variable, characteristic

(1) **parameter** estimation, (2) **parameter** tuning

The temperature range was one of the critical **parameters** we had to consider when designing the experiment.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## compliant

*adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

*synonym* : obedient, conforming, amenable

(1) **compliant** software, (2) **compliant** regulations

The company is committed to being **compliant** with industry regulations.

## calculated

*adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

*synonym* : premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym* : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## reliability

*n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

*synonym* : dependability, trustability, solidness

(1) improve **reliability**, (2) **reliability** test

The incident threw questions on her motivations and **reliability**.

**row** *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars  
*synonym*: line, sequence, layer  
(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees  
He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

**alternative** *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice  
*synonym*: choice, option  
(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**  
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

**decide** *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  
*synonym*: choose, determine, settle  
(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

**economy** *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel  
*synonym*: finance, trade, business  
(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class  
The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

**opportune** *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  
*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical  
(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark



The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## pyramid

*n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

*synonym*: monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

## prospect

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

*synonym*: hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

## theoretical

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

*synonym*: conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist

Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

- odd** *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two  
*synonym* : strange, bizarre, abnormal  
(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior  
His grandfather was an **odd** man.
- reception** *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people  
*synonym* : welcome, greeting, party  
(1) a cold **reception**, (2) **reception** desk  
The wedding **reception** was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.
- communal** *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use  
*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective  
(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds  
**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.
- babysitter** *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians  
*synonym* : childcare provider, nanny, nurse  
(1) need a trustworthy **babysitter**, (2) experienced **babysitter**  
Our regular **babysitter** was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.
- delivery** *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth  
*synonym* : sending, transporting, bringing  
(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**  
The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

**pet** *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly  
(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**  
I have a parrot as a **pet**.

**possession** *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something  
*synonym*: ownership, holding, control  
(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**  
That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

**console** *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment  
*synonym*: soothe, calm, pacify  
(1) **console** her for the loss of her son, (2) **console** the spirits of the victims  
She **consoled** her crying friend with words of encouragement.

**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.

**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.

**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**.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## recognition

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

*synonym*: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## identify

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

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## profitable

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

*synonym* : advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym* : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## microsecond

*n.* one millionth (= 0.000,001) of a second

(1) at a **microsecond** rate, (2) 10 millimeters per **microsecond**

This process all happens within a **microsecond**.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym* :

border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## 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.

## counterpart

*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

*synonym*: equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

## incredibly

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

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

## sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## overhead

*n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

*synonym* : expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

## advert

*v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

*synonym* : advertise, mention, attend

(1) a television **advert** for the product, (2) full page **advert**

Our company took out a big **advert** next to the highway.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym* : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym* : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

### increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

### rarefied

*adj.* not commonly known or understood, particularly due to belonging to a specialized or elite group

*synonym*: esoteric, rare, refined

(1) the **rarefied** world of academics, (2) **rarefied** language

The **rarefied** air at the mountaintop made breathing difficult for those not used to high altitudes.

### interoperability

*n.* the ability of different systems, software, or devices to work together, allowing for seamless communication and integration of data across platforms and networks

*synonym*: compatibility, connectivity, integration

(1) **interoperability** standards, (2) achieve **interoperability**

The **interoperability** of different software systems is essential for efficient communication within a company.

### mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym*: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

### regulatory

*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

*synonym*: regulative, managerial



(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory** requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory** control.

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym*: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## settlement

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

*synonym*: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

## liquid

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym*: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

## derivative

*n.* something which is based on another thing or word or idea; a financial instrument whose value is based on another security

*synonym*: by-product, spin-off, offshoot

(1) **derivative** works, (2) **derivative** products

French is a **derivative** of Latin.

## buyer

*n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor

*synonym*: purchaser, shopper, customer

(1) potential **buyer**, (2) house **buyer**

The online marketplace connects **buyers** with sellers all over the world.

## negotiate

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

*synonym* : discuss, mediate, bargain

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

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

## institute

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

*synonym* : academy, university, college

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

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

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## 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.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## likewise

*adv.* in the same way

*synonym* : alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym* : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## resolve

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym* : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## dispute

*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

*synonym* : argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

## policymaker

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

*synonym* : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

**Policymakers** struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

## underpin

*v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something

*synonym* : support, foundation, base

(1) **underpin** a structure, (2) **underpin** democratization

The research findings **underpin** the theory that human activities cause global warming.

## preserve

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym* : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible  
*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand  
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

*synonym*: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## minister

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

*synonym*: bishop, official, ambassador

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

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

## president

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

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## 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.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

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

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## state-of-the-art

*adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

*synonym* : advanced, cutting-edge, innovative

(1) **state-of-the-art** technology, (2) **state-of-the-art** software

The hospital has **state-of-the-art** equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## disaster

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

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

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

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

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## precedent

*n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

*synonym*: example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

## initiate

*v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization

*synonym*: commence, start, begin

(1) **initiate** a project, (2) **initiate** a discussion

The committee will **initiate** an investigation into the company's financial records.

## lottery

*n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

*synonym*: raffle, sweepstakes, drawing

(1) national **lottery**, (2) scratch-off **lottery**

The odds of winning the **lottery** are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something  
*synonym*: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## passee

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

*synonym*: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

## specification

*n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

*synonym*: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

## uniquely

*adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others

*synonym*: singularly, exclusively, distinctively

(1) play a **uniquely** important role, (2) **uniquely** different

The painting is **uniquely** painted with a combination of watercolors and oils.

## bestow

*v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

*synonym*: give, grant, present

(1) **bestow** the name, (2) **bestow** a warm praise

He did not **bestow** one thought on his dead friend.

## operator

*n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform



calculations

*synonym*: controller, handler, manipulator

(1) **operator** error, (2) an elevator **operator**

The **operator** of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.

## obligation

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym*: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## gamble

*v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

*synonym*: bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune

Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

## mass

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

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

## qualified

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

*synonym*: eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## outline

*v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

*synonym*: recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

## regulate

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

*synonym*: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

## 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.

## 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.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## interface

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

*synonym* : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**  
Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

## enshrine

v. to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect

*synonym* : ensconce, preserve, cherish

(1) **enshrine** memories, (2) **enshrine** tradition

The Constitution **enshrines** the rights and freedoms of citizens.

## publicize

v. to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of

*synonym* : advertise, promote, announce

(1) **publicize** event, (2) **publicize** research findings

The company hired a PR firm to **publicize** its new product.

## deregulation

n. the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs

*synonym* : liberalization

(1) **deregulation** of the economy, (2) aviation **deregulation**

The government's **deregulation** of the telecommunications industry led to increased competition.

## sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym* : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym* : rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high

## percentage

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## markup

*n.* an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation

*synonym* : addition, tag

(1) **markup** language, (2) **markup** on drugs

The **markup** on the product was so high that it was almost double the original production cost.

## transaction

*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

*synonym* : trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

## concession

*n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

*synonym* : agreement, compromise, deal

(1) an oil **concession**, (2) make a **concession**

The movie theater offered a special **concession** for seniors on Tuesdays.

## consortium

*n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal

*synonym* : partnership, association, alliance

(1) **consortium** agreement, (2) academic **consortium**

The **consortium** of companies pooled their resources to fund the project.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window  
*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## unlock

*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

*synonym*: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

## awful

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

*synonym*: terrible, appalling, horrible

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

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

## shareholder

*n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

*synonym*: stockholder, shareowner, investor

(1) the **shareholder's** meeting, (2) gain **shareholder** approval

Our company is committed to increasing **shareholder** value.

## bother

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

*synonym*: annoy, pester, irritate

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

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

## taxpayer

*n.* a person who pays taxes to the government

*synonym*: contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**  
As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

## constraint

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

*synonym*: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

## incentivize

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym*: encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior  
Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

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

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

## toy

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

*synonym*: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

## potentially

*adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly

*synonym*: likely, possibly, probably

(1) **potentially** affected, (2) **potentially** lucrative

The organization assisted in the de-escalation of **potentially** violent situations.

## vet

*n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

*synonym*: veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up

We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## moving

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

*synonym*: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## shortage

*n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need

*synonym*: scarcity, deficiency, dearth

(1) water **shortage**, (2) fuel **shortage**

There was a **shortage** of face masks due to the high demand during the pandemic.

**routine**

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym*: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

**investor**

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

**afford**

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

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

**tithe**

*n.* a tenth part of one's income or produce given as a contribution to the support of a religious institution

(1) exact a **tithe** from him, (2) **tithe** donation

The church required its members to pay a **tithe** of their income to support its operations.

**enhance**

*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

*synonym*: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

**atom**

*n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

*synonym*: particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its



chemical characteristics.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## convenient

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

*synonym*: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## rough

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

*synonym*: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

## pound

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## improbable

*adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring

*synonym*: unlikely, doubtful, implausible

(1) **improbable** story, (2) **improbable** event

It is **improbable** that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.

## turbo

*n.* (short for "turbocharger") a device or system that increases the power or performance of an engine or vehicle, typically by using compressed air or gas to increase combustion

*synonym*: turbocharger, supercharger

(1) **turbo** boost, (2) **turbo** feature

The new car model is equipped with a **turbo** engine for increased performance.

## exchange

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## underestimate

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

*synonym*: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

**doe**

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. three-fourths of a po__d                 | <i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces  |
| 2. inc_____ze the right behavior            | <i>v.</i> to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward  |
| 3. re_____e a dispute                       | <i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty   |
| 4. un_____in democratization                | <i>v.</i> to support or strengthen the foundations of something   |
| 5. the con_____on of food                   | <i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials                                       |
| 6. gov_____nt bureaucracy                   | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state  |
| 7. a sop_____ted lifestyle                  | <i>adj.</i> having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion                              |
| 8. joint rec_____on                         | <i>n.</i> the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal |
| 9. the di_____ty between theory and reality | <i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things   |
| 10. pr_____nt emeritus                      | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc. |

ANSWERS: 1. pound, 2. incentivize, 3. resolve, 4. underpin, 5. consumption, 6. government, 7. sophisticated, 8. recognition, 9. disparity, 10. president

11. dose-de\_\_\_\_\_nt induction *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
12. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
13. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
14. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
15. ma\_\_\_\_p on drugs *n.* an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation
16. as\_\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
17. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
18. unp\_\_\_\_\_ble outcome *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
19. Mi\_\_\_\_\_er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
20. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 11. dependent, 12. roll, 13. individual, 14. recognition, 15. markup, 16. assess, 17. instance, 18. unpredictable, 19. minister, 20. invest

21. an\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
22. oxygen a\_\_m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
23. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
24. 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
25. the\_\_\_\_al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
26. a de\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
27. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
28. der\_\_\_\_ion of the economy *n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs
29. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

ANSWERS: 21. analyze, 22. atom, 23. doe, 24. utility, 25. theoretical, 26. dependent, 27. relation, 28. deregulation, 29. prime

30. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
31. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
32. re\_\_\_\_\_ng decimals *adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly
33. un\_\_\_\_\_ly different *adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
34. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
35. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
36. bo\_\_\_\_\_r with details *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
37. un\_\_\_\_\_k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
38. in an o\_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
39. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
40. improve rel\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

ANSWERS: 30. competitive, 31. operate, 32. recurring, 33. uniquely, 34. competitive, 35. par, 36. bother, 37. unlock, 38. odd, 39. develop, 40. reliability

41. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
42. de\_\_\_e a word      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
43. a cloud passing ov\_\_\_\_\_ad      *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
44. mu\_\_\_e the situation      *v.* to mix up or confuse something; to make a mess of something; to create disorder or chaos
45. a gear change le\_\_\_r      *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
46. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
47. please revise li\_\_\_\_\_se      *adv.* in the same way
48. functional spe\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
49. v\_t clinic      *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

ANSWERS: 41. alternative, 42. define, 43. overhead, 44. muddle, 45. lever, 46. institute, 47. likewise, 48. specification, 49. vet



50. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
51. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
52. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
53. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
54. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
55. ro\_\_\_\_\_e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
56. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
57. und\_\_\_\_\_fed office *adj.* insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately

ANSWERS: 50. philosophy, 51. decide, 52. process, 53. marketplace, 54. complexity, 55. routine, 56. occasionally, 57. understaffed

58. fl\_\_\_\_le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
59. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
60. education pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
61. a television ad\_\_\_\_t for the product *v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
62. ga\_\_\_\_e away my fortune *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
63. strict time con\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
64. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
65. tu\_\_o boost *n.* (short for "turbocharger") a device or system that increases the power or performance of an engine or vehicle, typically by using compressed air or gas to increase combustion
66. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 58. flexible, 59. politician, 60. policymaker, 61. advert, 62. gamble, 63. constraint, 64. labor, 65. turbo, 66. tragedy

67. py\_\_\_\_d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
68. ca\_\_r for a party *v.* to provide food and service for an event or function; to satisfy the needs or desires of someone
69. house bu\_\_r *n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
70. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
71. pr\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
72. dangerously unp\_\_\_\_ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
73. a teacher's p\_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
74. ex\_\_\_\_e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
75. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
76. un\_\_\_k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

ANSWERS: 67. pyramid, 68. cater, 69. buyer, 70. identify, 71. preserve, 72. unpredictable, 73. pet, 74. execute, 75. decide, 76. unlock

77. mo\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
78. negotiating cou\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
79. exercise re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
80. in\_\_\_t a clergyperson to a benefice *v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
81. qu\_\_\_\_\_ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
82. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
83. cal\_\_\_\_\_ed crime *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
84. tu\_\_o feature *n.* (short for "turbocharger") a device or system that increases the power or performance of an engine or vehicle, typically by using compressed air or gas to increase combustion

ANSWERS: 77. moving, 78. counterpart, 79. regime, 80. induct, 81. qualified, 82. license, 83. calculated, 84. turbo

85. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
86. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
87. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
88. ta\_\_\_\_\_er money *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
89. real estate ag\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
90. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
91. con\_\_\_\_\_um agreement *n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
92. pa\_\_e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
93. do aw\_\_l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 85. government, 86. institute, 87. overhead, 88. taxpayer, 89. agency, 90. obligation, 91. consortium, 92. passe, 93. awful

94. a r\_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
95. the sha\_\_\_\_\_er's meeting *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
96. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
97. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
98. the ra\_\_\_\_\_ed world of academics *adj.* not commonly known or understood, particularly due to belonging to a specialized or elite group
99. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
100. scratch-off lo\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
101. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
102. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 94. row, 95. shareholder, 96. mechanism, 97. pound, 98. rarefied, 99. incredibly, 100. lottery, 101. facility, 102. disaster

103. ou_____e the findings	<i>v.</i>	to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
104. re_____te blood sugar levels	<i>v.</i>	to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
105. re_____er strategy	<i>n.</i>	a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
106. d_e rabbit	<i>n.</i>	a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
107. a bad pr_____nt	<i>n.</i>	a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
108. a_m at a specific target	<i>v.</i>	to try or plan to get or achieve something
109. col_____te on a press release	<i>v.</i>	to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
110. re_____on desk	<i>n.</i>	the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
111. guarantee re_____le delivery	<i>adj.</i>	worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
112. re_____ng payments	<i>adj.</i>	happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly
113. a pro_____le job	<i>adj.</i>	making or likely to make material gain or profit
114. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i>	a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
115. in_____te a discussion	<i>v.</i>	to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization

ANSWERS: 103. outline, 104. regulate, 105. retailer, 106. doe, 107. precedent, 108. aim, 109. collaborate, 110. reception, 111. reliable, 112. recurring, 113. profitable, 114. individual, 115. initiate

116. ca\_\_r to the market *v.* to provide food and service for an event or function; to satisfy the needs or desires of someone
117. aviation der\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs
118. imp\_\_\_\_\_le event *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
119. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
120. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
121. ad\_\_\_c meeting *adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis
122. t\_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
123. card with no foreign tra\_\_\_\_\_on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
124. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
125. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 116. cater, 117. deregulation, 118. improbable, 119. investor, 120. aim, 121. ad-hoc, 122. toy, 123. transaction, 124. recruit, 125. modern



126. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
127. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
128. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
129. en\_\_\_\_\_ne tradition *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
130. re\_\_\_\_\_t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
131. engineering spe\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
132. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
133. co\_\_\_\_\_e the spirits of the victims *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 126. mass, 127. nation, 128. opportune, 129. enshrine, 130. recruit, 131. specification, 132. probable, 133. console

134. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
135. break with pr\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
136. mu\_\_\_e the instructions      *v.* to mix up or confuse something; to make a mess of something; to create disorder or chaos
137. a qu\_\_\_\_\_ed doctor      *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
138. ma\_\_\_p language      *n.* an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation
139. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy      *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
140. exact a ti\_\_\_e from him      *n.* a tenth part of one's income or produce given as a contribution to the support of a religious institution
141. reg\_\_\_\_\_ry cells      *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

ANSWERS: 134. medical, 135. precedent, 136. muddle, 137. qualified, 138. markup, 139. execute, 140. tithe, 141. regulatory

142. as\_\_\_s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
143. be\_\_\_w a warm praise *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
144. und\_\_\_\_\_ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
145. ro\_\_\_h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
146. rel\_\_\_\_\_ty test *n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
147. av\_\_\_l ourselves of this opportunity *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
148. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
149. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
150. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
151. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
152. hazardous li\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
153. liquid as\_\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 142. assess, 143. bestow, 144. underestimate, 145. rough, 146. reliability, 147. avail, 148. capitalism, 149. consumption, 150. collaborate, 151. philosophy, 152. liquid, 153. asset

154. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
155. in\_\_\_t them into military service *v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
156. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
157. delinquent ta\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
158. compliance with reg\_\_\_\_ry requirements *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
159. der\_\_\_\_ve products *n.* something which is based on another thing or word or idea; a financial instrument whose value is based on another security
160. a rental wa\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
161. be\_\_\_w the name *v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present
162. int\_\_\_\_\_ity standards *n.* the ability of different systems, software, or devices to work together, allowing for seamless communication and integration of data across platforms and networks
163. gen\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 154. define, 155. induct, 156. routine, 157. taxpayer, 158. regulatory, 159. derivative, 160. warehouse, 161. bestow, 162. interoperability, 163. generation

164. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
165. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
166. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past      *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
167. le\_\_r for reform      *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
168. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
169. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy      *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
170. in\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
171. intelligence ag\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
172. an elevator op\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

ANSWERS: 164. afford, 165. identify, 166. immediate, 167. lever, 168. analyze, 169. boundary, 170. invest, 171. agency, 172. operator

173. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
174. a cell phone with an internet fa\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
175. pot\_\_\_\_\_ly affected *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
176. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
177. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
178. mo\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
179. bo\_\_\_r the neighbors *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
180. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
181. co\_\_\_\_\_nt regulations *adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands
182. a puppet re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
183. cou\_\_\_\_\_rt agreement *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
184. con\_\_\_\_\_nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

ANSWERS: 173. nation, 174. facility, 175. potentially, 176. complexity, 177. relation, 178. moving, 179. bother, 180. handle, 181. compliant, 182. regime, 183. counterpart, 184. constraint

185. a ge\_\_\_\_e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
186. re\_\_\_\_er competition *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
187. software li\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
188. ra\_\_\_\_ed language *adj.* not commonly known or understood, particularly due to belonging to a specialized or elite group
189. und\_\_\_\_fed school *adj.* insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately
190. mar\_\_\_\_ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
191. sp\_\_e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
192. occ\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
193. an oil con\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

ANSWERS: 185. genuine, 186. retailer, 187. license, 188. rarefied, 189. understaffed, 190. marketplace, 191. spare, 192. occasionally, 193. concession

194. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
195. the e\_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
196. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
197. v\_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
198. dawn of a new e\_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
199. en\_\_\_\_\_ne memories *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
200. potential bu\_\_r *n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
201. pa\_\_\_\_\_er tuning *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
202. op\_\_\_\_\_or error *n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

ANSWERS: 194. medical, 195. era, 196. identity, 197. vet, 198. era, 199. enshrine, 200. buyer, 201. parameter, 202. operator



203. an aw\_\_l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
204. pu\_\_\_\_\_ze event *v.* to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of
205. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
206. pa\_\_\_\_\_er estimation *n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data
207. co\_\_\_\_\_e her for the loss of her son *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment
208. in\_\_\_\_\_ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
209. ti\_\_e donation *n.* a tenth part of one's income or produce given as a contribution to the support of a religious institution
210. the\_\_\_\_\_al models *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
211. pot\_\_\_\_\_ly lucrative *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
212. the set\_\_\_\_\_nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

ANSWERS: 203. awful, 204. publicize, 205. afford, 206. parameter, 207. console, 208. interface, 209. tithe, 210. theoretical, 211. potentially, 212. settlement

213. industry-sp\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
214. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
215. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
216. sp\_\_e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
217. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
218. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
219. vice-pr\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
220. ext\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
221. inc\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
222. special de\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 213. specific, 214. economy, 215. communal, 216. spare, 217. modern, 218. specific, 219. president, 220. extraordinary, 221. incentivize, 222. delivery

223. frozen as\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
224. an easy de\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
225. ro\_\_h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
226. 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
227. a deep obl\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
228. sta\_\_\_\_\_art software *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
229. get inc\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
230. sta\_\_\_\_\_art technology *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
231. a tr\_\_\_\_y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 223. asset, 224. delivery, 225. rough, 226. develop, 227. obligation, 228. state-of-the-art, 229. incredibly, 230. state-of-the-art, 231. tragedy

232. pr\_\_\_\_\_ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
233. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
234. academic con\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
235. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
236. con\_\_\_\_\_nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
237. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
238. 10 millimeters per mic\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* one millionth (= 0.000,001) of a second
239. job pr\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
240. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
241. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 232. prospect, 233. operate, 234. consortium, 235. extreme, 236. convenient, 237. capitalism, 238. microsecond, 239. prospect, 240. climate, 241. necessarily

242. gain sha\_\_\_\_\_er approval *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
243. ga\_\_\_e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
244. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
245. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
246. set\_\_\_\_\_nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
247. industrial se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
248. cal\_\_\_\_\_ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
249. make a con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

ANSWERS: 242. shareholder, 243. gamble, 244. necessarily, 245. engage, 246. settlement, 247. sector, 248. calculated, 249. concession

250. show ge\_\_\_\_e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
251. colorless li\_\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
252. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
253. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
254. national lo\_\_\_\_y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
255. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
256. un\_\_\_\_\_in a structure *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
257. in\_\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
258. o\_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
259. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 250. genuine, 251. liquid, 252. generation, 253. labor, 254. lottery, 255. fulfill, 256. underpin, 257. investor, 258. odd, 259. monitor

260. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
261. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
262. con\_\_\_\_\_nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
263. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
264. co\_\_\_\_\_nt software *adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands
265. the user in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
266. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
267. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
268. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 260. dispute, 261. percentage, 262. convenient, 263. par, 264. compliant, 265. interface, 266. sector, 267. economy, 268. toy

269. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication     *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
270. water sh\_\_\_\_\_ge     *n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need
271. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce     *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
272. h\_\_e a guide     *v.* to give somebody a job
273. a picture fr\_\_e     *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
274. av\_\_l you little     *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
275. criminal on death r\_w     *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
276. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather     *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
277. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house     *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
278. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement     *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 269. mechanism, 270. shortage, 271. instance, 272. hire, 273. frame, 274. avail, 275. row, 276. extraordinary, 277. negotiate, 278. process





287. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
288. in\_\_\_\_\_te a project *v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
289. pro\_\_\_\_\_le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
290. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
291. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
292. und\_\_\_\_\_ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
293. imp\_\_\_\_\_le story *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
294. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
295. ad\_\_\_c decision *adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis
296. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
297. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 287. immediate, 288. initiate, 289. profitable, 290. disaster, 291. monitor, 292. underestimate, 293. improbable, 294. sophisticated, 295. ad-hoc, 296. climate, 297. identity



310. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
311. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
312. need a trustworthy bab\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
313. at a mic\_\_\_\_\_nd rate      *n.* one millionth (= 0.000,001) of a second
314. tra\_\_\_\_\_on balance      *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
315. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement      *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
316. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
317. regional pol\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
318. em\_\_\_\_\_er responsibility      *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
319. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
320. a truncated py\_\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 310. distribute, 311. distribute, 312. babysitter, 313. microsecond, 314. transaction, 315. negotiate, 316. percentage, 317. policymaker, 318. employer, 319. extreme, 320. pyramid

321. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
322. deputy prime mi\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
323. a cold re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
324. play a un\_\_\_\_\_ly important role *adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
325. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
326. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
327. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
328. su\_\_\_e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
329. en\_\_\_\_\_e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
330. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 321. grant, 322. minister, 323. reception, 324. uniquely, 325. alternative, 326. exchange, 327. increasingly, 328. supple, 329. enhance, 330. suppose

331. pr\_\_\_\_ve my strength      *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
332. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
333. deputy pr\_\_e minister      *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
334. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
335. pa\_\_e entertainment      *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
336. ha\_\_\_ed the incident      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
337. en\_\_\_\_\_e value      *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
338. a p\_t bird      *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
339. fuel sh\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need
340. a legal di\_\_\_\_\_e over the title      *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

ANSWERS: 331. preserve, 332. transform, 333. prime, 334. increasingly, 335. passe, 336. handle, 337. enhance, 338. pet, 339. shortage, 340. dispute

341. do li\_\_\_\_se *adv.* in the same way
342. pu\_\_\_\_\_ze research findings *v.* to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of
343. a fl\_\_\_\_\_le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
344. neutral hydrogen a\_\_ms *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
345. der\_\_\_\_\_ve works *n.* something which is based on another thing or word or idea; a financial instrument whose value is based on another security
346. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
347. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
348. re\_\_\_\_\_te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
349. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
350. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
351. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 341. likewise, 342. publicize, 343. flexible, 344. atom, 345. derivative, 346. mass, 347. suppose, 348. regulate, 349. hire, 350. engage, 351. boundary

352. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart                      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
353. wa\_\_\_\_\_se debt                              *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
354. a territorial pos\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
355. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool                      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
356. ou\_\_\_\_\_ed the plan                              *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

ANSWERS: 352. organization, 353. warehouse, 354. possession, 355. communal, 356. outline



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
2. The online marketplace connects \_\_\_\_\_ with sellers all over the world.  
*n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the other company is responsible for marketing.  
*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
4. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
6. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.  
*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
7. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.  
*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 1. individual, 2. buyers, 3. counterpart, 4. necessarily, 5. medical, 6. incentivize, 7. facility,

8. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ air at the mountaintop made breathing difficult for those not used to high altitudes.  
*adj.* not commonly known or understood, particularly due to belonging to a specialized or elite group
10. The Constitution \_\_\_\_\_ the rights and freedoms of citizens.  
*v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
11. The consumer-electronics \_\_\_\_\_ offered a discount for customers who paid in cash.  
*n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
12. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
13. That painting is my \_\_\_\_\_ and I inherited it from my grandmother.  
*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ her crying friend with words of encouragement.  
*v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ hospital was overwhelmed with patients.  
*adj.* insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately

ANSWERS: 8. modern, 9. rarefied, 10. enshrines, 11. retailer, 12. opportune, 13. possession, 14. consoled, 15. understaffed

16. \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
- n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.
- n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
19. We were \_\_\_\_\_ into the honor society.
- v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
20. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.
- n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.
- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
22. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
23. The hospital has \_\_\_\_\_ equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.
- adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

ANSWERS: 16. Policymakers, 17. Communal, 18. dispute, 19. inducted, 20. taxpayer, 21. delivery, 22. lever, 23. state-of-the-art

24. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
25. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
26. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
27. This merger will help them reduce \_\_\_\_\_ costs substantially.
- n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
28. The hotel was able to \_\_\_\_\_ to all of our needs, providing excellent service and a delicious meals.
- v.* to provide food and service for an event or function; to satisfy the needs or desires of someone
29. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.
- adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
30. The committee will \_\_\_\_\_ an investigation into the company's financial records.
- v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization

ANSWERS: 24. marketplace, 25. row, 26. era, 27. overhead, 28. cater, 29. prime, 30. initiate

31. Our company took out a big \_\_\_\_\_ next to the highway.  
*v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
32. The customs officer required the traveler to \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase.  
*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
33. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
34. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.  
*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
35. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?  
*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
36. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm trying to concentrate.  
*v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
37. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
38. His grandfather was an \_\_\_\_ man.  
*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 31. advert, 32. unlock, 33. instances, 34. awful, 35. genuine, 36. bother, 37. doe, 38. odd, 39. process

40. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.  
*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
41. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
42. He is tall and \_\_\_\_\_ strong.  
*adv.* in the same way
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
44. 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
45. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.  
*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
46. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 40. boundary, 41. pounds, 42. likewise, 43. politician, 44. supple, 45. underestimated, 46. institutes, 47. nation

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
49. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.
- adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
50. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_\_ for her birthday.
- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
51. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.
- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
52. Our company is committed to increasing \_\_\_\_\_ value.
- n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
53. The outermost electron shell of an \_\_\_\_ determines its chemical characteristics.
- n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
54. The fire ruined all the food stored in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
55. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by \_\_\_\_\_ control.
- adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

ANSWERS: 48. economy, 49. occasionally, 50. toy, 51. resolves, 52. shareholder, 53. atom, 54. warehouse, 55. regulatory

56. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

57. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

- adv.* more and more

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

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

59. The company hired a PR firm to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product.

- v.* to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of

60. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.

- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

61. The vehicle bounced along the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain road.

- adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

62. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.

- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

63. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

- n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

ANSWERS: 56. settlement, 57. increasingly, 58. decide, 59. publicize, 60. sector, 61. rough, 62. enhance, 63. reception



64. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

65. The new car model is equipped with a \_\_\_\_\_ engine for increased performance.

*n.* (short for "turbocharger") a device or system that increases the power or performance of an engine or vehicle, typically by using compressed air or gas to increase combustion

66. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

67. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

68. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

69. The research findings \_\_\_\_\_ the theory that human activities cause global warming.

*v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something

70. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

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

71. The Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ consist of a vast number of blocks.

*n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 64. immediate, 65. turbo, 66. transformed, 67. monitor, 68. interface, 69. underpin, 70. handle, 71. pyramids

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the product was so high that it was almost double the original production cost.
- n.* an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation
73. We \_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.
- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
74. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
75. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
76. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
77. We had to take our dog to the \_\_\_ because she was not feeling well.
- n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
78. We need an \_\_\_\_\_ committee to address this urgent issue.
- adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis

ANSWERS: 72. markup, 73. aim, 74. recognition, 75. complexity, 76. specifications, 77. vet, 78. ad-hoc

79. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.
- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
80. I accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ up the reports and need help to tell which.
- v.* to mix up or confuse something; to make a mess of something; to create disorder or chaos
81. Electronic \_\_\_\_\_ remain incomplete due to system errors.
- n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
82. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
83. 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
84. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.
- n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
85. 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
86. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 79. disparity, 80. muddled, 81. transactions, 82. suppose, 83. utility, 84. obligation, 85. develop, 86. rolled

87. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

88. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

89. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ of companies pooled their resources to fund the project.

*n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal

91. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the machine must follow strict safety protocols.

*n.* a person who uses and controls machinery or equipment; a mathematical symbol used to perform calculations

92. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

93. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

94. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

ANSWERS: 87. competitive, 88. generation, 89. philosophy, 90. consortium, 91. operator, 92. identity, 93. fulfilled, 94. regulate

95. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
96. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
97. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
98. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.  
*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
99. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.  
*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
100. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
101. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.  
*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
102. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 95. president, 96. incredibly, 97. granted, 98. regimes, 99. routine, 100. license, 101. tragedy, 102. specific

103. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
104. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
105. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.  
*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
106. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
107. French is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Latin.  
*n.* something which is based on another thing or word or idea; a financial instrument whose value is based on another security
108. The movie theater offered a special \_\_\_\_\_ for seniors on Tuesdays.  
*n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
109. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
110. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
111. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 103. Climate, 104. define, 105. moving, 106. extreme, 107. derivative, 108. concession, 109. profitable, 110. probable, 111. executed

112. This process all happens within a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one millionth (= 0.000,001) of a second
113. The odds of winning the \_\_\_\_\_ are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.
- n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
114. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
115. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
116. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.
- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
117. 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
118. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.
- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
119. Our regular \_\_\_\_\_ was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.
- n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians

ANSWERS: 112. microsecond, 113. lottery, 114. Capitalism, 115. distributed, 116. assess, 117. relations, 118. consumption, 119. babysitter

120. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.

*adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring

121. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

122. This page \_\_\_\_\_ our response planning for an emergency.

*v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

123. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

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

124. The company made a \_\_\_\_\_ decision to invest in new technology.

*adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

125. I made plans to spend my \_\_\_\_\_ time beneficially.

*adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

126. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

127. He did not \_\_\_\_\_ one thought on his dead friend.

*v.* to give something to somebody, especially as an honor or present

ANSWERS: 120. improbable, 121. employer's, 122. outlines, 123. extraordinary, 124. calculated, 125. spare, 126. liquid, 127. bestow



128. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
129. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
130. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ of the telecommunications industry led to increased competition.  
*n.* the process of reducing or removing government regulations and restrictions in a particular industry or sector, often to promote competition and reduce costs
131. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
132. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of face masks due to the high demand during the pandemic.  
*n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need
133. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
134. A \_\_\_\_\_ back pain interfered with his concentration.  
*adj.* happening or occurring again periodically or repeatedly

ANSWERS: 128. government, 129. disaster, 130. deregulation, 131. invest, 132. shortage, 133. collaborate, 134. recurring

135. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

136. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

137. I have a parrot as a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

138. Absolute zero is the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

139. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

140. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ on the result of the fight?

*v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

141. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.

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

142. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

143. The airport offers five \_\_\_\_\_ access routes.

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

ANSWERS: 135. sophisticated, 136. operate, 137. pet, 138. theoretical, 139. afford, 140. gamble, 141. organization, 142. engaged, 143. convenient

144. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

145. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ painted with a combination of watercolors and oils.

*adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others

146. The temperature range was one of the critical \_\_\_\_\_ we had to consider when designing the experiment.

*n.* a numerical or other measurable factors that characterize a system or set of data

147. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

148. You can be more \_\_\_\_\_ and creative in your approach.

*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

149. The court used previous \_\_\_\_\_ to make its decision.

*n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

150. The incident threw questions on her motivations and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

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

*v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 144. avail, 145. uniquely, 146. parameters, 147. preserve, 148. flexible, 149. precedents, 150. reliability, 151. hire

152. The small island nation is heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on tourism as its main source of income.  
*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
153. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
154. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.  
*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
155. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
156. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
157. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.  
*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
158. The government \_\_\_\_\_ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.  
*n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
159. The weather in this region is often \_\_\_\_\_ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.  
*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

ANSWERS: 152. dependent, 153. analyze, 154. labor, 155. identify, 156. mass, 157. alternative, 158. agency, 159. unpredictable,

160. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.  
*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
161. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
162. The budget \_\_\_\_\_ forced them to make difficult decisions.  
*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
163. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.  
*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
164. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.  
*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
165. The church required its members to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ of their income to support its operations.  
*n.* a tenth part of one's income or produce given as a contribution to the support of a religious institution
166. The \_\_\_\_\_ of different software systems is essential for efficient communication within a company.  
*n.* the ability of different systems, software, or devices to work together, allowing for seamless communication and integration of data across platforms and networks
167. The organization assisted in the de-escalation of \_\_\_\_\_ violent situations.  
*adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly

ANSWERS: 160. negotiate, 161. frame, 162. constraint, 163. asset, 164. recruited, 165. tithe, 166. interoperability, 167. potentially

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

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

169. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered \_\_\_\_\_ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

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

170. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

171. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

172. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

173. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

174. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 168. par, 169. passe, 170. exchange, 171. mechanisms, 172. investors, 173. percentage, 174. prospect

175. We seek a person \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

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

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

177. The company is committed to being \_\_\_\_\_ with industry regulations.

*adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

178. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

ANSWERS: 175. qualified, 176. minister, 177. compliant, 178. reliable,