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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### brain

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

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

### relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

### activate

*v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic

*synonym* : mobilize, stimulate, initiate

(1) **activate** a receptor, (2) **activate** a motor

You must **activate** the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.

### prefrontal

*adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

(1) **prefrontal** bone, (2) **prefrontal** region

Research shows that damage to the **prefrontal** cortex leads to increased aggression.

## cortex

*n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

## MRI

*n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

(1) **MRI** brain image, (2) cardiac **MRI**

The **MRI** machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.

## chart

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

*synonym* : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

## measured

*adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

*synonym* : calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

## naughty

*adj.* badly behaved; disobedient

*synonym* : disobedient, mischievous, impish

(1) **naughty** behavior, (2) **naughty** book

The child was being **naughty** and would not listen to his mother.

## meditation

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

*synonym* : contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym* : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## pivotal

*adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

*synonym* : crucial, essential, important

(1) **pivotal** moment, (2) **pivotal** role

The CEO's decision was **pivotal** in the success of the company's expansion plans.

## lifetime

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

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## scan

*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

*synonym* : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

## chore

*n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

*synonym* : task, duty, job

(1) **chore** list, (2) household **chores**

Cleaning the house is a **chore** that only some enjoy.

## mind-blowing

*adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

*synonym* : amazing, incredible, shocking

(1) **mind-blowing** discovery, (2) a **mind-blowing** horror story

The **mind-blowing** effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym* : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## reframe

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

*synonym* : redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

## 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**.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## compassionate

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

*synonym* : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave  
My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

## idealist

*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

*synonym* : dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## organic

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

*synonym* : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

## widespread

*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

*synonym* : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

## expression

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

*synonym* : statement, utterance, remark

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

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

confusion.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## initiative

*n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

*synonym* : enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

## permission

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

*synonym* : approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

## 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.

## donate

*v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

*synonym* : bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross  
Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

## 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.

## 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.

## organ

*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

*synonym*: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## chef

*n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

*synonym*: cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## 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.

## therapy

*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym* : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## 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.

## 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.



## fundraise

*v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

*synonym* : appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter

The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

## earthquake

*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

*synonym* : seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

## spontaneously

*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

*synonym* : impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

## overnight

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

*synonym* : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

## victim

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

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

## competition

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

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

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

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

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## 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.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## grassroots

*adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

*synonym* : fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,

(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym* : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym* : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym* : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**  
Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym* : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## affective

*adj.* relating to emotions or feelings; able to influence or evoke emotions

*synonym* : emotive, heartfelt, touching

(1) **affective** communication, (2) **affective** response

The **affective** bond between the mother and child was evident.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym* : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym* : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## leadership

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

*synonym* : captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale

measures against global warming.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## comprehensive

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

*synonym*: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## capable

*adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

*synonym*: able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

## possess

*v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

*synonym*: keep, maintain, own

(1) **possess** a basic knowledge, (2) **possess** divine powers

He **possesses** a good sense of humor.

## humility

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

*synonym*: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**  
Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## ambitious

*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

*synonym* : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye  
Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

## inflate

*v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

*synonym* : blow up, expand, puff up

(1) **inflate** a tire, (2) **inflate** expense reports  
She **inflated** the balloons for the party.

## ego

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

*synonym* : self-esteem, personality, psyche

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

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**  
It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## empath

*n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a

high degree of empathy

(1) **empath** skills, (2) **empath** in a corporate environment

Being an **empath** in a relationship requires the partner to understand the empath's unique emotional needs.

## inhibit

*v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

*synonym*: deter, hinder, impede

(1) **inhibit** desires, (2) **inhibit** tumor growth

Excessive parental interference may **inhibit** children's eagerness to learn.

## excessive

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

*synonym*: unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

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

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

## obsession

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym*: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

## compelling

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym*: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight  
An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym*: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike  
Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

*synonym*: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts  
They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## vibrant

*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

*synonym*: animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors  
A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

## energetic

*adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy

*synonym*: active, animated, lively

(1) **energetic** density, (2) **energetic** dog

This process caused an **energetic** chemical reaction.

## admire

*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed



*synonym* : esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

## coworker

*n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization

*synonym* : colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym* : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym* : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## formula

*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

*synonym* : expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

## brew

*v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water

*synonym* : make, prepare

(1) **brew** a cup of tea, (2) **brew** beer

I am going to **brew** some coffee this morning.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## passionate

*adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

*synonym* : ardent, fervent, intense

(1) **passionate** speech, (2) **passionate** kiss

Their **passionate** argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental

**awareness.**

**fertile**

*adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops;  
intellectually productive

*synonym* : fruitful, productive, rich

(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market

Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

**autonomy**

*n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern  
itself independently

*synonym* : independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for  
their country.

**inmate**

*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a  
prison, hospital, or mental health facility

*synonym* : prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for  
**inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

**asylum**

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home  
country as a political refugee

*synonym* : refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

**roam**

*v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed  
destination; to wander

*synonym* : wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new  
neighborhoods.

**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.

## emphasis

*n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something

*synonym*: priority, stress, focus

(1) **emphasis** on color, (2) lay great **emphasis** on policy

The spotlight gave the central figure increased **emphasis**.

## mastery

*n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity

*synonym*: proficiency, aptitude, domination

(1) **mastery** of mathematics, (2) strive for **mastery**

The country finally gained **mastery** over the whole land of its neighbors.

## empathy

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

*synonym*: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

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

## curriculum

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym*: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## jokingly

*adv.* done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously

*synonym* : tongue-in-cheek, jestingly, facetiously

(1) **jokingly** mocked, (2) **jokingly** asked

She **jokingly** suggested they quit their jobs and run to a tropical island.

## instruct

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

*synonym* : train, coach, guide

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

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

## basis

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

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

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

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

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym*: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## foundation

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym*: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## supercharge

*v.* to increase the power or energy of something

*synonym*: boost, enhance, power up

(1) **supercharge** economic growth, (2) **supercharge** the battery

They **supercharged** the engine to get more power.

## resolution

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

*synonym*: determination, decision, settlement

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

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

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym* : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## emote

*v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions

*synonym* : express, communicate, convey

(1) **emote** salute, (2) **emote** through art

The actor could **emote** a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.

## 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.

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym* : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym* : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars  
Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## clarity

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

*synonym*: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

## objective

*n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

*synonym*: goal, purpose, aim

(1) **objective** assessment, (2) financial **objective**

The study's main **objective** is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## habitual

*adj.* commonly used or repeated

*synonym*: chronic, frequent, accustomed

(1) **habitual** absence, (2) **habitual** overeating

**Habitual** smoking and drinking cause lifestyle disease.

## instinctive

*adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency

*synonym*: spontaneous, intuitive, natural



(1) **instinctive** reaction, (2) **instinctive** behavior

It was **instinctive** for the mother to protect her child from harm.

## unconscious

*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

*synonym*: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

## 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.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## quotation

*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

*synonym*: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

## robe

*n.* a loose-fitting garment, typically a long flowing outer garment, often worn as a ceremonial or formal attire

*synonym*: gown, cloak, dress

(1) silk **robe**, (2) velvet **robe**

The wizard's **robe** was embroidered with golden stars and moons.

## **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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ac\_\_\_\_te a motor *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
2. a city vi\_\_\_\_t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
3. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
4. unc\_\_\_\_\_us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
5. ha\_\_\_\_al overeating *adj.* commonly used or repeated
6. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
7. a gra\_\_\_\_\_ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
8. mu\_\_\_\_l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
9. ins\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency
10. pr\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 1. activate, 2. vibrant, 3. grand, 4. unconscious, 5. habitual, 6. competition, 7. grassroots, 8. mutual, 9. instinctive, 10. promote

11. em\_\_e through art      *v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
12. take a qu\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
13. exp\_\_\_\_\_on of interest      *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
14. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks      *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
15. gr\_\_d bargain      *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
16. develop an attitude of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
17. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus      *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
18. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment      *adj.* of or relating to a large company
19. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course      *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 11. emote, 12. quotation, 13. expression, 14. quotation, 15. grand, 16. humility, 17. perception, 18. corporate, 19. foundation

20. b\_\_w beer  
*v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
21. id\_\_\_\_st at heart  
*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
22. re\_\_r to a book  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
23. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
24. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
25. en\_\_\_\_\_ic density  
*adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
26. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
27. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me  
*adj.* extremely interesting
28. take ex\_\_\_\_\_ve care  
*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
29. as\_\_\_m law  
*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
30. jo\_\_\_\_\_ly asked  
*adv.* done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously

ANSWERS: 20. brew, 21. idealist, 22. refer, 23. environment, 24. involve, 25. energetic, 26. collaboration, 27. fascinating, 28. excessive, 29. asylum, 30. jokingly

31. in\_\_\_\_\_te a discussion *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
32. in\_\_\_e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
33. a com\_\_\_\_\_ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
34. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
35. velvet r\_\_\_e *n.* a loose-fitting garment, typically a long flowing outer garment, often worn as a ceremonial or formal attire
36. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
37. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
38. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
39. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
40. ma\_\_\_\_\_y of mathematics *n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
41. eat or\_\_\_\_\_c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 31. initiate, 32. inmate, 33. comprehensive, 34. relation, 35. robe, 36. poverty, 37. workforce, 38. victim, 39. compassion, 40. mastery, 41. organic

42. 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
43. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
44. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
45. share of a mu\_\_\_l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
46. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
47. ch\_\_e list *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
48. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
49. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
50. sake of cl\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
51. fu\_\_\_\_\_se for a new shelter *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
52. r\_\_m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

ANSWERS: 42. mass, 43. obsession, 44. emotional, 45. mutual, 46. responsible, 47. chore, 48. corporate, 49. lifetime, 50. clarity, 51. fundraise, 52. roam

53. e\_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
54. 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
55. visual co\_\_\_x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
56. s\_\_n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
57. pi\_\_\_\_\_l moment *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
58. or\_\_n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
59. variety of vi\_\_\_\_\_t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
60. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
61. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
62. damage to internal or\_\_ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
63. 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: 53. ego, 54. facility, 55. cortex, 56. scan, 57. pivotal, 58. organ, 59. vibrant, 60. individual, 61. engineer, 62. organ, 63. process



64. lack of cl\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
65. full of em\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
66. fa\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
67. a cur\_\_\_\_\_um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
68. 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
69. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
70. conduct a com\_\_\_\_\_ive survey *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
71. ins\_\_\_\_\_ve reaction *adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency
72. fu\_\_\_\_\_se a charity fund *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

ANSWERS: 64. clarity, 65. empathy, 66. facility, 67. curriculum, 68. develop, 69. component, 70. comprehensive, 71. instinctive, 72. fundraise

73. com\_\_\_\_\_ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
74. en\_\_\_\_\_ic dog *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
75. display res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
76. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
77. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
78. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
79. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
80. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
81. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
82. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

ANSWERS: 73. compassionate, 74. energetic, 75. resolution, 76. poverty, 77. widespread, 78. earthquake, 79. emotion, 80. fortunate, 81. insight, 82. earthquake

83. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
84. a statistical ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
85. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
86. pi\_\_\_\_\_l role *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
87. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
88. religious med\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
89. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
90. ha\_\_\_\_\_al absence *adj.* commonly used or repeated
91. a person who is unc\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
92. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 83. employee, 84. chart, 85. cognitive, 86. pivotal, 87. workforce, 88. meditation, 89. creative, 90. habitual, 91. unconscious, 92. addition

93. 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
94. a weather ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
95. in\_\_\_\_\_t desires *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
96. strive for ma\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
97. co\_\_\_x cells *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
98. in\_\_\_\_\_ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
99. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
100. fe\_\_\_\_\_e ground *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
101. financial ob\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

ANSWERS: 93. labor, 94. chart, 95. inhibit, 96. mastery, 97. cortex, 98. instruct, 99.

ambition, 100. fertile, 101. objective

102. regional au\_\_\_\_my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
103. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
104. in\_\_\_e rights *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
105. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve force *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
106. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
107. do\_\_\_e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
108. c\_\_f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
109. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
110. cardiac M\_l *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
111. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
112. in\_\_\_\_\_e expense reports *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
113. af\_\_\_\_\_ve response *adj.* relating to emotions or feelings; able to influence or evoke emotions

ANSWERS: 102. autonomy, 103. responsible, 104. inmate, 105. excessive, 106. medical, 107. donate, 108. chef, 109. awareness, 110. MRI, 111. cognitive, 112. inflate, 113. affective

114. boundless am_____on	<i>n.</i> a strong wish to do or achieve something
115. co_____er relationship	<i>n.</i> a person who works with another in the same company or organization
116. historical co_____t	<i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
117. en_____er shortage	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
118. fe_____e market	<i>adj.</i> capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
119. ad___e kids with attitude	<i>v.</i> to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
120. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
121. ac_____te a receptor	<i>v.</i> make something start working, more active or dynamic
122. sup_____ge economic growth	<i>v.</i> to increase the power or energy of something
123. th_____y for a patient	<i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
124. na_____y book	<i>adj.</i> badly behaved; disobedient
125. in_____te a project	<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: 114. ambition, 115. coworker, 116. context, 117. engineer, 118. fertile, 119. admire, 120. communal, 121. activate, 122. supercharge, 123. therapy, 124. naughty, 125. initiate

126. silk r\_\_e *n.* a loose-fitting garment, typically a long flowing outer garment, often worn as a ceremonial or formal attire
127. na\_\_\_\_y behavior *adj.* badly behaved; disobedient
128. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
129. in\_\_\_\_ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
130. po\_\_\_\_s a basic knowledge *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
131. lay great em\_\_\_\_is on policy *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
132. po\_\_\_\_s divine powers *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
133. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
134. recover spo\_\_\_\_\_sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
135. li\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
136. 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
137. sup\_\_\_\_\_ge the battery *v.* to increase the power or energy of something

ANSWERS: 126. robe, 127. naughty, 128. strategy, 129. instruct, 130. possess, 131. emphasis, 132. possess, 133. decide, 134. spontaneously, 135. lifetime, 136. mass, 137. supercharge



138. do\_\_\_e blood to the Red Cross      *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
139. grant per\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
140. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
141. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
142. b\_\_w a cup of tea      *v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water
143. 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
144. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
145. household ch\_\_es      *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
146. national e\_o      *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
147. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
148. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 138. donate, 139. permission, 140. emotional, 141. medical, 142. brew, 143. decide, 144. emotion, 145. chore, 146. ego, 147. inspiration, 148. perspective

149. ob\_\_\_\_\_on with character      *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
150. em\_\_\_h in a corporate environment      *n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy
151. binational ac\_\_\_d      *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
152. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
153. artistic exp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
154. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht parking      *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
155. permanent br\_\_\_n damage      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
156. an id\_\_\_\_\_st perspective      *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

ANSWERS: 149. obsession, 150. empath, 151. accord, 152. competition, 153. expression, 154. overnight, 155. brain, 156. idealist

157. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions  
*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
158. in\_\_\_\_\_e a tire  
*v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
159. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife  
*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
160. structural fo\_\_\_\_\_a  
*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
161. c\_\_m sea  
*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
162. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye  
*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
163. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip  
*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
164. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
165. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
166. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
167. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 157. admire, 158. inflate, 159. observe, 160. formula, 161. calm, 162. ambitious, 163. leadership, 164. motivation, 165. intelligence, 166. relative, 167. foundation

168. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor      *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
169. jo\_\_\_\_\_ly mocked      *adv.* done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously
170. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
171. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
172. pre\_\_\_\_\_al bone      *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
173. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change      *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
174. re\_\_\_\_\_e problem      *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
175. field of gene th\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
176. take ini\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
177. grant as\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

ANSWERS: 168. compassion, 169. jokingly, 170. empathy, 171. inspire, 172. prefrontal, 173. motivation, 174. reframe, 175. therapy, 176. initiative, 177. asylum

178. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence      *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
179. vi\_\_\_m compensation      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
180. 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
181. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
182. c\_\_\_m manner      *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
183. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
184. af\_\_\_\_\_ve communication      *adj.* relating to emotions or feelings; able to influence or evoke emotions
185. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories      *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
186. the st\_\_\_m of time      *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

ANSWERS: 178. compelling, 179. victim, 180. process, 181. observe, 182. calm, 183. ingredient, 184. affective, 185. inspiring, 186. stream

187. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
188. pre\_\_\_\_\_al region *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
189. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
190. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
191. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
192. master c\_\_f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
193. ca\_\_\_\_\_e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
194. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
195. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
196. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
197. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 187. component, 188. prefrontal, 189. creative, 190. insight, 191. awareness, 192. chef, 193. capable, 194. addition, 195. basis, 196. inspiring, 197. brain

198. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
199. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
200. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
201. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
202. med\_\_\_\_\_on training *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
203. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
204. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
205. this shift occurs spo\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
206. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
207. M\_I brain image *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body

ANSWERS: 198. context, 199. perspective, 200. volunteer, 201. communal, 202. meditation, 203. intelligence, 204. relation, 205. spontaneously, 206. thrive, 207. MRI

208. establish au\_\_\_\_my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
209. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
210. 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
211. a peace ini\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
212. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
213. em\_\_e salute *v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
214. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
215. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 208. autonomy, 209. inspiration, 210. labor, 211. initiative, 212. promote, 213. emote, 214. overnight, 215. strategy



216. re\_\_\_\_\_e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
217. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
218. an endless st\_\_\_\_m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
219. a pro\_\_\_\_\_le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
220. me\_\_\_\_\_ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
221. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
222. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
223. ac\_\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
224. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
225. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 216. reframe, 217. environment, 218. stream, 219. profitable, 220. measured, 221. volunteer, 222. widespread, 223. accord, 224. involve, 225. perception

226. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
227. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
228. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
229. argue with a co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
230. pro\_\_\_\_\_le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
231. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
232. ca\_\_\_\_\_e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
233. em\_\_\_\_\_h skills *n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy
234. lack of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
235. em\_\_\_\_\_is on color *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
236. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
237. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 226. ambitious, 227. inspire, 228. curriculum, 229. coworker, 230. profitable, 231. individual, 232. capable, 233. empath, 234. humility, 235. emphasis, 236. employee, 237. collaboration

238. a com\_\_\_\_\_ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
239. pas\_\_\_\_\_te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
240. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
241. s\_\_n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
242. per\_\_\_\_\_on for permanent residence *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
243. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
244. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
245. a min\_\_\_\_\_ing horror story *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
246. me\_\_\_\_\_ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
247. res\_\_\_\_\_on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

ANSWERS: 238. compassionate, 239. passionate, 240. fascinating, 241. scan, 242. permission, 243. compelling, 244. basis, 245. mind-blowing, 246. measured, 247. resolution

248. in\_\_\_\_\_t tumor growth      *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
249. pas\_\_\_\_\_te speech      *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
250. a binomial fo\_\_\_\_\_a      *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
251. re\_\_r to a map      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
252. or\_\_\_\_\_c soils      *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
253. th\_\_\_e on pressure      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
254. r\_\_m freely      *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
255. lea\_\_\_\_\_ip by politicians      *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
256. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
257. min\_\_\_\_\_ing discovery      *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

ANSWERS: 248. inhibit, 249. passionate, 250. formula, 251. refer, 252. organic, 253. thrive, 254. roam, 255. leadership, 256. relative, 257. mind-blowing

258. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
259. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
260. 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
261. the gra\_\_\_\_\_ts factor in making the decision      *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
262. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve assessment      *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

ANSWERS: 258. ingredient, 259. fortunate, 260. develop, 261. grassroots, 262. objective

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
  
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ suggested they quit their jobs and run to a tropical island.  
*adv.* done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously
  
3. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.  
*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
  
4. Excessive parental interference may \_\_\_\_\_ children's eagerness to learn.  
*v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
  
5. The spotlight gave the central figure increased \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
  
6. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.  
*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
  
7. The feeling among the company's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the CEO is not radical enough.  
*adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
  
8. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the mother to protect her child from harm.  
*adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency

ANSWERS: 1. inspired, 2. jokingly, 3. mutual, 4. inhibit, 5. emphasis, 6. compassion, 7. grassroots, 8. instinctive

9. You must \_\_\_\_\_ the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.  
*v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
10. Cleaning the house is a \_\_\_\_\_ that only some enjoy.  
*n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
11. The electrical cord \_\_\_\_\_ combusted.  
*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
12. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.  
*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
13. This process caused an \_\_\_\_\_ chemical reaction.  
*adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
14. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
15. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ of handling multiple tasks at once.  
*adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
16. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
17. The child was being \_\_\_\_\_ and would not listen to his mother.  
*adj.* badly behaved; disobedient

ANSWERS: 9. activate, 10. chore, 11. spontaneously, 12. quotation, 13. energetic, 14. refer, 15. capable, 16. profitable, 17. naughty

18. The \_\_\_ machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.
- n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
19. The school is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase new books for the library.
- v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
20. 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
21. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
22. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
23. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.
- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
24. The study's main \_\_\_\_\_ is to identify risk factors for heart disease.
- n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

ANSWERS: 18. MRI, 19. fundraise, 20. process, 21. intelligence, 22. basis, 23. component, 24. objective



25. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
26. 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
27. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
28. The refugees sought \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighboring country.
- n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
29. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
30. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
31. The teacher told the students to memorize the math \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
32. I know his \_\_\_\_\_ habit that he touches his face when he lies.
- adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

ANSWERS: 25. awareness, 26. individual, 27. inspiration, 28. asylum, 29. context, 30. responsible, 31. formula, 32. unconscious

33. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ some coffee this morning.

*v.* to make beer or tea by mixing a substance with hot water

34. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

35. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

36. Herbs require \_\_\_\_\_ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

*adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

37. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.

*v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

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

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 33. brew, 34. fortunate, 35. humility, 36. fertile, 37. admire, 38. victim, 39. overnight, 40. engineer

41. The prison implemented a new educational program for \_\_\_\_\_ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.
- n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
42. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
- n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
43. The teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.
- n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
44. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.
- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.
- n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
46. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
47. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
48. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.
- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 41. inmates, 42. obsession, 43. initiative, 44. therapy, 45. chef, 46. strategy, 47. curriculum, 48. ambition

49. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
50. They \_\_\_\_\_ the engine to get more power.
- v.* to increase the power or energy of something
51. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
52. The wizard's \_\_\_\_\_ was embroidered with golden stars and moons.
- n.* a loose-fitting garment, typically a long flowing outer garment, often worn as a ceremonial or formal attire
53. She stood on the podium and \_\_\_\_\_ an audience.
- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
54. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
- adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
55. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have
56. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.
- adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 49. environment, 50. supercharged, 51. perspective, 52. robe, 53. scanned, 54. inspiring, 55. accord, 56. organic

57. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

58. The violent \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ bond between the mother and child was evident.

*adj.* relating to emotions or feelings; able to influence or evoke emotions

60. He \_\_\_\_\_ a good sense of humor.

*v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

61. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

62. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

63. The cerebral \_\_\_\_\_ consists of six layers.

*n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

*adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

65. 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

ANSWERS: 57. relatives, 58. earthquake, 59. affective, 60. possesses, 61. motivation, 62. thrive, 63. cortex, 64. mind-blowing, 65. mass

66. Their \_\_\_\_\_ argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.  
*adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
67. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
68. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.  
*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
69. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.  
*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
70. Being an \_\_\_\_\_ in a relationship requires the partner to understand the empath's unique emotional needs.  
*n.* a person who can understand and share the feelings and experiences of others, often described as having a high degree of empathy
71. The country finally gained \_\_\_\_\_ over the whole land of its neighbors.  
*n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
72. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
73. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 66. passionate, 67. Empathy, 68. ambitious, 69. leadership, 70. empath, 71. mastery, 72. involves, 73. relations

74. His facial \_\_\_\_\_ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.  
*n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
75. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_ and at peace.  
*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
76. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.  
*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
77. These infections have the potential to impact practically every \_\_\_\_\_ system.  
*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
78. She \_\_\_\_\_ the balloons for the party.  
*v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
79. 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
80. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ grasp of this topic.  
*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
81. This pie \_\_\_\_\_ represents our market share.  
*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

ANSWERS: 74. expression, 75. calm, 76. ingredient, 77. organ, 78. inflated, 79. initiate, 80. comprehensive, 81. chart

82. 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
83. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
84. \_\_\_\_\_ smoking and drinking cause lifestyle disease.
- adj.* commonly used or repeated
85. The actor could \_\_\_\_\_ a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.
- v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
86. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
87. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
88. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ to the school endowment fund every year.
- v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
89. As a dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.
- n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

ANSWERS: 82. develop, 83. collaboration, 84. Habitual, 85. emote, 86. addition, 87.



clarity, 88. donates, 89. idealist,

90. 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

91. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

92. The therapist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his negative thoughts.

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

93. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

94. In medieval times, death punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ and socially accepted.

*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

95. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate \_\_\_\_\_ for their country.

*n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

96. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

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

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 90. medical, 91. observe, 92. reframe, 93. poverty, 94. widespread, 95. autonomy, 96. grand, 97. emotional

98. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

99. My father has a serious and \_\_\_\_\_ personality.

- adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

100. 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

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

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

102. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

103. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

104. She was constantly trying to boost her \_\_\_\_ by talking about her accomplishments.

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

ANSWERS: 98. foundation, 99. compassionate, 100. decide, 101. instructed, 102. emotions, 103. volunteer, 104. ego

105. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

106. The CEO's decision was \_\_\_\_\_ in the success of the company's expansion plans.

*adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

107. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

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

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

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

110. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

111. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

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

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

ANSWERS: 105. cognitive, 106. pivotal, 107. perception, 108. excessive, 109. meditation, 110. streams, 111. Communal, 112. lifetime

113. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
114. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.
- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
115. I asked my boss for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.
- n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
116. Her \_\_\_\_\_ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.
- adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
117. 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
118. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.
- v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
119. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 113. creative, 114. workforce, 115. permission, 116. measured, 117. labor, 118. roam, 119. promote

120. A \_\_\_\_\_ private sector is crucial for economic growth.

*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

121. He made a New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ to exercise more and eat healthier.

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

122. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.

*adj.* extremely interesting

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

125. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

126. My ex-\_\_\_\_\_ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

*n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization

127. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

ANSWERS: 120. vibrant, 121. resolution, 122. fascinating, 123. corporate, 124. employee, 125. insights, 126. coworker, 127. compelling

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

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

129. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

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

130. 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

131. Research shows that damage to the \_\_\_\_\_ cortex leads to increased aggression.

- adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

ANSWERS: 128. brain, 129. competition, 130. facility, 131. prefrontal