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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### natal

*adj.* relating to birth or the place of one's birth; connected with the beginning or origin of something

*synonym* : birth, nativity, born

(1) **natal** chart, (2) **natal** clinic

The mother-to-be attended **natal** classes to prepare for the birth of her first child.

### 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.

### storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym* : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

### sculpt

*v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

*synonym* : carve, mold, shape

(1) **sculpt** an image, (2) **sculpt** prototype  
He spent hours every day **sculpting** figures out of clay.

## 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.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## row

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

*synonym*: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

## demonstrate

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## incorporate

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity  
*synonym*: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

## element

*n.* a fundamental or essential part of something  
*synonym*: component, feature, essence

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**

Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous  
*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym*: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## dusty

*adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

*synonym*: stale, filthy, grimy

(1) **dusty** road, (2) **dusty** bookshelf

The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of **dusty** debris.

## vault

*n.* a large room or chamber used for storage, often for valuables such as money, documents, or artwork; (verb) to leap or jump over something; to move quickly or suddenly

*synonym*: safe, strongbox, coffer

(1) **vault** door, (2) **vault** from five to fifty percent

The government **vault** contains top-secret documents and classified information that only a few individuals can access.

## crude

*adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

*synonym*: unrefined, native, vulgar

(1) price of **crude** oil, (2) **crude** manners

His **crude** jokes made her angry.

## attempt

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

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

## waggle

*v.* to move or swing back and forth or from side to side in a playful or teasing manner; to move unsteadily or irregularly

*synonym*: wiggle, sway, joggle

(1) **waggle** my backside, (2) **waggle** fingers

The bird would **waggle** its tail feathers excitedly when it saw its favorite food.

## controller

*n.* a person or device that manages or regulates the operation of a system, equipment, or machine; a high-level position within an organization responsible for overseeing management, operations, and reporting

*synonym*: regulator, manager, handler

(1) **controller** board, (2) financial **controller**

The gaming **controller** was the missing piece I needed to

enjoy my video games fully.

## keyboard

*n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

*synonym*: console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## know-it-all

*n.* a person who behaves as if they have comprehensive knowledge about a wide range of topics and is dismissive of others' opinions or knowledge

*synonym*: smart aleck, wise guy, show-off

(1) **know-it-all** attitude, (2) annoying **know-it-all**

She's a **know-it-all** about fashion and always criticizes my outfits.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## par

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

*synonym*: equality, standard, balance

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

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

## conjure

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

*synonym* : summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

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

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

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## snail

*n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body

*synonym* : escargot, slug, whelk

(1) **snail** mail, (2) **snail** pace

The gardener found a **snail** slowly making its way through the lettuce patch.

## butterfly

*n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**

He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.

## blush

*v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

*synonym* : flush, redden, glow

(1) **blush** bright red, (2) **blush** for my mistake

She **blushed** when the boy complimented her.

## diameter

*n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

*synonym*: diam, width

(1) **diameter** of an oval, (2) a particle **diameter**

Draw a circle five centimeters in **diameter**.

## nostril

*n.* either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed

*synonym*: nose hole, nasal passage, naris

(1) bleeding **nostril**, (2) clogged **nostril**

She had a tissue ready to wipe her **nostril** after a sneeze.

## denote

*v.* to indicate or represent something; to serve as a symbol or sign of something; to express or designate a meaning or concept

*synonym*: indicate, signify, represent

(1) **denote** meaning, (2) **denote** a negative affect

The symbol on the map **denotes** the location of the city.

## lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym*: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## linguistic

*adj.* relating to language or the study of language

*synonym*: lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis

Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

## relax

*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

*synonym*: soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

## 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.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## recognition

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

*synonym*: acknowledgement, identification, credit

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

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

## awful

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

*synonym*: terrible, appalling, horrible

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

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

## tackle

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym*: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change



The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## squish

v. to crush or press something so that it becomes flat or distorted

*synonym*: crush, smash, squeeze

(1) **squish** the ellipse, (2) **squish** a tomato

He **squished** the insect between his fingers to get rid of it.

## peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

*synonym*: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

## squash

v. to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully

*synonym*: smash, crush, compress

(1) **squash** a package, (2) **squash** a rebellion

I like to **squash** my grapes when making homemade wine.

## 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.

## microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

*synonym*: mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

## 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.

## acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

*synonym*: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

## database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## 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.

## engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym*: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## skim

*v.* to read something quickly to get a general idea of its contents; to remove any unwanted or unnecessary material from the surface of a liquid; to glide smoothly or briefly over a surface

*synonym* : glance, scan, skitter

(1) **skim** off the top, (2) **skim** the surface of the water

I like to **skim** the newspaper headlines in the morning to catch up on the news.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym* : aggressive, ambitious, militant

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

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

## nurture

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

*synonym* : boost, cultivate, enable

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

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

## motto

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

*synonym* : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

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

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

## standing

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;  
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

*synonym* : upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## magician

*n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects

*synonym*: illusionist, conjurer, wizard

(1) **magician's** hat, (2) street **magician**

The children were delighted with the **magician's** clever tricks.

## overhear

*v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

*synonym*: catch, eavesdrop

(1) happen to **overhear** a conversation, (2) accidentally **overheard** their talk

She was inside at the time and **overheard** the conversation.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## spill

*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

*synonym* : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

## sausage

*n.* a type of meat product usually made from pork, beef, or poultry, chopped into small pieces, put in a long tube of skin, then cooked or served cold in thin slices

*synonym* : bratwurst, wurst, frankfurter

(1) beef **sausage**, (2) German **sausage**

The mother sliced off a piece of **sausage**.

## reassure

*v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

*synonym* : comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

## 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.

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

*synonym* : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

## cheer

*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

*synonym* : comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday  
There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## pond

*n.* a small, shallow lake

*synonym* : lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym* : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## childhood

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

*synonym* : youth, infancy, adolescence

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

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

## adventure

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym* : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## restrain

*v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

*synonym* : restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child  
The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

## concerned

*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

*synonym* : worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen  
I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

## blandness

*n.* the quality or state of being bland, lacking in flavor, excitement, or interest; dullness or monotony

*synonym* : dullness, insipidity, monotony

(1) emotional **blandness**, (2) dull **blandness**  
The **blandness** of the music left the audience unenthused.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## Session 2: Spelling

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28. bl\_\_h for my mistake      *v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty
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44. her major is lin\_\_\_\_\_ics *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
45. built-in mic\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
46. annoying kno\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a person who behaves as if they have comprehensive knowledge about a wide range of topics and is dismissive of others' opinions or knowledge

ANSWERS: 38. blandness, 39. develop, 40. opportune, 41. squash, 42. discovery, 43. awesome, 44. linguistic, 45. microphone, 46. know-it-all

47. inc\_\_\_\_\_te technology into daily life  
*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
48. p\_\_d water  
*n.* a small, shallow lake
49. clogged no\_\_\_\_\_l  
*n.* either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed
50. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
51. sp\_\_l my heart  
*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
52. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
53. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
54. since ch\_\_\_\_\_od  
*n.* the state or time of being a child
55. nonmetallic el\_\_\_\_\_ts  
*n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
56. sq\_\_\_\_h the ellipse  
*v.* to crush or press something so that it becomes flat or distorted
57. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
58. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers  
*v.* to communicate or react with somebody
59. va\_\_t door  
*n.* a large room or chamber used for storage, often for valuables such as money, documents, or artwork; (verb) to leap or jump over something; to move quickly or suddenly

ANSWERS: 47. incorporate, 48. pond, 49. nostril, 50. conversation, 51. spill, 52. perspective, 53. humming, 54. childhood, 55. element, 56. squish, 57. discovery, 58. interact, 59. vault

60. kno\_\_\_\_\_ll attitude *n.* a person who behaves as if they have comprehensive knowledge about a wide range of topics and is dismissive of others' opinions or knowledge
61. do aw\_\_l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
62. nu\_\_\_\_\_e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
63. sq\_\_\_h a tomato *v.* to crush or press something so that it becomes flat or distorted
64. numeric ke\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
65. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
66. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
67. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
68. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
69. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 60. know-it-all, 61. awful, 62. nurture, 63. squish, 64. keyboard, 65. recognize, 66. crucial, 67. constantly, 68. introduction, 69. recognition

70. re\_\_\_\_\_in from violence      *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
71. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film      *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
72. ch\_\_\_\_\_od development      *n.* the state or time of being a child
73. help ta\_\_\_e climate change      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
74. ta\_\_\_e the issue      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
75. da\_\_\_\_\_se administrator      *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
76. sp\_\_l a bit of wine      *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
77. a garden p\_\_d      *n.* a small, shallow lake
78. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign      *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
79. re\_\_\_\_\_re market      *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
80. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award      *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
81. na\_\_l clinic      *adj.* relating to birth or the place of one's birth; connected with the beginning or origin of something

ANSWERS: 70. restrain, 71. adventure, 72. childhood, 73. tackle, 74. tackle, 75. database, 76. spill, 77. pond, 78. encouraging, 79. reassure, 80. recognition, 81. natal

82. the br\_\_d of the new car      *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
83. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
84. na\_\_l chart      *adj.* relating to birth or the place of one's birth; connected with the beginning or origin of something
85. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
86. happen to ov\_\_\_\_\_ar a conversation      *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
87. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
88. bl\_\_h bright red      *v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty
89. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another      *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
90. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
91. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the current trends      *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
92. lin\_\_\_\_\_ic analysis      *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
93. de\_\_\_e meaning      *v.* to indicate or represent something; to serve as a symbol or sign of something; to express or designate a meaning or concept

ANSWERS: 82. brand, 83. relation, 84. natal, 85. psychology, 86. overhear, 87. technological, 88. blush, 89. interact, 90. essential, 91. incorporate, 92. linguistic, 93. denote



94. employee da\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
95. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
96. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
97. sn\_\_l mail *n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
98. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
99. an aw\_\_l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
100. sn\_\_l pace *n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
101. wa\_\_\_e my backside *v.* to move or swing back and forth or from side to side in a playful or teasing manner; to move unsteadily or irregularly
102. de\_\_\_e a negative affect *v.* to indicate or represent something; to serve as a symbol or sign of something; to express or designate a meaning or concept
103. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
104. 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
105. a r\_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

ANSWERS: 94. database, 95. incredible, 96. encouraging, 97. snail, 98. slightly, 99. awful, 100. snail, 101. waggle, 102. denote, 103. awesome, 104. refer, 105. row

106. re\_\_x a series of muscles      *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
107. va\_\_t from five to fifty percent      *n.* a large room or chamber used for storage, often for valuables such as money, documents, or artwork; (verb) to leap or jump over something; to move quickly or suddenly
108. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
109. not up to p\_r      *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
110. c\_\_m manner      *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
111. co\_\_\_\_\_e evil spirits away      *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
112. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
113. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
114. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
115. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
116. accidentally ov\_\_\_\_\_ard their talk      *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

ANSWERS: 106. relax, 107. vault, 108. revolution, 109. par, 110. calm, 111. conjure, 112. revolution, 113. recognize, 114. essential, 115. technological, 116. overhear

117. persons co\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
118. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
119. beef sa\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a type of meat product usually made from pork, beef, or poultry, chopped into small pieces, put in a long tube of skin, then cooked or served cold in thin slices
120. co\_\_\_\_\_e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
121. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
122. c\_\_m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
123. street ma\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
124. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
125. emotional bl\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the quality or state of being bland, lacking in flavor, excitement, or interest; dullness or monotony

ANSWERS: 117. concerned, 118. constantly, 119. sausage, 120. conjure, 121. storytelling, 122. calm, 123. magician, 124. AI, 125. blandness

126. criminal on death r\_w                      *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
127. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res                *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
128. a particle di\_\_\_\_\_er                      *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
129. eventually pe\_\_r out                      *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
130. re\_\_\_\_\_re anxious patients            *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
131. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic                *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
132. company mo\_\_o                              *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
133. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference               *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
134. ke\_\_\_\_\_rd instruments                *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
135. cr\_\_e manners                              *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
136. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark                   *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
137. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly                      *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 126. row, 127. adventure, 128. diameter, 129. peter, 130. reassure, 131. motto, 132. motto, 133. demonstrate, 134. keyboard, 135. crude, 136. opportune, 137. slightly

138. re\_\_x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
139. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
140. bleeding no\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed
141. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
142. s\_\_m off the top *v.* to read something quickly to get a general idea of its contents; to remove any unwanted or unnecessary material from the surface of a liquid; to glide smoothly or briefly over a surface
143. re\_\_\_\_\_in a child *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
144. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
145. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
146. a l\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
147. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
148. st\_\_\_\_\_ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 138. relax, 139. psychology, 140. nostril, 141. relation, 142. skim, 143. restrain, 144. storytelling, 145. inspire, 146. lean, 147. competitive, 148. standing

149. l\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
150. ch\_\_r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
151. ac\_\_\_\_e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
152. du\_\_y road *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
153. sq\_\_\_h a package *v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully
154. ma\_\_\_\_an's hat *n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
155. a cr\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
156. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
157. German sa\_\_\_\_e *n.* a type of meat product usually made from pork, beef, or poultry, chopped into small pieces, put in a long tube of skin, then cooked or served cold in thin slices
158. a prior eng\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 149. lean, 150. cheer, 151. acquire, 152. dusty, 153. squash, 154. magician, 155. crucial, 156. decide, 157. sausage, 158. engagement

159. financial con\_\_\_\_\_er

*n.* a person or device that manages or regulates the operation of a system, equipment, or machine; a high-level position within an organization responsible for overseeing management, operations, and reporting

160. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 159. controller, 160. incredible

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of \_\_\_\_\_ debris.  
*adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
  
2. Supporters in the stands \_\_\_\_\_ at every goal.  
*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
  
3. 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
  
4. The bird would \_\_\_\_\_ its tail feathers excitedly when it saw its favorite food.  
*v.* to move or swing back and forth or from side to side in a playful or teasing manner; to move unsteadily or irregularly
  
5. The mother sliced off a piece of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a type of meat product usually made from pork, beef, or poultry, chopped into small pieces, put in a long tube of skin, then cooked or served cold in thin slices
  
6. The symbol on the map \_\_\_\_\_ the location of the city.  
*v.* to indicate or represent something; to serve as a symbol or sign of something; to express or designate a meaning or concept
  
7. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
  
8. The pilot tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the customers that the planes were safe.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

ANSWERS: 1. dusty, 2. cheered, 3. calm, 4. waggle, 5. sausage, 6. denotes, 7. competitive, 8. reassure



9. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper headlines in the morning to catch up on the news.  
*v.* to read something quickly to get a general idea of its contents; to remove any unwanted or unnecessary material from the surface of a liquid; to glide smoothly or briefly over a surface
10. He spent hours every day \_\_\_\_\_ figures out of clay.  
*v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
11. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ when the boy complimented her.  
*v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty
13. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
14. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
15. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
16. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 9. skim, 10. sculpting, 11. crucial, 12. blushed, 13. discovery, 14. opportune, 15. AI, 16. slightly

17. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

18. Children \_\_\_\_\_ language at a fantastic rate.

- v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

19. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ my grapes when making homemade wine.

- v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully

20. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

21. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

22. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ about fashion and always criticizes my outfits.

- n.* a person who behaves as if they have comprehensive knowledge about a wide range of topics and is dismissive of others' opinions or knowledge

23. The gardener found a \_\_\_\_\_ slowly making its way through the lettuce patch.

- n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body

24. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect.

- adj.* relating to language or the study of language

ANSWERS: 17. recognize, 18. acquire, 19. squash, 20. demonstrate, 21. row, 22. know-it-all, 23. snail, 24. linguistic

25. Natural selection is an essential \_\_\_\_\_ in Darwin's theory of evolution.  
*n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
26. We will attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.  
*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
27. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.  
*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
28. The rules were \_\_\_\_\_ after the new executive arrived.  
*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
29. The police had to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.  
*v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
31. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ up a rabbit out of thin air.  
*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
32. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 25. element, 26. incorporate, 27. quarter, 28. relaxed, 29. restrain, 30. introduction, 31. conjured, 32. perspective

33. The government \_\_\_\_\_ contains top-secret documents and classified information that only a few individuals can access.

*n.* a large room or chamber used for storage, often for valuables such as money, documents, or artwork; (verb) to leap or jump over something; to move quickly or suddenly

34. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

35. 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

36. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

37. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.

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

38. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

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

39. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

ANSWERS: 33. vault, 34. constantly, 35. relations, 36. Lean, 37. awful, 38. attempt, 39. psychology, 40. motto

41. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the music left the audience unenthused.
- n.* the quality or state of being bland, lacking in flavor, excitement, or interest; dullness or monotony
42. The freshwater \_\_\_\_\_ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.
- n.* a small, shallow lake
43. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
44. The children were delighted with the \_\_\_\_\_ clever tricks.
- n.* a person who performs magic tricks or illusions to entertain an audience; typically involves sleight of hand or deception to create seemingly impossible or supernatural effects
45. 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
46. The gaming \_\_\_\_\_ was the missing piece I needed to enjoy my video games fully.
- n.* a person or device that manages or regulates the operation of a system, equipment, or machine; a high-level position within an organization responsible for overseeing management, operations, and reporting
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 41. blandness, 42. pond, 43. Technological, 44. magician's, 45. decide, 46. controller, 47. revolution

48. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

49. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

50. He \_\_\_\_\_ the insect between his fingers to get rid of it.

*v.* to crush or press something so that it becomes flat or distorted

51. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.

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

52. I am \_\_\_\_\_ about the safety of the children playing in the park.

*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

53. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

54. 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

55. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 48. awesome, 49. spill, 50. squished, 51. nurture, 52. concerned, 53. incredible, 54. develop, 55. storytelling

56. The mother-to-be attended \_\_\_\_\_ classes to prepare for the birth of her first child.

*adj.* relating to birth or the place of one's birth; connected with the beginning or origin of something

57. His \_\_\_\_\_ jokes made her angry.

*adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

58. He enjoys collecting \_\_\_\_\_ specimens.

*n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

60. 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

61. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

62. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

63. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 56. natal, 57. crude, 58. butterfly, 59. humming, 60. inspired, 61. conversation, 62. encouraging, 63. interact

64. The interviewer asked him to speak into the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
65. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
66. He had fond memories of his \_\_\_\_\_ spent playing in the park with his friends.
- n.* the state or time of being a child
67. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
68. Draw a circle five centimeters in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
69. Please strike the "enter" on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.
- adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
71. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.
- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 64. microphone, 65. database, 66. childhood, 67. recognition, 68. diameter, 69. keyboard, 70. standing, 71. par



72. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
73. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.  
*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
74. She had a tissue ready to wipe her \_\_\_\_\_ after a sneeze.  
*n.* either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed
75. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
76. She was inside at the time and \_\_\_\_\_ the conversation.  
*v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
77. The music just \_\_\_\_\_ out.  
*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
78. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
79. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.  
*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
80. 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

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