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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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.

### regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym*: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## 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.

## jar

*n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

*synonym*: container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

## scope

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

*synonym*: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

## dirt

*n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

*synonym*: filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

## electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## startle

v. to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event

*synonym*: frighten, shock, surprise

(1) **startle** for a moment, (2) **startle** the world

The loud bang outside the window caused him to **startle** and spill his coffee.

## ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym*: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

## condom

n. a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

*synonym*: prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use

Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

## vaccinate

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

*synonym*: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

## fling

*v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

*synonym*: throw, dump, hurl

(1) **fling** a stream of abuse, (2) **fling** a door open forcefully

He was provoked to **fling** the draft on the floor.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## 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.

## staggering

*adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

*synonym*: astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat

The amount of money required was **staggering**.

## planet

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

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**  
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## millennium

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

## innovate

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym*: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## sector

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

*synonym*: division, department, branch

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

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

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## analyze

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

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

## tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## shareholder

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

*synonym* : stockholder, shareowner, investor

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

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

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## continuous

*adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

*synonym* : ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym* : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## 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.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## constituency

*n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product

*synonym*: voters, electorate

(1) **constituency** needs, (2) local **constituency**

The politician met with his **constituency** to hear their concerns and ideas.

## sprite

*n.* a small imaginary person with wings that is playful and has magical powers; (also red sprite) large-scale electric discharges that occur high above thunderstorm clouds

*synonym*: fairy, pixie

(1) a mythical **sprite**, (2) red **sprite**

In this region, there are legends of the existence of various water **sprites**.

## identify

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things



It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## roll

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

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym*: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## bulk

*n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

*synonym*: majority, largeness, amount

(1) buy in **bulk**, (2) **bulk** data transfer

I received a parcel of great **bulk**.

## 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.

## micro

*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

## distribute

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

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

## hire

v. to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

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

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

## wheelbarrow

n. a hand-operated cart with a single wheel in front and two supporting legs behind, used for carrying small loads over short distances

*synonym*: cart, handcart, trolley

(1) empty the **wheelbarrow**, (2) **wheelbarrow** tire

I loaded up the **wheelbarrow** with dirt and hauled it to the backyard.

## employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## **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.

## **extension**

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

*synonym*: addition, augment, supplement

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

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

## **clinic**

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

*synonym*: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

## **emergency**

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym*: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## **studied**

*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

*synonym*: thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym* : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## ratio

*n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

*synonym* : proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

## prenatal

*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth

*synonym* : antecedent, preconception, prebirth

(1) **prenatal** checkup, (2) **prenatal** development

**Prenatal** care is essential for ensuring the health of both mother and baby.

## immunization

*n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

*synonym* : vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

## 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.

## delivery

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

*synonym* : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym* : fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## numb

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym* : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

## generate

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

*synonym* : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym* : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## unlock

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

*synonym* : open, solve, unravel

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

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

## 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.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury  
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## 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.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him  
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym* : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs  
He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## slogan

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

*synonym* : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

## localize

*v.* to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market

*synonym* : place, pinpoint, identify

(1) **localize** an infection, (2) **localize** the problem

It is crucial to quickly **localize** the source of the contamination to prevent further spread of the virus.

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym* : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## define

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

*synonym* : characterize, depict, express

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

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

## lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## 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.

## celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## 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.



## 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.

## appeal

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym*: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

## unity

*n.* the condition of being together or in agreement

*synonym*: accord, agreement, integrity

(1) **unity** of authority, (2) cultural **unity**

Complete political **unity** is impossible to establish.

## avoidance

*n.* the act of keeping away from something or someone; the act of avoiding or evading something, such as a duty or responsibility

*synonym*: evasion, elusion, shirking

(1) **avoidance** behavior, (2) conflict **avoidance**

The **avoidance** of discussing the issue only made things worse.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## diarrhea

*n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

*synonym*: looseness, gastroenteritis, dysentery

(1) **diarrhea-related** dehydration, (2) **diarrhea** with abdominal pain

I had a terrible case of **diarrhea** and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## indication

*n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

*synonym*: clue, hint, inkling

(1) **indication** of inflation, (2) environmental **indication**

Faces are a good **indication** of age.

## sanitation

*n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

*synonym*: cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

**Sanitation** workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

## defecate

*v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces

*synonym*: excrete

(1) cause an impulse to **defecate**, (2) **defecate** out in the open

It is important to clean up after your pet when they **defecate** in public areas.

## toilet

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

*synonym*: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## reuse

*v.* to use something again or more than once

*synonym*: reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

## slab

*n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure

*synonym*: slate, tile, paving stone

(1) a **slab** of chocolate, (2) marble **slab**

The construction workers poured a large **slab** of concrete for the foundation of the building.

## grain

*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

*synonym*: seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

## coop

*v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry

*synonym*: birdcage, enclosure, cage

(1) fly the **coop**, (2) chicken **coop**

The farmer put a **coop** over the hens.

## entail

*v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something

*synonym*: involve, necessitate, require

(1) **entail** legal consequences, (2) **entail** risks

The job offer **entails** a lot of responsibility and hard work.

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## convenience

*n.* the state of being suitable or opportune

*synonym*: availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

## courtship

*n.* the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship

*synonym*: romance, wooing, lovemaking

(1) traditional **courtship**, (2) romantic **courtship**

The movie depicts an old-fashioned **courtship** between the two main characters.

## headline

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

*synonym*: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## circumcise

*v.* to remove the foreskin of a male's penis, often as a religious or cultural ritual

*synonym*: cut, remove, excise

(1) **circumcise** a newborn, (2) **circumcise** a child

It is common in some cultures to **circumcise** infant boys as a rite of passage.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym*: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym*:

claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature  
Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## 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.

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym*: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**  
The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## prefer

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

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat  
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**  
He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## polio

*n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

*synonym*: poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis

(1) **polio** epidemic, (2) **polio** eradication

The **polio** vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

## reduction

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

*synonym*: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

## paralysis

*n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

*synonym*: immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

## clinician

*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

*synonym*: psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective

Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

## chemistry

*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym*: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

- 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.
- stool** *n.* a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body  
*synonym*: seat, chair, feces  
(1) **stool** seat, (2) **stool** analysis  
The doctor asked me to provide a **stool** sample for testing.
- confirm** *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case  
*synonym*: affirm, verify, assure  
(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction  
Please write to **confirm** your reservation.
- genetic** *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes  
*synonym*: hereditary, genetical, inborn  
(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder  
Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.
- strain** *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups  
*synonym*: pressure, tension, breed  
(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus  
Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.
- strand** *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or



ashore

*synonym*: fiber, filament, string

(1) a **strand** of fine hair, (2) double- **strand** DNA

I heard several melodic **strands** simultaneously.

## transmission

*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

*synonym*: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

## affected

*adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

*synonym*: artificial, pretentious, stilted

(1) **affected** way of walking, (2) the **affected** part

Her **affected** accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

## endgame

*n.* the final stage or outcome of a long and complex process or sequence of events, especially one that involves a struggle or competition

*synonym*: outcome, finale, conclusion

(1) **endgame** strategies, (2) chess **endgame**

The athlete's **endgame** was to win an Olympic gold medal before retiring from the sport

## outbreak

*n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

*synonym*: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

## donor

*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

*synonym*: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**  
His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

## incredibly

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

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

## generous

*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

*synonym*: charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

## fatigue

*n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

*synonym*: exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

(1) **fatigue** breaking, (2) **fatigue** caused by overwork

The metal showed signs of **fatigue** after being subjected to repeated stress.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym*: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## eradicate

*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

*synonym* : destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## wipe

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

*synonym* : clean, brush, swab

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

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

## victory

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

*synonym* : win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**  
Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. co\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
2. make a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
3. fa\_\_\_\_e breaking *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
4. d\_\_t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
5. well-st\_\_\_\_d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
6. the ou\_\_\_\_ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
7. un\_\_y of authority *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
8. ch\_\_\_\_od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
9. di\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
10. dis\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 1. contrast, 2. profit, 3. fatigue, 4. dirt, 5. studied, 6. outbreak, 7. unity, 8. childhood, 9. distant, 10. distribute

11. con\_\_\_\_\_ce goods *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
12. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
13. 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
14. lo\_\_\_\_\_ze an infection *v.* to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market
15. exit from a l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
16. infectious disease ou\_\_\_\_\_aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
17. romantic co\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship
18. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
19. traditional co\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship

ANSWERS: 11. convenience, 12. represent, 13. chart, 14. localize, 15. loop, 16. outbreak, 17. courtship, 18. facility, 19. courtship

20. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
21. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
22. ge\_\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month      *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
23. af\_\_\_\_\_ed way of walking      *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
24. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
25. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic      *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
26. l\_\_t sagging skin      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
27. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
28. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
29. childhood imm\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
30. lo\_\_\_\_\_ze the problem      *v.* to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market

ANSWERS: 20. scratch, 21. crucial, 22. generate, 23. affected, 24. celebrate, 25. motto, 26. lift, 27. ultimate, 28. electrify, 29. immunization, 30. localize

31. an unnamed do\_\_r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
32. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
33. a st\_\_\_d of fine hair *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
34. 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
35. pr\_\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
36. imm\_\_\_\_\_ion program *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
37. debt-to-income ra\_\_o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
38. draw out your ap\_\_\_l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 31. donor, 32. strike, 33. strand, 34. foundation, 35. prefer, 36. immunization, 37. ratio, 38. appeal



39. an\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
40. for con\_\_\_\_\_ce sake      *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
41. double-st\_\_\_\_d DNA      *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
42. 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
43. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works      *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
44. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems      *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
45. pr\_\_\_\_r physics to chemistry      *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
46. cultural un\_\_y      *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
47. the af\_\_\_\_\_ed part      *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
48. a gr\_\_n of sand      *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
49. fl\_\_g a door open forcefully      *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
50. re\_\_\_\_\_on strategy      *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 39. analyze, 40. convenience, 41. strand, 42. insight, 43. innovative, 44. ubiquitous, 45. prefer, 46. unity, 47. affected, 48. grain, 49. fling, 50. reduction

51. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
52. en\_\_\_l legal consequences *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
53. st\_\_\_l analysis *n.* a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body
54. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
55. special de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
56. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
57. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
58. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
59. the grand ch\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
60. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 51. vision, 52. entail, 53. stool, 54. immediately, 55. delivery, 56. ubiquitous, 57. confirm, 58. incredibly, 59. champion, 60. par

61. ra\_\_o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
62. st\_\_l seat *n.* a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body
63. vi\_\_\_\_\_y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
64. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
65. po\_\_o eradication *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
66. environmental ind\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
67. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
68. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
69. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
70. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
71. empty the whe\_\_\_\_\_ow *n.* a hand-operated cart with a single wheel in front and two supporting legs behind, used for carrying small loads over short distances

ANSWERS: 61. ratio, 62. stool, 63. victory, 64. communal, 65. polio, 66. indication, 67. improvisation, 68. refuse, 69. hire, 70. hire, 71. wheelbarrow

72. conflict av\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act of keeping away from something or someone; the act of avoiding or evading something, such as a duty or responsibility
73. 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
74. a transfusion of do\_\_r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
75. 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
76. un\_\_\_k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
77. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
78. local con\_\_\_\_\_ncy *n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product
79. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 72. avoidance, 73. volunteer, 74. donor, 75. develop, 76. unlock, 77. trend, 78. constituency, 79. concrete

80. 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
81. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves                                 *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
82. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on                                 *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
83. co\_\_\_m brand     *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
84. advertising sl\_\_\_n     *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
85. telescopic vi\_\_\_n     *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
86. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed                                     *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
87. a st\_\_\_n of bacillus     *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
88. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago                         *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 80. chart, 81. incentive, 82. infection, 83. condom, 84. slogan, 85. vision, 86. incredible, 87. strain, 88. contrast

89. to\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
90. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
91. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
92. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
93. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
94. pr\_\_\_\_\_al checkup *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth
95. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
96. fly the c\_\_p *v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry
97. re\_\_e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once
98. vi\_\_\_\_\_y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
99. san\_\_\_\_\_on standards *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

ANSWERS: 89. toilet, 90. component, 91. assume, 92. decide, 93. define, 94. prenatal, 95. innovative, 96. coop, 97. reuse, 98. victory, 99. sanitation

100. a dental cl\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
101. the sha\_\_\_\_\_er's meeting *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
102. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
103. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
104. safe co\_\_\_m use *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
105. a j\_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
106. con\_\_\_\_\_ncy needs *n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product

ANSWERS: 100. clinic, 101. shareholder, 102. rely, 103. numb, 104. condom, 105. jar, 106. constituency

107. in\_\_\_\_te a new method                    *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
108. dull si\_\_t                                    *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
109. standard pr\_\_\_\_re                        *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
110. save the pl\_\_\_\_t                           *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
111. the tr\_\_d away from television           *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
112. a sta\_\_\_\_ng defeat                        *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
113. w\_\_e with water                           *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
114. 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
115. en\_\_\_\_e strategies                       *n.* the final stage or outcome of a long and complex process or sequence of events, especially one that involves a struggle or competition
116. b\_\_k data transfer                        *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
117. fun\_\_\_\_al rights                         *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 107. innovate, 108. sight, 109. procedure, 110. planet, 111. trend, 112. staggering, 113. wipe, 114. inhibit, 115. endgame, 116. bulk, 117. fundamental



118. st\_\_\_\_e for a moment      *v.* to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event
119. 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
120. chicken c\_\_p      *v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry
121. gross pr\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
122. experienced cl\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
123. mi\_\_o bubble      *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
124. marble s\_\_b      *n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
125. time ex\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 118. startle, 119. foundation, 120. coop, 121. profit, 122. clinician, 123. micro, 124. slab, 125. extension

126. 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
127. cir\_\_\_\_\_se a child *v.* to remove the foreskin of a male's penis, often as a religious or cultural ritual
128. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
129. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
130. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
131. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
132. av\_\_\_\_\_ce behavior *n.* the act of keeping away from something or someone; the act of avoiding or evading something, such as a duty or responsibility
133. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
134. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
135. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
136. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 126. facility, 127. circumcise, 128. associate, 129. moth, 130. aspiration, 131. par, 132. avoidance, 133. refuse, 134. emergency, 135. mess, 136. associate

137. po\_\_o epidemic *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
138. have ge\_\_\_\_c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
139. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
140. 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
141. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
142. catchy sl\_\_\_n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
143. an easy de\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
144. co\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
145. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 137. polio, 138. genetic, 139. incredibly, 140. develop, 141. tap, 142. slogan, 143. delivery, 144. consume, 145. government

146. ev\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
147. un\_\_\_k a door with a key      *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
148. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
149. post re\_\_\_\_\_ly to a blog      *adv.* at regular intervals or times
150. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life      *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
151. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
152. con\_\_\_\_\_us improvement      *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
153. h\_p from one place to another      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
154. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics      *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
155. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
156. r\_\_l down his cheeks      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 146. evaluate, 147. unlock, 148. progression, 149. regularly, 150. innovate, 151. disease, 152. continuous, 153. hop, 154. infection, 155. concrete, 156. roll

157. an ap\_\_\_l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
158. a mythical sp\_\_\_e *n.* a small imaginary person with wings that is playful and has magical powers; (also red sprite) large-scale electric discharges that occur high above thunderstorm clouds
159. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
160. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
161. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
162. en\_\_\_l risks *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
163. em\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
164. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
165. tra\_\_\_\_\_ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

ANSWERS: 157. appeal, 158. sprite, 159. analyze, 160. transmission, 161. assume, 162. entail, 163. employ, 164. adapt, 165. transmission

166. re\_\_e the materials                    *v.* to use something again or more than once
167. a ge\_\_\_\_us reward                    *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
168. an unexpected si\_\_t                    *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
169. have broad sc\_\_e                    *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
170. fl\_\_g a stream of abuse                    *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
171. mo\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer                    *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
172. seek vo\_\_\_\_ers                    *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
173. cr\_\_\_\_l information                    *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
174. fa\_\_\_\_e caused by overwork                    *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
175. company mo\_\_o                    *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
176. na\_\_n-state                    *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 166. reuse, 167. generous, 168. sight, 169. scope, 170. fling, 171. mortality, 172. volunteer, 173. crucial, 174. fatigue, 175. motto, 176. nation

177. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
178. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
179. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
180. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
181. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
182. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
183. sc\_\_\_e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
184. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
185. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
186. re\_\_\_\_\_ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
187. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
188. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 177. aspiration, 178. fundamental, 179. nation, 180. distant, 181. talent, 182. celebrate, 183. scope, 184. distribute, 185. emergency, 186. regularly, 187. poverty, 188. numb

189. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
190. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
191. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
192. cir\_\_\_\_\_se a newborn *v.* to remove the foreskin of a male's penis, often as a religious or cultural ritual
193. er\_\_\_\_\_te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
194. st\_\_\_\_\_d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
195. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
196. poor san\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
197. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
198. va\_\_\_\_\_te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

ANSWERS: 189. communal, 190. mess, 191. loop, 192. circumcise, 193. eradicate, 194. studied, 195. vaccinate, 196. sanitation, 197. consume, 198. vaccinate



199. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
200. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category      *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
201. flour made from gr\_\_\_n      *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
202. from a cl\_\_\_\_\_an's perspective      *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
203. red sp\_\_\_e      *n.* a small imaginary person with wings that is playful and has magical powers; (also red sprite) large-scale electric discharges that occur high above thunderstorm clouds
204. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
205. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur      *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
206. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
207. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination      *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
208. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
209. em\_\_\_y job seekers      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 199. modern, 200. relevance, 201. grain, 202. clinician, 203. sprite, 204. progression, 205. entrepreneur, 206. poverty, 207. eradicate, 208. lift, 209. employ

210. private se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
211. de\_\_\_\_\_te out in the open *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
212. in\_\_\_\_\_t desires *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
213. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
214. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
215. a ge\_\_\_\_\_us and thoughtful person *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
216. banner he\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
217. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
218. whe\_\_\_\_\_ow tire *n.* a hand-operated cart with a single wheel in front and two supporting legs behind, used for carrying small loads over short distances
219. gain sha\_\_\_\_\_er approval *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

ANSWERS: 210. sector, 211. defecate, 212. inhibit, 213. modern, 214. procedure, 215. generous, 216. headline, 217. identify, 218. wheelbarrow, 219. shareholder

220. pa\_\_\_\_\_is in the leg *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
221. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
222. mi\_\_o force sensor *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
223. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
224. st\_\_\_\_\_e the world *v.* to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event
225. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
226. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
227. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
228. W\_\_e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 220. paralysis, 221. government, 222. micro, 223. disease, 224. startle, 225. entrepreneur, 226. strike, 227. electrify, 228. wipe

229. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.*    the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
230. raw ta\_\_\_\_t                                *n.*    a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
231. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace                *n.*    someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
232. 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
233. r\_\_l a ball                                  *v.*    to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
234. the ch\_\_\_\_\_ry of soil                 *n.*    the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
235. telephone ex\_\_\_\_\_on                 *n.*    a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
236. a gradual re\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.*    a decrease in size, amount, or degree
237. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars             *n.*    one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

ANSWERS: 229. relevance, 230. talent, 231. champion, 232. decide, 233. roll, 234. chemistry, 235. extension, 236. reduction, 237. component

238. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_c      *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
239. he\_\_\_\_\_ne article      *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
240. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
241. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
242. r\_\_y on convenience stores      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
243. professor of ch\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
244. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um      *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
245. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
246. di\_\_\_\_\_ea-related dehydration      *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
247. ad\_\_t fully to the environment      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
248. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard      *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 238. clinic, 239. headline, 240. mortality, 241. ultimate, 242. rely, 243. chemistry, 244. millennium, 245. identify, 246. diarrhea, 247. adapt, 248. incentive

249. 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
250. moral pa\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
251. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
252. ge\_\_\_\_\_te more electricity      *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
253. h\_p on one foot      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
254. a water j\_r      *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
255. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
256. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
257. buy in b\_\_k      *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
258. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
259. a con\_\_\_\_\_us row of warehouses      *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

ANSWERS: 249. insight, 250. paralysis, 251. incredible, 252. generate, 253. hop, 254. jar, 255. evaluate, 256. amazing, 257. bulk, 258. immediately, 259. continuous

260. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
261. a s\_\_b of chocolate *n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
262. chess en\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the final stage or outcome of a long and complex process or sequence of events, especially one that involves a struggle or competition
263. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
264. cause an impulse to de\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
265. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
266. sta\_\_\_\_\_ng number *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
267. di\_\_\_\_\_ea with abdominal pain *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
268. pr\_\_\_\_\_al development *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth
269. since ch\_\_\_\_\_od *n.* the state or time of being a child
270. to\_\_\_\_t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 260. amazing, 261. slab, 262. endgame, 263. scratch, 264. defecate, 265. moth, 266. staggering, 267. diarrhea, 268. prenatal, 269. childhood, 270. toilet

271. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
272. ind\_\_\_\_\_on of inflation *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
273. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
274. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
275. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
276. t\_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
277. d\_\_t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
278. st\_\_\_n our eyes *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
279. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 271. planet, 272. indication, 273. genetic, 274. millennium, 275. confirm, 276. tap, 277. dirt, 278. strain, 279. improvisation



280. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt  
numbers

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

281. industrial se\_\_\_\_r

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

282. de\_\_\_\_e my position

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

ANSWERS: 280. represent, 281. sector, 282. define

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
2. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.  
*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
3. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
4. 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
5. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.  
*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
6. Education is the \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization.  
*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
7. The loud bang outside the window caused him to \_\_\_\_\_ and spill his coffee.  
*v.* to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event

ANSWERS: 1. employ, 2. confirm, 3. emergency, 4. component, 5. loop, 6. transmission, 7. startle

8. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.  
*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
9. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.  
*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
10. 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
11. He was provoked to \_\_\_\_\_ the draft on the floor.  
*v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
12. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.  
*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
13. 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
14. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.  
*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. studied, 9. vaccinated, 10. chart, 11. fling, 12. evaluate, 13. foundation, 14. sector, 15. insights

16. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

17. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

18. 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

19. It is important to clean up after your pet when they \_\_\_\_\_ in public areas.

- v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces

20. The company spent months researching and testing different brand \_\_\_\_\_ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

- n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

21. Her \_\_\_\_\_ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

- adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

22. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.

- adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 16. hopped, 17. assumes, 18. motto, 19. defecate, 20. slogans, 21. affected, 22. ubiquitous, 23. reduction

24. The job offer \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of responsibility and hard work.
- v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
25. I loaded up the \_\_\_\_\_ with dirt and hauled it to the backyard.
- n.* a hand-operated cart with a single wheel in front and two supporting legs behind, used for carrying small loads over short distances
26. The government predicts an epidemic \_\_\_\_\_ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
27. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.
- n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.
- n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
29. The amount of money required was \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
30. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
31. Massive demonstrations lead to total \_\_\_\_\_ of transportation.
- n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

ANSWERS: 24. entails, 25. wheelbarrow, 26. outbreak, 27. aspiration, 28. ratio, 29. staggering, 30. fundamental, 31. paralysis

32. The movie depicts an old-fashioned \_\_\_\_\_ between the two main characters.
- n.* the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship
33. They are building an \_\_\_\_\_ to the house to add more bedrooms.
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
34. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
35. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be tilled before planting.
- n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
36. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
37. The politician met with his \_\_\_\_\_ to hear their concerns and ideas.
- n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product
38. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 32. courtship, 33. extension, 34. grains, 35. dirt, 36. contrast, 37. constituency, 38. concrete

39. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
40. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
41. It is common in some cultures to \_\_\_\_\_ infant boys as a rite of passage.
- v.* to remove the foreskin of a male's penis, often as a religious or cultural ritual
42. He placed the coins in a \_\_\_\_ to save for a trip.
- n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
43. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
44. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
45. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.
- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
46. Please \_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.
- v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 39. Entrepreneurs, 40. profit, 41. circumcise, 42. jar, 43. rely, 44. planet, 45. par, 46. wipe

47. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
48. 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
49. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.  
*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human thought is diverse.  
*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
51. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
52. The heavy snow has been \_\_\_\_\_ since last morning.  
*adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
53. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.  
*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
54. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.  
*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
55. \_\_\_\_\_ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.  
*n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

ANSWERS: 47. identify, 48. inhibit, 49. tap, 50. scope, 51. electrify, 52. continuous, 53. generate, 54. innovative, 55. Sanitation



56. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
57. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
58. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
59. The doctor asked me to provide a \_\_\_\_\_ sample for testing.
- n.* a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body
60. He is familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ and biology.
- n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
61. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
62. It is crucial to quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the source of the contamination to prevent further spread of the virus.
- v.* to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market
63. Our company is committed to increasing \_\_\_\_\_ value.
- n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

ANSWERS: 56. vision, 57. associate, 58. decide, 59. stool, 60. chemistry, 61. trend, 62. localize, 63. shareholder

64. The metal showed signs of \_\_\_\_\_ after being subjected to repeated stress.
- n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
65. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.
- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
66. In this region, there are legends of the existence of various water \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small imaginary person with wings that is playful and has magical powers; (also red sprite) large-scale electric discharges that occur high above thunderstorm clouds
67. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
68. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
69. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.
- v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
70. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
71. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.
- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 64. fatigue, 65. scratch, 66. sprites, 67. lifted, 68. consume, 69. eradicate, 70. innovate, 71. toilet

72. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

73. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

74. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

75. The construction workers poured a large \_\_\_\_\_ of concrete for the foundation of the building.

*n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure

76. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

77. I received a parcel of great \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

78. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

79. The customs officer required the traveler to \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase.

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

80. The engagement of the two golf players became \_\_\_\_\_ news.

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

ANSWERS: 72. incredible, 73. disease, 74. progression, 75. slab, 76. millennium, 77. bulk, 78. modern, 79. unlock, 80. headline

81. His body rejected the liver of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

82. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

83. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.

- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

84. The farmer put a \_\_\_\_\_ over the hens.

- v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

- n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

86. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

87. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

88. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

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

ANSWERS: 81. donor, 82. ultimate, 83. appeal, 84. coop, 85. polio, 86. procedure, 87. refuse, 88. analyze

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ of discussing the issue only made things worse.
- n.* the act of keeping away from something or someone; the act of avoiding or evading something, such as a duty or responsibility
90. He had fond memories of his \_\_\_\_\_ spent playing in the park with his friends.
- n.* the state or time of being a child
91. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
92. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.
- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
93. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
94. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
95. They offered the \_\_\_\_\_ of an installment plan.
- n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
96. This approach employs both \_\_\_\_\_ and macro analysis methods.
- n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

ANSWERS: 89. avoidance, 90. childhood, 91. amazing, 92. mess, 93. celebrated, 94. talents, 95. convenience, 96. micro

97. Complete political \_\_\_\_\_ is impossible to establish.  
*n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
98. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ was to win an Olympic gold medal before retiring from the sport  
*n.* the final stage or outcome of a long and complex process or sequence of events, especially one that involves a struggle or competition
99. I heard several melodic \_\_\_\_\_ simultaneously.  
*n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
100. Due to the success of \_\_\_\_\_ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.  
*n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
101. Faces are a good \_\_\_\_\_ of age.  
*n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
102. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
103. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.  
*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
104. 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

ANSWERS: 97. unity, 98. endgame, 99. strands, 100. immunization, 101. indication, 102. poverty, 103. genetic, 104. develop

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

*v.* to give somebody a job

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

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

107. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

108. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

109. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

110. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

ANSWERS: 105. hire, 106. Communal, 107. strain, 108. infections, 109. define, 110. distant, 111. relevance, 112. champion

113. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

114. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

115. This teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ in his grading.

*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

116. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

117. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

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

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

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

120. \_\_\_\_\_ care is essential for ensuring the health of both mother and baby.

*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth

ANSWERS: 113. clinic, 114. represent, 115. generous, 116. immediately, 117. improvisation, 118. prefer, 119. nation, 120. Prenatal



121. The supermarket encourages shoppers to \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bags.

*v.* to use something again or more than once

122. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

123. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

125. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

126. 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

127. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

128. I had a terrible case of \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.

*n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

ANSWERS: 121. reuse, 122. rolled, 123. numb, 124. delivery, 125. strike, 126. facility, 127. mortality, 128. diarrhea

129. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

130. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

131. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

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

132. 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

133. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

134. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

135. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

136. Using a \_\_\_\_\_ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

- n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

ANSWERS: 129. victory, 130. incredibly, 131. distributed, 132. volunteer, 133. sights, 134. government, 135. incentive, 136. condom

137. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

138. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

139. Some \_\_\_\_\_ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

140. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

141. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 137. regularly, 138. adapt, 139. clinicians, 140. crucial, 141. moth