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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### population

*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

*synonym* : people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

### digital

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

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

### 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.

### launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make

something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## brand

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

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

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

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

## analog

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

(1) an **analog** watch, (2) digitization of **analog** sounds

Mercury thermometers are a type of **analog** sensor.

## industrialize

*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

*synonym* : motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

## 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.

- gap** *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.  
*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread  
(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**  
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.
- educated** *adj.* having received a high standard of education  
*synonym* : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened  
(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech  
Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.
- 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.
- economy** *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel  
*synonym* : finance, trade, business  
(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class  
The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- 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.
- enormous** *adj.* extremely large or great  
*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic  
(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential  
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym* : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

## linguistic

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

*synonym* : lingual, verbal, lexical

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

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

## overdue

*adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed

*synonym* : late, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **overdue** bill, (2) **overdue** task

Her library books were **overdue**, so she had to pay a fine to check out more.

## upgrade

*v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

*synonym* : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

## taxonomy

*n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area

*synonym* : classification, categorization, hierarchy

(1) **taxonomy** system, (2) biological **taxonomy**

The **taxonomy** of insects is incredibly complex due to the huge number of species.

## 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**.

## destination

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

*synonym* : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym* : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## acquire

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

*synonym* : attain, earn, catch

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

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

## tragedy

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

*synonym* : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

**pile** *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym*: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

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

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

**motorbike** *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle

*synonym*: motorcycle, bike, two-wheeler

(1) **motorbike** ride, (2) stolen **motorbike**

She identified the **motorbike** thief using the CCTV footage.

**distance** *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym*: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

**poorest** *adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym*: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest

rates of malnutrition.

## 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.

## projection

*n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something

*synonym* : estimate, forecast, prediction

(1) draw a **projection** chart, (2) **projection** mapping

The weather forecast includes a **projection** of the high and low temperatures for the next week.

## forge

*v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

*synonym* : create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## invest

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

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

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

The government should view children as national assets and

actively **invest** in them.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## climate

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## thereafter

*adv.* after that; subsequently

*synonym* : subsequently, afterward, henceforth

(1) not long **thereafter**, (2) for several weeks **thereafter**

He was promoted to manager, and **thereafter**, he began to make changes in the company.

## nuclear

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

*synonym* : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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



complicated.

## 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.

## 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**.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym* : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## bubble

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

*synonym* : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym* : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion  
Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## percentage

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

*synonym* : rate, ratio, portion

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

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

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## 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.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## rainbow

*n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

*synonym* : spectrum, iridescence, prism

(1) marine **rainbow**, (2) **rainbow** after a storm

She was mesmerized by the **rainbow's** colors.

## hygiene

*n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

*synonym* : cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

## 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.

## penicillin

*n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections

*synonym* : antibiotic, bacitracin

(1) **penicillin** allergy, (2) **penicillin** sensitivity testing

The doctor prescribed **penicillin** to treat the bacterial infection.

## catching

*adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling

*synonym* : contagious, alluring, captivating

(1) **catching** fire, (2) **catching** disease

The **catching** scent of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

## generation

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

*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

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

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

## improve

v. to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## 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.

## aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym*: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## organization

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

*synonym*: association, institution, community

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## optimist

*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

*synonym* : positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

## pessimism

*n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right

*synonym* : negativity, defeatism, cynicism

(1) deep **pessimism**, (2) sense of **pessimism**

The CEO's constant **pessimism** about the company's future affected employee morale.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## emotion

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

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

## analytical

*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

*synonym*: investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

## alleviate

*v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

*synonym*: ease, relieve, lessen

(1) **alleviate** anxiety, (2) **alleviate** stress

Taking ibuprofen can **alleviate** the pain from a headache.

## governance

*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

*synonym*: administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ca\_\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling
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26. excessive op\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
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ANSWERS: 46. staggering, 47. destination, 48. possibility, 49. climate, 50. poverty, 51. invest, 52. bubble, 53. pile, 54. severe, 55. severe, 56. hygiene

57. ch\_\_\_\_\_od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
58. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
59. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
60. hy\_\_\_\_\_e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
61. nu\_\_\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
62. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
63. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
64. use of nu\_\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
65. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
66. a sand p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
67. ca\_\_\_\_\_ng fire *adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling

ANSWERS: 57. childhood, 58. wealth, 59. population, 60. hygiene, 61. nuclear, 62. organization, 63. modern, 64. nuclear, 65. aid, 66. pile, 67. catching

68. ac\_\_\_\_\_e a new company      *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
69. flexible mi\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
70. a tr\_\_\_\_\_y during work      *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
71. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country      *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
72. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential      *adj.* extremely large or great
73. na\_\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
74. la\_\_\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
75. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
76. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage      *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
77. al\_\_\_\_\_te anxiety      *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

ANSWERS: 68. acquire, 69. mindset, 70. tragedy, 71. emerging, 72. enormous, 73. nation, 74. launch, 75. nation, 76. improvisation, 77. alleviate

78. co\_\_\_\_st two things      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
79. fo\_\_e an alliance      *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
80. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
81. po\_\_\_\_t of the poor      *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
82. biological ta\_\_\_\_my      *n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area
83. up\_\_\_\_e work performance      *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
84. en\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* extremely large or great
85. driving di\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 78. contrast, 79. forge, 80. launch, 81. poorest, 82. taxonomy, 83. upgrade, 84. enormous, 85. distance

86. an an\_\_\_g watch *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
87. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
88. not long the\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* after that; subsequently
89. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
90. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
91. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
92. ana\_\_\_\_\_al approach *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
93. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
94. ac\_\_\_\_\_e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
95. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 86. analog, 87. emerging, 88. thereafter, 89. aspiration, 90. generation, 91. distance, 92. analytical, 93. survival, 94. acquire, 95. economical



96. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content     *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
97. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake     *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
98. deep pe\_\_\_\_\_sm     *n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right
99. va\_\_\_\_\_te every year     *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
100. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion     *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
101. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature     *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
102. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_\_y     *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
103. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development     *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
104. distance g\_p     *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 96. percentage, 97. possibility, 98. pessimism, 99. vaccinate, 100. organization, 101. digital, 102. tragedy, 103. sustainable, 104. gap

105. al\_\_\_\_\_te stress *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
106. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
107. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
108. ta\_\_\_\_\_my system *n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area
109. romantic des\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
110. fo\_\_e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
111. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
112. con\_\_\_\_\_us improvement *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
113. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 105. alleviate, 106. wealth, 107. population, 108. taxonomy, 109. destination, 110. forge, 111. climate, 112. continuous, 113. survive

114. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy      *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
115. her major is lin\_\_\_\_\_ics      *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
116. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
117. sense of pe\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right
118. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
119. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
120. ana\_\_\_\_\_al ability      *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
121. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
122. ov\_\_\_\_\_e bill      *adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
123. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity      *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 114. convert, 115. linguistic, 116. improvisation, 117. pessimism, 118. modern, 119. percentage, 120. analytical, 121. emotion, 122. overdue, 123. generation

124. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16      *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
125. pen\_\_\_\_\_in sensitivity testing      *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
126. bu\_\_\_\_e in the champagne glass      *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
127. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
128. pen\_\_\_\_\_in allergy      *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
129. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
130. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed adult      *adj.* having received a high standard of education
131. a con\_\_\_\_\_us row of warehouses      *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
132. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever      *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

ANSWERS: 124. convert, 125. penicillin, 126. bubble, 127. continent, 128. penicillin, 129. economy, 130. educated, 131. continuous, 132. vaccinate

133. ind\_\_\_\_\_ize service      *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
134. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
135. country-by-country a\_d programs      *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
136. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
137. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
138. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score      *v.* to make or become better
139. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs      *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
140. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
141. marine ra\_\_\_\_\_w      *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
142. the mi\_\_\_\_\_t in an education system      *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

ANSWERS: 133. industrialize, 134. relative, 135. aid, 136. progression, 137. process, 138. improve, 139. aspiration, 140. government, 141. rainbow, 142. mindset

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.  
*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
  
3. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
  
4. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
  
6. 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
  
7. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.  
*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

ANSWERS: 1. process, 2. Emerging, 3. continent, 4. poverty, 5. Climate, 6. government, 7. nuclear

8. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.  
*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
9. The weather forecast includes a \_\_\_\_\_ of the high and low temperatures for the next week.  
*n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
10. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.  
*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
11. The doctor prescribed \_\_\_\_\_ to treat the bacterial infection.  
*n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
12. She identified the \_\_\_\_\_ thief using the CCTV footage.  
*n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
13. She was mesmerized by the \_\_\_\_\_ colors.  
*n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
14. The heavy snow has been \_\_\_\_\_ since last morning.  
*adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
15. He is \_\_\_\_\_ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.  
*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 8. aspiration, 9. projection, 10. contrast, 11. penicillin, 12. motorbike, 13. rainbow's, 14. continuous, 15. analytical

16. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
17. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.
- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of insects is incredibly complex due to the huge number of species.
- n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area
19. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
20. The United Nations assists countries in building strong \_\_\_\_\_ frameworks and institutions.
- n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
21. I am excited to reach my \_\_\_\_\_ and explore the new city finally.
- n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
22. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
23. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 16. organization, 17. population, 18. taxonomy, 19. severe, 20.



governance, 21. destination, 22. generation, 23. bubble

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

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

25. She is a confident \_\_\_\_\_ who always looks on the bright side.

*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

26. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

27. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

28. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

29. Pakistan's \_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

30. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

31. 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

ANSWERS: 24. relatives, 25. optimist, 26. survival, 27. mindset, 28. improve, 29. aid, 30. distance, 31. foundation

32. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.
- v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
- n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
34. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect.
- adj. relating to language or the study of language
35. 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
36. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
37. 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
38. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 32. forge, 33. wealth, 34. linguistic, 35. progression, 36. gap, 37. develop, 38. struggle

39. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

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

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

41. The nations of South East Asia will quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and catch up with the West.

*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

42. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

43. The CEO's constant \_\_\_\_\_ about the company's future affected employee morale.

*n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right

44. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.

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

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

46. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 39. economical, 40. emotions, 41. industrialize, 42. educated, 43. pessimism, 44. vaccinated, 45. poorest, 46. possibility

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
48. Children \_\_\_\_\_ language at a fantastic rate.
- v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
49. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.
- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
50. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
51. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
52. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
53. 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
54. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
- n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

ANSWERS: 47. nation, 48. acquire, 49. convert, 50. brand, 51. launch, 52. modern, 53. improvisation, 54. hygiene

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
56. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
57. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?
- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
58. Mercury thermometers are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ sensor.
- adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
59. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely large or great
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ scent of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.
- adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling
61. It's an excellent opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ our networking.
- v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
62. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 55. economy, 56. sustainable, 57. percentage, 58. analog, 59. enormous, 60. catching, 61. upgrade, 62. tragedy

63. Taking ibuprofen can \_\_\_\_\_ the pain from a headache.  
*v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
64. The amount of money required was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
65. He had fond memories of his \_\_\_\_\_ spent playing in the park with his friends.  
*n.* the state or time of being a child
66. He was promoted to manager, and \_\_\_\_\_ he began to make changes in the company.  
*adv.* after that; subsequently
67. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
68. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
69. Her library books were \_\_\_\_\_ so she had to pay a fine to check out more.  
*adj.* past the expected or scheduled time; not completed or paid on time; delayed, tardy, or postponed
70. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 63. alleviate, 64. staggering, 65. childhood, 66. thereafter, 67. survive, 68. digital, 69. overdue, 70. invest

71. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.

- n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

ANSWERS: 71. piles