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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### premature

*adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

*synonym:* prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

### peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym:* friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

### 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.

### regulate

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

*synonym:* control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct  
We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

### temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym:* climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric  
**temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

### annually

*adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year

*synonym:* yearly, once a year

(1) meet **annually**, (2) review **annually**

The software is **annually** updated to include the latest security features.

### 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.

### 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.

### hypothermic

*adj.* relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures

*synonym:* cold, chilled, freezing

(1) **hypothermic** condition, (2) **hypothermic** preservation

The hiker suffered from **hypothermic** symptoms after being exposed to extreme cold.

## organ

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

*synonym:* function, structure

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

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

## 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.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym:* commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## diabetes

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

## 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.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or

introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym:* chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym:* purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## incubator

*n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses

*synonym:* hatchery, brooder, nursery

(1) infant **incubator**, (2) business **incubator** program

The eggs were placed in an artificial **incubator** to ensure proper hatching conditions.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym:* custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## 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.

## doll

- n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

*synonym:* puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

## rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

*synonym:* agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## 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.

## resort

- n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

*synonym:* vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

## bulb

- n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a

cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

## ineffective

*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result  
*synonym:* useless, feeble, fruitless

(1) an **ineffective** speech, (2) pull an **ineffective** player

These treatments were **ineffective** against a virus.

## firsthand

*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

*synonym:* direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

## 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.

## inspire

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

*synonym:* boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## midwife

*n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

*synonym:* obstetrician, gynecologist, accoucheuse

(1) professional **midwife**, (2) serve as **midwife**

The clinical **midwife** assisted with the delivery of the baby.

### portable

*adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another

*synonym:* movable, transportable, convenient

(1) **portable** charger, (2) **portable** gas stove

The **portable** generator was essential during the camping trip.

### sterilize

*v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

*synonym:* disinfect, sanitize, cleanse

(1) **sterilize** chemically, (2) **sterilize** surfaces

The nurse **sterilized** the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

### 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.

### waterproof

*adj.* not permitting the passage of water

*synonym:* watertight, impervious, rainproof

(1) the **waterproof** coat, (2) **waterproof** packing

My mother gave me a **waterproof** watch.

### seam

*n.* a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil

*synonym:* stitch, joint, wrinkle

(1) uneven **seam**, (2) the **seam** on the shoulder

She took the dress to the tailor to fix the torn **seam**.

### magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes

supernatural powers

*synonym:* fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## pouch

*n.* a small bag or container with a drawstring or zipper used to carry small items; a small sac or pocket within an organ or tissue in the body

*synonym:* bag, sack, pocket

(1) paper **pouch**, (2) kangaroo **pouch**

My wallet wasn't big enough, so I kept my coins in a small **pouch**.

## wax

*n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

(1) **wax** finish, (2) **wax** and wane

He sealed the letter with a **wax** seal.

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym:* degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## substance

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym:* essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

## melt

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym:* disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold  
Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

**degree**

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment  
*synonym:* level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade  
She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

**maintain**

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true  
*synonym:* preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health  
I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

**constant**

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time  
*synonym:* ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature  
**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

**reheat**

*v.* to heat something again, typically to make it hot enough to eat or drink

(1) **reheat** bathwater, (2) **reheat** a pizza  
Can you please help me **reheat** this food in the microwave?

**environment**

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live  
*synonym:* atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**  
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

**reiterate**

*v.* to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

*synonym*: repeat, iterate, restate

(1) **reiterate** a point, (2) **reiterate** their commitment

I need to **reiterate** the importance of submitting your report by the deadline.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

### counterintuitive

*adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

*synonym:* unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior

The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

### infant

*n.* a baby or very young child

*synonym:* baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

### 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**.

### anticipate

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym:* forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

### embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;

(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym:* grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

### innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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.

## affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

### bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

### mass

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

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. uneven s __ m              | <i>n.</i> a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil                                   |
| 2. el _____ fy the audience   | <i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something                                       |
| 3. m __ t the ice             | <i>v.</i> to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating  |
| 4. against tr _____ on        | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society  |
| 5. la __ h a big attack       | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 6. review an _____ ly         | <i>adv.</i> happening or occurring once a year; every year   |
| 7. experienced cl _____ an    | <i>n.</i> a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients   |
| 8. the s __ m on the shoulder | <i>n.</i> a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil                                   |

ANSWERS: 1. seam, 2. electrify, 3. melt, 4. tradition, 5. launch, 6. annually, 7. clinician, 8. seam

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| 9. two-ph__e structure               | <i>n.</i> any stage in a series of events, change, or development   |
| 10. po____le gas stove               | <i>adj.</i> easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another  |
| 11. pe____ul coexistence             | <i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war  |
| 12. pr_____le of treatment           | <i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works   |
| 13. critical m__s                    | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together                |
| 14. aff_____le housing               | <i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay   |
| 15. enter on the last ph__e          | <i>n.</i> any stage in a series of events, change, or development   |
| 16. have a b__s toward socialism     | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment                            |
| 17. pr_____re birth                  | <i>adj.</i> occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy                          |
| 18. rag d__l                         | <i>n.</i> a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive |
| 19. ant_____te your kind cooperation | <i>v.</i> to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance   |
| 20. di____e prevention               | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems  |

ANSWERS: 9. phase, 10. portable, 11. peaceful, 12. principle, 13. mass, 14. affordable, 15. phase, 16. bias, 17. premature, 18. doll, 19. anticipate, 20. disease

21. pe____ul country	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
22. pr_____le in business	<i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
23. st____le against discrimination	<i>v.</i> 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
24. serve as mi____e	<i>n.</i> a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
25. bachelor's de____e	<i>n.</i> a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
26. professional mi____e	<i>n.</i> a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
27. st_____ze surfaces	<i>v.</i> to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
28. damage to internal or____ns	<i>n.</i> a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
29. re____t to desperate measures	<i>n.</i> a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

ANSWERS: 21. peaceful, 22. principle, 23. struggle, 24. midwife, 25. degree, 26. midwife, 27. sterilize, 28. organ, 29. resort

30. a co____nt temperature	<i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time
31. or__n bleeding	<i>n.</i> a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
32. em____e an opportunity	<i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
33. co____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
34. lo____ze the problem	<i>v.</i> to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market
35. pull an ine_____ve player	<i>adj.</i> not producing any significant or intended effect or result
36. ru__l accents	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
37. re___t a pizza	<i>v.</i> to heat something again, typically to make it hot enough to eat or drink
38. chaotic env_____nt	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
39. an ine_____ve speech	<i>adj.</i> not producing any significant or intended effect or result
40. re____te our conduct	<i>v.</i> to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
41. conduct fi_____nd research	<i>adv.</i> from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

ANSWERS: 30. constant, 31. organ, 32. embrace, 33. communal, 34. localize, 35. ineffective, 36. rural, 37. reheat, 38. environment, 39. ineffective, 40. regulate, 41. firsthand

42. inn_____on leader	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
43. paper po__h	<i>n.</i> a small bag or container with a drawstring or zipper used to carry small items; a small sac or pocket within an organ or tissue in the body
44. el_____fy a manufacturing process	<i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
45. plastic d__l	<i>n.</i> a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
46. an international tr__d	<i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing
47. an explosive su_____ce	<i>n.</i> the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
48. wat_____of packing	<i>adj.</i> not permitting the passage of water
49. not up to p_r	<i>n.</i> a state of being equal to someone or something
50. re_____on strategy	<i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree
51. a warm em____e	<i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 42. innovation, 43. pouch, 44. electrify, 45. doll, 46. trend, 47. substance, 48. waterproof, 49. par, 50. reduction, 51. embrace

52. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
53. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
54. in\_\_\_\_t food  
*n.* a baby or very young child
55. the wat\_\_\_\_\_of coat  
*adj.* not permitting the passage of water
56. juvenile di\_\_\_\_\_es  
*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
57. re\_\_\_\_t bathwater  
*v.* to heat something again, typically to make it hot enough to eat or drink
58. meet an\_\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year
59. a ma\_\_c spell  
*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
60. a dental cl\_\_\_\_c  
*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
61. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 52. population, 53. inspire, 54. infant, 55. waterproof, 56. diabetes, 57. reheat, 58. annually, 59. magic, 60. clinic, 61. function

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62. di\_\_\_\_\_e control

63. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty

64. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs

65. b\_\_s against a big company

66. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_c

67. wet-b\_\_b thermometer

68. re\_\_\_\_\_te their commitment

69. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer

70. above p\_r performance

71. w\_x finish

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

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

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

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

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

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

v. to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

n. a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

ANSWERS: 62. disease, 63. mortality, 64. environment, 65. bias, 66. clinic, 67. bulb, 68. reiterate, 69. mortality, 70. par, 71. wax

72. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

73. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

74. a lily b\_\_b      n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

75. w\_x and wane      n. a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

76. re\_\_\_\_te a point      v. to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

77. a m\_\_s of molten rock      n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

78. kangaroo po\_\_h      n. a small bag or container with a drawstring or zipper used to carry small items; a small sac or pocket within an organ or tissue in the body

79. de\_\_\_e centigrade      n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

80. 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

ANSWERS: 72. survive, 73. communal, 74. bulb, 75. wax, 76. reiterate, 77. mass, 78. pouch, 79. degree, 80. develop

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| 81. re__e the materials            | v. to use something again or more than once  |
| 82. hyp_____ic condition           | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures  |
| 83. su_____ce abuse problem        | <i>n.</i> the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug   |
| 84. a co____nt wind                | <i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time   |
| 85. re__e existing knowledge       | v. to use something again or more than once  |
| 86. in____e a feeling of curiosity | v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative   |
| 87. infant in____or                | <i>n.</i> an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses |
| 88. from a cl____an's perspective  | <i>n.</i> a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients   |
| 89. business in____or program      | <i>n.</i> an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses |

ANSWERS: 81. reuse, 82. hypothermic, 83. substance, 84. constant, 85. reuse, 86. inspire, 87. incubator, 88. clinician, 89. incubator

90. not no____ly drink much	<i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions
91. she is ma__c	<i>n.</i> beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
92. la___h a spaceship into orbit	<i>v.</i> 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
93. pr____y education	<i>adj.</i> first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
94. cou_____ive results	<i>adj.</i> contrary to what common sense would suggest
95. lo____ze an infection	<i>v.</i> to restrict or confine something to a specific area or location; to adapt or translate something for a particular region or market
96. a gradual re_____on	<i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree
97. the tr__d away from television	<i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing
98. aff____le solution	<i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay
99. po____le charger	<i>adj.</i> easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another
100. st____le to get the job	<i>v.</i> 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: 90. normally, 91. magic, 92. launch, 93. primary, 94. counterintuitive, 95. localize, 96. reduction, 97. trend, 98. affordable, 99. portable, 100. struggle

101. pop_____on change	<i>n.</i> the total number of people in a country, region, or location
102. ma_____in good health	<i>v.</i> to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
103. st_____ze chemically	<i>v.</i> to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
104. pr_____re death	<i>adj.</i> occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
105. complete no_____ly	<i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions
106. su_____e a plane crash	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
107. re_____nt by a diagram	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
108. ma_____in order	<i>v.</i> to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
109. re_____te blood sugar levels	<i>v.</i> to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
110. m__t down gold	<i>v.</i> to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
111. the characters that re_____nt numbers	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 101. population, 102. maintain, 103. sterilize, 104. premature, 105. normally, 106. survive, 107. represent, 108. maintain, 109. regulate, 110. melt, 111. represent

112. hyp_____ic preservation	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures
113. di____es patient	<i>n.</i> a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
114. a tr_____on of a culture	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
115. people in ru__l areas	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
116. fu____on properly	<i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
117. ant_____te a black future	<i>v.</i> to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
118. de____p a strategy	<i>v.</i> 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
119. se___e heat	<i>adj.</i> extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 112. hypothermic, 113. diabetes, 114. tradition, 115. rural, 116. function, 117. anticipate, 118. develop, 119. severe

120. pr____y school	<i>adj.</i> first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
121. cutting-edge inn____on	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
122. a last re___t	<i>n.</i> a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
123. in___t daughter	<i>n.</i> a baby or very young child
124. hear customer's voices fi_____nd	<i>adv.</i> from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
125. a se___e case of pneumonia	<i>adj.</i> extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
126. the atmospheric tem_____re	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
127. cou_____ive behavior	<i>adj.</i> contrary to what common sense would suggest
128. extreme tem_____res	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

ANSWERS: 120. primary, 121. innovation, 122. resort, 123. infant, 124. firsthand, 125. severe, 126. temperature, 127. counterintuitive, 128. temperature

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.  
*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
  
2. These treatments were \_\_\_\_\_ against a virus.  
*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
  
3. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
  
4. My mother gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ watch.  
*adj.* not permitting the passage of water
  
5. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.  
*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
  
6. She took the dress to the tailor to fix the torn \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a line of stitching or joining where two pieces of fabric or material are united; also, a narrow furrow or fissure in rock or soil
  
7. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
  
8. 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

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ANSWERS: 1. severe, 2. ineffective, 3. survive, 4. waterproof, 5. peaceful, 6. seam, 7. embrace, 8. clinic

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.  
*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
10. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
11. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.  
*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
12. 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
13. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.  
*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
14. These infections have the potential to impact practically every \_\_\_\_\_ system.  
*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
15. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.  
*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
16. My father was tested for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

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ANSWERS: 9. primary, 10. degree, 11. magic, 12. represent, 13. bias, 14. organ, 15. regulate, 16. diabetes

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.  
*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
18. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.  
*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
19. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.  
*adv.* usually; under normal conditions
20. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
21. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
22. My wallet wasn't big enough, so I kept my coins in a small \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small bag or container with a drawstring or zipper used to carry small items; a small sac or pocket within an organ or tissue in the body
23. 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
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ generator was essential during the camping trip.  
*adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another

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ANSWERS: 17. reduction, 18. population, 19. normally, 20. principle, 21. mortality, 22. pouch, 23. localize, 24. portable

25. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.  
*n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
26. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.  
*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
27. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.  
*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
28. 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
29. If both countries \_\_\_\_\_ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.  
*n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.  
*adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
31. The manager tried to hear customers' voices \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
32. The clinical \_\_\_\_\_ assisted with the delivery of the baby.  
*n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

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ANSWERS: 25. doll, 26. temperatures, 27. phase, 28. disease, 29. resort, 30. counterintuitive, 31. firsthand, 32. midwife

33. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.
- v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
34. 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
35. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
36. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
- v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.
- n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
38. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
39. Mozart was an \_\_\_\_\_ prodigy.
- n. a baby or very young child
40. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

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ANSWERS: 33. melted, 34. develop, 35. maintain, 36. anticipate, 37. substance, 38. innovation, 39. infant, 40. trend

41. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
42. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.
- v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
43. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.
- adj.* not expensive and able to pay
44. 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
45. Can you please help me \_\_\_\_\_ this food in the microwave?
- v.* to heat something again, typically to make it hot enough to eat or drink
46. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
47. The light \_\_\_\_\_ has burned out.
- n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

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ANSWERS: 41. tradition, 42. sterilized, 43. affordable, 44. electrify, 45. reheat, 46. Communal, 47. bulb

48. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

49. The eggs were placed in an artificial \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure proper hatching conditions.

*n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses

50. The hiker suffered from \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms after being exposed to extreme cold.

*adj.* relating to or characterized by abnormally low body temperature, typically resulting from prolonged exposure to cold temperatures

51. 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

52. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

53. The software is \_\_\_\_\_ updated to include the latest security features.

*adv.* happening or occurring once a year; every year

54. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

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

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ANSWERS: 48. rural, 49. incubator, 50. hypothermic, 51. struggle, 52. function, 53. annually, 54. inspired

55. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.  
*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
56. The supermarket encourages shoppers to \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bags.  
*v.* to use something again or more than once
57. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.  
*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
58. Some \_\_\_\_\_ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.  
*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
59. He sealed the letter with a \_\_\_\_ seal.  
*n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
60. The \_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
61. 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
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ baby was small but healthy.  
*adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

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ANSWERS: 55. par, 56. reuse, 57. Constant, 58. clinicians, 59. wax, 60. mass, 61. launch, 62. premature

63. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
64. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of submitting your report by the deadline.  
v. to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

ANSWERS: 63. environment, 64. reiterate