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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### planet

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

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

### humming

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

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

### endgame

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

*synonym*: outcome, finale, conclusion

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

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

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## perception

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

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

## presentation

*n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

*synonym*: exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## capability

*n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

*synonym*: ability, capacity, competence

(1) **capability** assessment, (2) technological **capability**

The company's pricing strategy limits its **capability** to compete with other businesses in the market.

## 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.

## **inquisition**

*n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy

*synonym*: investigation, examination, probe

(1) propose an **inquisition**, (2) submit him to an **inquisition**

The **inquisition** was a period of religious persecution in Europe.

## **polite**

*adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

*synonym*: courteous, civil, respectful

(1) **polite** manners, (2) **polite** tone

It's important to be **polite** even when you disagree with someone.

## **bump**

*v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

*synonym*: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

## **cease**

*v.* to stop an action or event

*synonym*: stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

## **exploration**

*n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

*synonym*: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

## **explore**

*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

*synonym*: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

## discovery

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

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## rocket

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

*synonym* : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

## admire

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

*synonym* : esteem, respect, marvel

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

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

## gutsy

*adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

*synonym* : courageous, brave, daring

(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## insult

*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect;  
(verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

*synonym*: affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other  
His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym*: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**  
His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## 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**.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**  
I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## plank

*n.* a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes

*synonym*: board, timber, beam

(1) oak **plank**, (2) **plank** exercise

He was ordered to walk the **plank** by the pirate captain.

## demonstration

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

*synonym*: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym*: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## existence

*n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing

*synonym*: fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym*: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## depth

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

*synonym* : deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

## heft

*v.* to lift or hold something heavy to determine its weight or to test its heaviness or density; to assess or evaluate the significance or importance of something

*synonym* : lift, hoist, weigh

(1) **heft** a weight, (2) **heft** the cost

She **hefted** the hammer, ready to start the home renovation project.

## aquatic

*adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water

*synonym* : marine, submarine, oceanic

(1) **aquatic** vehicles, (2) **aquatic** life

**Aquatic** ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.

## terrestrial

*adj.* of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air

*synonym* : earthy, earthborn, telluric

(1) **terrestrial** planets, (2) **terrestrial** heat

**Terrestrial** longitude is measured in degrees east or west of the Prime Meridian.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym* : inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## minority

*n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

*synonym* : adolescence, nonage, juvenility

(1) a **minority** position, (2) number of **minority** students

Some ethnic **minority** groups experienced discrimination in society.

## notion

*n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

*synonym*: idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

## interfere

*v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

*synonym*: interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

## humanity

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym*: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## alien

*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

*synonym*: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown



(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

**Alien** species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## rover

*n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon

*synonym*: vehicle, robot, explorer

(1) **rover** mission, (2) lunar **rover**

The **rover** on Mars is gathering data on the planet's surface and sending it back to Earth.

## 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.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym*: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## submersible

*adj.* able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid

*synonym* : submarine, underwater, submerged

(1) **submersible** pump, (2) **submersible** cable

The **submersible** vehicle can explore the depths of the ocean.

## sphere

*n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

*synonym* : ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

## acrylic

*n.* a type of plastic or synthetic resin that is used in various forms, such as paints, fabrics, and plastics, known for its clarity, durability, and versatility

(1) **acrylic** sheet, (2) **acrylic** nails

The artist painted a beautiful landscape using **acrylic** paints.

## generate

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

*synonym* : create, yield, produce

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

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

## buoyancy

*n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid

*synonym* : flotation, levitation, airiness

(1) **buoyancy** principle, (2) **buoyancy** compensator

The object's **buoyancy** helped it float on the water's surface.

## payload

*n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in

computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system

*synonym* : cargo, freight, shipment

(1) **payload** capacity, (2) satellite **payload**

The **payload** for the rocket launch included several satellites and scientific instruments.

## craft

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym* : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym* : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym* : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## balloon

*n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

*synonym* : aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

## envelop

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

*synonym* : wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

## **gondola**

*n.* a long, narrow, flat-bottomed boat or a cabin suspended from an overhead cable, typically used for transportation or recreation purposes, especially in Venice, Italy; a type of lift that transports skiers up the mountain

(1) **gondola** lift, (2) Venetian **gondola**

Tourists enjoyed a scenic ride in the **gondola**, taking in the breathtaking views of the snowy mountains.

## **criticism**

*n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

*synonym* : critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

## **massive**

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## **manipulate**

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## **engineer**

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

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

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

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

## hang-up

*n.* a psychological or emotional difficulty or barrier that interferes with one's ability to function normally or achieve one's goals

*synonym* : complex, inhibition, phobia

(1) overcome my **hang-up**, (2) personal **hang-up**

My fear of public speaking is my biggest **hang-up**.

## constraint

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

*synonym* : limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time

### **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

## constrain

*v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

*synonym* : restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

## underwater

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

*synonym* : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

## gravity

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

*synonym* : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

## blast

*n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

*synonym* : blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

## awful

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

*synonym* : terrible, appalling, horrible

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

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

## moth

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

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

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

## atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym* : air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

## gaseous

*adj.* pertaining to the state or quality of being in the form of gas or having the characteristics of gas; consisting of or containing gas

*synonym* : vaporous, airy, ethereal

(1) **gaseous** mixture, (2) **gaseous** state

The **gaseous** emissions from the factory were causing air pollution in the surrounding area.

## grasp

*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

*synonym* : grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym* : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## attempt

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

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

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

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

## gorgeous

*adj.* wonderful and attractive

*synonym* : beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset

She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## manta

*n.* a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world

*synonym* : stingray, devilfish, mobula

(1) **manta** conservation, (2) **manta** dive

The marine biologist observed a graceful **manta** ray gliding through the ocean.

## ray

*n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

*synonym* : beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**  
Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

## wingspan

*n.* the distance between the tips of a bird's wings when fully extended and in flight; often used to describe the size or scope of something, particularly about physical objects or structures

*synonym* : reach, spread, extent

(1) bird **wingspan**, (2) airplane **wingspan**

The bald eagle has an impressive **wingspan** of over 7 feet.

## roll

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

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

## sink

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym* : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym* : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## thrust

*v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

*synonym* : push, shove, prod



(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away  
The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym* : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope  
Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## ballet

*n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

(1) a **ballet** enthusiast, (2) **ballet** lessons

She is a leading female classical **ballet** dancer

## prototype

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym* : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**  
The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## posit

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym* : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

## buoyant

*adj.* lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook

*synonym* : optimistic, lighthearted, floating

(1) **buoyant** force, (2) **buoyant** market

His **buoyant** personality helped lift the spirits of everyone in the room.

## moving

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

*synonym*: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## dive

*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

*synonym*: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

*synonym*: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

## distort

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

*synonym*:

fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

## overhead

*n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

*synonym*: expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym*: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## speechless

*adj.* unable to speak because of shock, fear, surprise, or other strong emotion; so impressive or awe-inspiring that one cannot find adequate words to express one's thoughts or feelings

*synonym*: wordless, mute, speech-impaired

(1) **speechless** reaction, (2) **speechless** with shock

The breathtaking view left me **speechless** for a minute.

## maneuver

*n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

*synonym*: gimmick, trick, action

(1) political **maneuvers**, (2) made a great **maneuver**

In this class, we learn the basic **maneuver** of the plane.

- grip** *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly  
*synonym*: grasp, clasp, (verb) hold  
(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**  
He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.
- 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.
- flee** *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger  
*synonym*: exit, escape, run away  
(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad  
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- rational** *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking  
*synonym*: logical, reasonable, sensible  
(1) **rational** decision, (2) the **rational** faculty  
The **rational** approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.
- coastline** *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea  
*synonym*: shoreline, seashore, beach  
(1) **coastline** erosion, (2) deeply indented **coastline**  
The new resort was built along the **coastline**, offering stunning ocean views from every room.

## goofy

*adj.* silly or foolish

*synonym* : silly, crazy, dopey

(1) wore a **goofy** hat, (2) with a **goofy** expression

He made a **goofy** face as he recalled this morning's events.

## spherical

*adj.* having the shape of a sphere; round, spherical, or ball-shaped in appearance

*synonym* : round, orbicular, globular

(1) **spherical** shape, (2) **spherical** object

The Earth is a nearly **spherical** planet.

## jet

*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

*synonym* : plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**

The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym* : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## sunglasses

*n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare

*synonym* : shades, eyewear, specs

(1) **sunglasses** case, (2) designer **sunglasses**

I always wear **sunglasses** outside to protect my eyes from the sun's harmful rays.

## beard

*n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

*synonym*: facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**

He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

## sprout

*v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly; (noun) a young shoot or plant that emerges from a seed and starts to grow

*synonym*: germinate, grow, bud

(1) **sprout** seeds, (2) **sprout** wings

The flowers in the garden began to **sprout** after the first rain of the season.

## stink

*v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

*synonym*: reek, smell, odor

(1) **stink** up the place, (2) **stink** badly

The garbage in the alley began to **stink** after a few hot days.

## bob

*v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

*synonym*: bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water

I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

## aviator

*n.* a pilot or person who is licensed to fly an aircraft

*synonym*: pilot, flyer, airman

(1) **aviator** goggles, (2) experienced **aviator**

The **aviator's** daring flight across the Atlantic was a historic achievement.

- hell**
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
- synonym*: inferno, agony, misery
- (1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose
- The battlefield became **hell** on earth.
- patent**
- n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
- synonym*: copyright, trademark, license
- (1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law
- The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.
- decide**
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
- synonym*: choose, determine, settle
- (1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
- She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- spider**
- n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
- synonym*: arachnid, wanderer
- (1) **spider** venom, (2) web **spider**
- The **spider** spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.
- optics**
- n.* the academic study of vision and light
- (1) **optics** technology, (2) fiber **optics**

Einstein's new **optics** theory transformed traditional scientific notions about light.

## announcement

*n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

*synonym*: declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

## unmanned

*adj.* not having a human crew or operator, as in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned spacecraft

*synonym*: uncrewed, automated, robotized

(1) an **unmanned** stop, (2) **unmanned** drone

The **unmanned** spacecraft landed on the asteroid.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. g\_\_p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
2. re\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
3. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
4. mass of hu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
5. a cloud passing ov\_\_\_\_ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
6. satellite pa\_\_\_\_d *n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system
7. designer sun\_\_\_\_es *n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare
8. in\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
9. ter\_\_\_\_al heat *adj.* of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air

ANSWERS: 1. grip, 2. relative, 3. feat, 4. humanity, 5. overhead, 6. payload, 7. sunglasses, 8. internal, 9. terrestrial

10. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system     *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
11. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge     *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
12. no\_\_\_\_n of success     *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
13. ba\_\_\_\_\_n into a severe political problem     *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
14. ge\_\_\_\_\_te more electricity     *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
15. lunar ro\_\_\_\_r     *n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon
16. ce\_\_e drinking     *v.* to stop an action or event
17. spe\_\_\_\_\_ss reaction     *adj.* unable to speak because of shock, fear, surprise, or other strong emotion; so impressive or awe-inspiring that one cannot find adequate words to express one's thoughts or feelings
18. st\_\_k badly     *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

ANSWERS: 10. nervous, 11. advantage, 12. notion, 13. balloon, 14. generate, 15. rover, 16. cease, 17. speechless, 18. stink

19. preserve my gr\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
20. ro\_\_r mission      *n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon
21. r\_\_l down his cheeks      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
22. st\_\_k up the place      *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
23. de\_\_h camera      *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
24. cr\_\_t manufacture      *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
25. ma\_\_a conservation      *n.* a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world
26. di\_\_\_\_t the economy      *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
27. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis      *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
28. ma\_\_a dive      *n.* a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world

ANSWERS: 19. gravity, 20. rover, 21. roll, 22. stink, 23. depth, 24. craft, 25. manta, 26. distort, 27. encounter, 28. manta

29. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
30. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
31. ge\_\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
32. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
33. pa\_\_\_\_\_d capacity *n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system
34. h\_\_t the cost *v.* to lift or hold something heavy to determine its weight or to test its heaviness or density; to assess or evaluate the significance or importance of something
35. pa\_\_\_\_t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
36. pa\_\_\_\_t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 29. depth, 30. encounter, 31. generate, 32. moth, 33. payload, 34. heft, 35. patent, 36. patent



47. ac\_\_\_\_c sheet *n.* a type of plastic or synthetic resin that is used in various forms, such as paints, fabrics, and plastics, known for its clarity, durability, and versatility
48. an un\_\_\_\_ed stop *adj.* not having a human crew or operator, as in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned spacecraft
49. cr\_\_\_\_\_sm from the public *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
50. s\_\_k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
51. hu\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
52. bu\_\_\_\_cy principle *n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid
53. political ma\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
54. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
55. opaque to X-r\_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

ANSWERS: 47. acrylic, 48. unmanned, 49. criticism, 50. sink, 51. humming, 52. buoyancy, 53. maneuver, 54. importance, 55. ray

56. in\_\_\_\_\_re with DNA synthesis      *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
57. no\_\_\_\_\_e else to go      *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
58. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ty position      *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
59. ga\_\_\_\_\_s mixture      *adj.* pertaining to the state or quality of being in the form of gas or having the characteristics of gas; consisting of or containing gas
60. with a go\_\_y expression      *adj.* silly or foolish
61. bu\_\_\_\_\_t force      *adj.* lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook
62. airplane wi\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* the distance between the tips of a bird's wings when fully extended and in flight; often used to describe the size or scope of something, particularly about physical objects or structures
63. m\_\_h larva      *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
64. technological cap\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
65. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 56. interfere, 57. nowhere, 58. minority, 59. gaseous, 60. goofy, 61. buoyant, 62. wingspan, 63. moth, 64. capability, 65. perspective





75. experienced av\_\_\_\_r *n.* a pilot or person who is licensed to fly an aircraft
76. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
77. in\_\_\_t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
78. overcome my ha\_\_\_\_\_p *n.* a psychological or emotional difficulty or barrier that interferes with one's ability to function normally or achieve one's goals
79. pl\_\_k exercise *n.* a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes
80. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
81. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
82. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
83. a black be\_\_d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

ANSWERS: 75. aviator, 76. advantage, 77. insult, 78. hang-up, 79. plank, 80. explore, 81. courage, 82. incredible, 83. beard

84. vague no\_\_\_n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
85. ov\_\_\_\_ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
86. a st\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
87. the characters that re\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
88. baseless pre\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
89. li\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
90. an icy bl\_\_t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
91. und\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else

ANSWERS: 84. notion, 85. overhead, 86. straight, 87. represent, 88. pretension, 89. license, 90. blast, 91. underneath

92. hu\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
93. ma\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
94. lose my g\_\_p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
95. number of mi\_\_\_\_ty students *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
96. b\_b a quick curtsy *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
97. harsh cr\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
98. pre\_\_\_\_ion skills *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
99. sp\_\_\_\_al shape *adj.* having the shape of a sphere; round, spherical, or ball-shaped in appearance

ANSWERS: 92. humming, 93. massive, 94. grip, 95. minority, 96. bob, 97. criticism, 98. presentation, 99. spherical

100. bu\_\_\_\_t market *adj.* lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook
101. b\_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
102. a go\_\_\_\_us meal *adj.* wonderful and attractive
103. en\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
104. h\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
105. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
106. mental co\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
107. hu\_\_\_\_ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

ANSWERS: 100. buoyant, 101. bob, 102. gorgeous, 103. engineer, 104. hell, 105. hell, 106. courage, 107. humanity

108. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
109. early pr\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
110. po\_\_t the premise      *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
111. in a ge\_\_\_e voice      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
112. save the pl\_\_\_t      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
113. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
114. the per\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
115. an intentional in\_\_\_t      *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
116. bu\_\_\_\_cy compensator      *n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid

ANSWERS: 108. develop, 109. prototype, 110. posit, 111. gentle, 112. planet, 113. atmosphere, 114. perspective, 115. insult, 116. buoyancy

117. st\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
118. propose an inq\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy
119. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
120. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
121. dem\_\_\_\_\_ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
122. a ba\_\_\_t enthusiast *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
123. commercial j\_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
124. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
125. sun\_\_\_\_\_es case *n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare

ANSWERS: 117. straight, 118. inquisition, 119. representation, 120. classic, 121. demonstration, 122. ballet, 123. jet, 124. attempt, 125. sunglasses

126. sp\_\_\_e of influence *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
127. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
128. resident al\_\_ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
129. sub\_\_\_\_\_le pump *adj.* able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid
130. submit him to an inq\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy
131. public ann\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
132. deeply indented co\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
133. gr\_\_p a chance *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
134. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 126. sphere, 127. perception, 128. alien, 129. submersible, 130. inquisition, 131. announcement, 132. coastline, 133. grasp, 134. internal

135. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
136. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te      *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
137. an u\_\_y sound      *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
138. gu\_\_y performance      *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
139. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority      *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
140. hold my breath und\_\_\_\_\_er      *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
141. aq\_\_\_\_\_c life      *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
142. po\_\_\_e tone      *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
143. d\_\_e into anime communities      *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
144. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
145. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 135. importance, 136. manipulate, 137. ugly, 138. gutsy, 139. pretension, 140. underwater, 141. aquatic, 142. polite, 143. dive, 144. contrast, 145. discovery



146. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
147. ra\_\_\_\_al decision *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
148. 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
149. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
150. do aw\_\_l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
151. av\_\_\_\_r goggles *n.* a pilot or person who is licensed to fly an aircraft
152. sp\_\_\_t seeds *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly; (noun) a young shoot or plant that emerges from a seed and starts to grow
153. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
154. sp\_\_\_r venom *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

ANSWERS: 146. giant, 147. rational, 148. develop, 149. decide, 150. awful, 151. aviator, 152. sprout, 153. decide, 154. spider

155. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
156. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
157. private j\_t      *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
158. the biggest tree in ex\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
159. di\_\_\_\_\_t the facts      *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
160. made a great ma\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
161. f\_\_e their homes      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
162. co\_\_\_\_\_ne erosion      *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
163. mo\_\_\_\_g experience      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
164. web sp\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

ANSWERS: 155. dimension, 156. engineer, 157. jet, 158. existence, 159. distort, 160. maneuver, 161. flee, 162. coastline, 163. moving, 164. spider

165. po\_\_t the existence of life after death  
*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
166. a campus dem\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
167. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend  
*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
168. go\_\_\_\_\_us sunset  
*adj.* wonderful and attractive
169. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures  
*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
170. co\_\_\_\_\_in information flow  
*v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
171. gi\_\_t tech company  
*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
172. software li\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
173. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance  
*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
174. al\_\_n fungi  
*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 165. posit, 166. demonstration, 167. reverse, 168. gorgeous, 169. manipulate, 170. constrain, 171. giant, 172. license, 173. permanent, 174. alien

175. co\_\_\_\_st two things      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
176. business sp\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
177. th\_\_\_\_t a plate away      *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
178. f\_\_t accomplishment      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
179. a bl\_\_t of wind      *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
180. re\_\_\_\_e the order      *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
181. get ne\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
182. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
183. the great di\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
184. ter\_\_\_\_al planets      *adj.* of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air

ANSWERS: 175. contrast, 176. sphere, 177. thrust, 178. feat, 179. blast, 180. reverse, 181. nervous, 182. relative, 183. discovery, 184. terrestrial

185. strict time con\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
186. cr\_\_t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
187. un\_\_\_\_\_ed drone *adj.* not having a human crew or operator, as in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned spacecraft
188. op\_\_\_s technology *n.* the academic study of vision and light
189. ba\_\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
190. chess en\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the final stage or outcome of a long and complex process or sequence of events, especially one that involves a struggle or competition
191. ge\_\_\_e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
192. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
193. th\_\_\_t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
194. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
195. ac\_\_\_\_\_c nails *n.* a type of plastic or synthetic resin that is used in various forms, such as paints, fabrics, and plastics, known for its clarity, durability, and versatility

ANSWERS: 185. constraint, 186. craft, 187. unmanned, 188. optics, 189. battery, 190. endgame, 191. gentle, 192. atmosphere, 193. thrust, 194. perception, 195. acrylic

196. go\_\_\_\_\_a lift *n.* a long, narrow, flat-bottomed boat or a cabin suspended from an overhead cable, typically used for transportation or recreation purposes, especially in Venice, Italy; a type of lift that transports skiers up the mountain
197. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
198. future of space exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
199. aq\_\_\_\_\_c vehicles *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
200. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
201. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
202. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
203. complete a pr\_\_\_\_\_pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
204. d\_\_e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
205. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else

ANSWERS: 196. gondola, 197. flee, 198. exploration, 199. aquatic, 200. planet, 201. admire, 202. critic, 203. prototype, 204. dive, 205. underneath

206. literature of pe_____nt value	<i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change
207. po___e manners	<i>adj.</i> showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
208. en_____p the whole world	<i>v.</i> to surround and cover completely; to encase
209. en_____e strategies	<i>n.</i> the final stage or outcome of a long and complex process or sequence of events, especially one that involves a struggle or competition
210. inc_____le amount	<i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous
211. oc___y his time	<i>v.</i> to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
212. mo___g ceremony	<i>adj.</i> causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
213. the at_____t to rescue the hostages	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
214. the attraction of gr_____y	<i>n.</i> the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
215. ba_____n ride	<i>n.</i> a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
216. ro___t attack against the enemy	<i>n.</i> a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

ANSWERS: 206. permanent, 207. polite, 208. envelop, 209. endgame, 210. incredible, 211. occupy, 212. moving, 213. attempt, 214. gravity, 215. balloon, 216. rocket

217. an Arctic exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
218. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
219. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
220. shave my be\_\_d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
221. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
222. the struggle for ex\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
223. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
224. sub\_\_\_\_\_le cable *adj.* able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid
225. oak pl\_\_k *n.* a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes
226. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
227. ad\_\_\_e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

ANSWERS: 217. exploration, 218. classic, 219. roll, 220. beard, 221. represent, 222. existence, 223. dimension, 224. submersible, 225. plank, 226. nowhere, 227. admire



228. sp\_\_\_\_\_al object *adj.* having the shape of a sphere; round, spherical, or ball-shaped in appearance
229. con\_\_\_\_\_nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
230. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
231. ba\_\_\_\_t lessons *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
232. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
233. ro\_\_\_\_t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
234. en\_\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
235. fiber op\_\_\_\_s *n.* the academic study of vision and light
236. Venetian go\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a long, narrow, flat-bottomed boat or a cabin suspended from an overhead cable, typically used for transportation or recreation purposes, especially in Venice, Italy; a type of lift that transports skiers up the mountain
237. seals sleep und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
238. ex\_\_\_\_\_e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 228. spherical, 229. constraint, 230. extraordinary, 231. ballet, 232. representation, 233. rocket, 234. envelop, 235. optics, 236. gondola, 237. underwater, 238. explore

239. ware a go\_\_y hat *adj.* silly or foolish
240. ga\_\_\_\_s state *adj.* pertaining to the state or quality of being in the form of gas or having the characteristics of gas; consisting of or containing gas
241. gu\_\_y move *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
242. oc\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
243. effect of cosmic r\_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
244. the ra\_\_\_\_al faculty *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
245. personal ha\_\_\_\_p *n.* a psychological or emotional difficulty or barrier that interferes with one's ability to function normally or achieve one's goals
246. b\_\_p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

ANSWERS: 239. goofy, 240. gaseous, 241. gutsy, 242. occupy, 243. ray, 244. rational, 245. hang-up, 246. bump

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She gave a fantastic \_\_\_\_\_ at the conference and received a standing ovation.  
*n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
2. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
3. Your talking \_\_\_\_\_ with my work.  
*v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
4. The Earth is a nearly \_\_\_\_\_ planet.  
*adj.* having the shape of a sphere; round, spherical, or ball-shaped in appearance
5. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ face as he recalled this morning's events.  
*adj.* silly or foolish
6. The object's \_\_\_\_\_ helped it float on the water's surface.  
*n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid
7. Einstein's new \_\_\_\_\_ theory transformed traditional scientific notions about light.  
*n.* the academic study of vision and light
8. Some ethnic \_\_\_\_\_ groups experienced discrimination in society.  
*n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

ANSWERS: 1. presentation, 2. occupy, 3. interferes, 4. spherical, 5. goofy, 6. buoyancy, 7. optics, 8. minority

9. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
10. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.  
*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.  
*n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
12. The breathtaking view left me \_\_\_\_\_ for a minute.  
*adj.* unable to speak because of shock, fear, surprise, or other strong emotion; so impressive or awe-inspiring that one cannot find adequate words to express one's thoughts or feelings
13. Tourists enjoyed a scenic ride in the \_\_\_\_\_ taking in the breathtaking views of the snowy mountains.  
*n.* a long, narrow, flat-bottomed boat or a cabin suspended from an overhead cable, typically used for transportation or recreation purposes, especially in Venice, Italy; a type of lift that transports skiers up the mountain
14. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
15. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.  
*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

ANSWERS: 9. rolled, 10. classic, 11. spider, 12. speechless, 13. gondola, 14. nowhere, 15. battery

16. She \_\_\_\_\_ the hammer, ready to start the home renovation project.
- v.* to lift or hold something heavy to determine its weight or to test its heaviness or density; to assess or evaluate the significance or importance of something
17. The company made an \_\_\_\_\_ about its new product at a press conference.
- n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
18. The engine \_\_\_\_\_ the rocket into space.
- v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
19. The new resort was built along the \_\_\_\_\_ offering stunning ocean views from every room.
- n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ spacecraft landed on the asteroid.
- adj.* not having a human crew or operator, as in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned spacecraft
21. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
22. \_\_\_\_\_ longitude is measured in degrees east or west of the Prime Meridian.
- adj.* of or relating to the Earth; relating to or inhabiting the land or the ground as opposed to the sea or air

ANSWERS: 16. hefted, 17. announcement, 18. thrust, 19. coastline, 20. unmanned, 21. decide, 22. Terrestrial

23. \_\_\_\_\_ ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.

*adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water

24. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

25. He is good at swimming \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

26. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

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

27. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

28. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

29. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

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

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.

*adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

ANSWERS: 23. Aquatic, 24. posit, 25. underwater, 26. planet, 27. feat, 28. manipulate, 29. perspective, 30. rational

31. Economists contend that taxes \_\_\_\_\_ consumer behavior in general.
- v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
32. The company has filed for a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its new invention.
- n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
33. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
35. My fear of public speaking is my biggest \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a psychological or emotional difficulty or barrier that interferes with one's ability to function normally or achieve one's goals
36. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven or hell.
- n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.
- n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

ANSWERS: 31. distort, 32. patent, 33. atmosphere, 34. engineer, 35. hang-up, 36. existence, 37. sphere

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ emissions from the factory were causing air pollution in the surrounding area.

*adj.* pertaining to the state or quality of being in the form of gas or having the characteristics of gas; consisting of or containing gas

39. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

40. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

41. Thousands of people attended the protest \_\_\_\_\_ against the proposed policy.

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

*n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

43. She is a leading female classical \_\_\_\_\_ dancer

*n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

44. Constructive \_\_\_\_\_ is always helpful to help improving one's work.

*n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

ANSWERS: 38. gaseous, 39. massive, 40. enveloped, 41. demonstration, 42. notion, 43. ballet, 44. criticism



45. I need to \_\_\_\_ my head to the beat of the music.
- v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
46. This merger will help them reduce \_\_\_\_\_ costs substantially.
- n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a period of religious persecution in Europe.
- n.* a judicial or official inquiry, especially one aimed at suppressing dissent or heresy
48. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
49. The political situation \_\_\_\_\_ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.
- v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
50. He grew a thick \_\_\_\_\_ to change his appearance.
- n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
51. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
52. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.
- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 45. bob, 46. overhead, 47. inquisition, 48. dive, 49. constrained, 50. beard, 51. critics, 52. internal

53. The bald eagle has an impressive \_\_\_\_\_ of over 7 feet.  
*n.* the distance between the tips of a bird's wings when fully extended and in flight; often used to describe the size or scope of something, particularly about physical objects or structures
54. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.  
*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ vehicle can explore the depths of the ocean.  
*adj.* able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid
56. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.  
*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
57. \_\_\_\_\_ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.  
*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
58. The company's pricing strategy limits its \_\_\_\_\_ to compete with other businesses in the market.  
*n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
59. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ production of the product.  
*v.* to stop an action or event
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ shattered the laboratory equipment.  
*n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

ANSWERS: 53. wingspan, 54. awful, 55. submersible, 56. encounter, 57. Alien, 58. capability, 59. cease, 60. blast

61. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
62. She accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ into him in the crowded room.
- v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
63. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
64. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
65. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
66. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
67. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 61. perception, 62. bumped, 63. gravity, 64. license, 65. humanity, 66. moving, 67. pretensions

68. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

69. It's important to be \_\_\_\_\_ even when you disagree with someone.

*adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

70. He was ordered to walk the \_\_\_\_\_ by the pirate captain.

*n.* a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes

71. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

72. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

73. I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ outside to protect my eyes from the sun's harmful rays.

*n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare

74. The marine biologist observed a graceful \_\_\_\_\_ ray gliding through the ocean.

*n.* a large, flat-bodied fish related to rays found in warm ocean waters around the world

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

ANSWERS: 68. incredible, 69. polite, 70. plank, 71. advantages, 72. courage, 73. sunglasses, 74. manta, 75. jet

76. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

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

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

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

79. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to quit her job and start her own business.

*adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

81. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

82. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

83. Gamma \_\_\_\_\_ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

*n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

84. His \_\_\_\_\_ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

ANSWERS: 76. gentle, 77. humming, 78. rocket, 79. gutsy, 80. giant, 81. representation, 82. importance, 83. rays, 84. insult

85. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.

- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

86. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the rocket launch included several satellites and scientific instruments.

- n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system

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

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

88. He had a firm \_\_\_\_\_ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

- n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

89. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party, which everyone admired.

- adj.* wonderful and attractive

90. The artist painted a beautiful landscape using \_\_\_\_\_ paints.

- n.* a type of plastic or synthetic resin that is used in various forms, such as paints, fabrics, and plastics, known for its clarity, durability, and versatility

91. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

92. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.

- n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

ANSWERS: 85. reversed, 86. payload, 87. moth, 88. grip, 89. gorgeous, 90. acrylic, 91. straight, 92. depth

93. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
94. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.
- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ daring flight across the Atlantic was a historic achievement.
- n.* a pilot or person who is licensed to fly an aircraft
96. We all \_\_\_\_\_ him because he is a nobleman.
- v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
97. The garbage in the alley began to \_\_\_\_\_ after a few hot days.
- v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ on Mars is gathering data on the planet's surface and sending it back to Earth.
- n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon
99. His \_\_\_\_\_ personality helped lift the spirits of everyone in the room.
- adj.* lighthearted and cheerful; tending to float; having a positive attitude or outlook
100. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 93. discovery, 94. generate, 95. aviator's, 96. admire, 97. stink, 98. rover, 99. buoyant, 100. flee

101. In this class, we learn the basic \_\_\_\_\_ of the plane.

*n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

102. The satellite \_\_\_\_\_ slowly ascended into the sky.

*n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

103. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ was to win an Olympic gold medal before retiring from the sport

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

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

105. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

106. The flowers in the garden began to \_\_\_\_\_ after the first rain of the season.

*v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly; (noun) a young shoot or plant that emerges from a seed and starts to grow

107. The budget \_\_\_\_\_ forced them to make difficult decisions.

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

108. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.

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

ANSWERS: 101. maneuver, 102. balloon, 103. endgame, 104. ugly, 105. craft, 106. sprout, 107. constraint, 108. contrast



109. They spent a lot of time trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the current situation.

*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

110. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.

*adv.* under or below something else

111. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

112. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

113. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

114. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

115. He called for a careful \_\_\_\_\_ of the consequences.

*n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

116. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

117. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 109. grasp, 110. underneath, 111. hell, 112. dimensions, 113. prototype, 114. extraordinary, 115. exploration, 116. permanent, 117. develop

118. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.

- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

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

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

120. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

121. 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

122. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.

- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

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

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

ANSWERS: 118. sink, 119. attempt, 120. nervous, 121. represent, 122. explore, 123. relatives