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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### illusion

*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

*synonym* : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

### relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

### equate

*v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

*synonym* : associate, liken, relate

(1) **equate** mistakes with failure, (2) **equate** to legal responsibility

It isn't very reasonable to **equate** money with happiness.

## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## magic

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

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

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

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

## viol

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym* : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

## pleasing

*adj.* giving pleasure or enjoyment; satisfying; pleasant in appearance or manner

*synonym* : attractive, lovely, delightful

(1) **pleasing** design, (2) a **pleasing** smile

The cake had a **pleasing** aroma that filled the room.

## unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym* : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym* : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## violate

*v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

*synonym* : breach, infringe, desecrate

(1) **violate** the law, (2) **violate** rights

He **violated** the terms of his probation.

## pleasant

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

*synonym* : agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

## primal

*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

*synonym* : original, fundamental, basic

(1) **primal** eras, (2) **primal** fear

The **primal** instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

## perpendicular

*adj.* forming, situated at, or being at a right angle to a given line or plane; upright or vertical; at right angles to the horizon

*synonym* : vertical, upright, standing

(1) **perpendicular** angles, (2) **perpendicular** walls

The two lines were perfectly **perpendicular** to each other.

## 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**.

## loop

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

*synonym* : circle, curl, spiral

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

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

## construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## rotate

v. to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

*synonym* : turn, revolve, spin

(1) **rotate** crops, (2) **rotate** about the origin

The Earth **rotates** on its axis once every 24 hours.

## rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym* : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

## snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym* : break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## undo

v. to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

*synonym* : reverse, retract, revoke

(1) **undo** changes, (2) **undo** a belt

I accidentally deleted the file, so can you **undo** that action?

## doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## 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**.

## forth

*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

*synonym*: forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

## ponder

*v.* to think deeply or carefully about something

*synonym*: think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

## optical

*adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

*synonym*: visual, ocular

(1) new **optical** glasses, (2) **optical** fiber

The **optical** illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.

## 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.

## dolphin

*n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

*synonym*: porpoise, cetacean, marine mammal

(1) **dolphin** show, (2) **dolphin-watching** tour

The large group of **dolphins** swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym*: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

*synonym*: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## ruin

*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

*synonym*: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

## 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.

## provocative

*adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

*synonym* : instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

## 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.

## passee

*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

*synonym* : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym* : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## ballot

*n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election

*synonym* : vote, poll, election

(1) the final **ballot**, (2) **ballot** booth

The **ballot** for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

## dot

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

*synonym* : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## **gore**

*v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death;  
(noun) coagulated blood from a wound

*synonym* : pierce, stab, puncture

(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene

The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.

## **bush**

*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

*synonym* : copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

## **fountain**

*n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

*synonym* : spring, well, spout

(1) **fountain** plaza, (2) decorative **fountain**

The **fountain** in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.

## **levitate**

*v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner

*synonym* : hover, float, soar

(1) **levitate** objects, (2) **levitate** for a few seconds

The magician appeared to **levitate** off the stage, stunning the audience.

## **amusement**

*n.* the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining

*synonym* : entertainment, diversion, fun

(1) **amusement** quarters, (2) source of **amusement**

We went to the **amusement** park and rode roller coasters all day.

## **static**

*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

*synonym* : immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website



The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym* : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## 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.

## 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.

## texture

*n.* the feel or appearance of a surface or substance

*synonym* : surface, grain, consistency

(1) the **texture** of the skin, (2) the **texture** of octopus

We could sense the silk's lovely **texture**.

## analyze

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

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

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

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

## tramp

*n.* a long, heavy walk or hike; a person who travels on foot, particularly over long distances; a homeless or vagrant person; a heavy or clumsy step or the sound it makes; (verb) to walk heavily or noisily

*synonym*: hiker, wanderer, vagabond

(1) **tramp** comedian, (2) **tramp** all over the place

We went for a long **tramp** in the woods to enjoy the beautiful fall colors.

## irritate

*v.* to annoy, provoke, or cause resentment or anger in someone; to inflame or make sore

*synonym*: annoy, vex, bother

(1) **irritate** skin, (2) **irritate** my partner

The sound of his chewing loudly **irritates** me during dinner.

## balcony

*n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space

*synonym*: terrace, veranda, deck

(1) **balcony** view, (2) **balcony** seating

They enjoyed a romantic dinner on the **balcony** overlooking the city.

## tilt

*v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

*synonym*: incline, slant, lean

(1) on the **tilt**, (2) **tilt** a chair

She **tilted** her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

## incorporate

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

*synonym*: contain, integrate, amalgamate

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

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

## retouch

*v.* to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools

*synonym* : edit, revise, touch up

(1) **retouch** photo, (2) **retouch** painting

She had her portrait **retouched** to remove blemishes.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym* : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## rely

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

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym* : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

**cue** *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something  
*synonym*: signal, sign, hint  
(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**  
The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

**purposely** *adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately  
*synonym*: intentionally, deliberately, on purpose  
(1) **purposely** ignored, (2) **purposely** vague  
She **purposely** left her phone at home to disconnect and enjoy her vacation.

**anamorphic** *adj.* relating to or characterized by a distorted or altered perspective or image that must be viewed from a specific angle or with a specific device to be properly perceived or understood, typically used about certain art techniques or specialized lenses in photography and cinematography  
*synonym*: distorted, deformed  
(1) **anamorphic** projection, (2) **anamorphic** image  
The filmmaker used an **anamorphic** lens to create a widescreen cinematic effect.

**technique** *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill  
*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy  
(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction  
Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

**disguise** *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others  
*synonym*: mask, misinterpret, cloak  
(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

**flip**

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion  
*synonym*: throw, jump  
(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin  
He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

**incorporation**

*n.* the process of including or integrating something into a larger entity, such as a business or organization; the act of forming a corporation or company that is legally recognized as a separate entity, distinct from its owners  
*synonym*: integration, consolidation, combination  
(1) the process of **incorporation**, (2) **incorporation** of a new company  
The **incorporation** of new technology has dramatically improved our efficiency.

**ambassador**

*n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization  
*synonym*: envoy, diplomat, representative  
(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad  
The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

**skull**

*n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape  
*synonym*: cranium, scalp, brain  
(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**  
Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

**element**

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

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**  
Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

## Arthurian

*adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances  
The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness  
*synonym*: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**  
The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent  
*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event  
The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## scot

*n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant  
*synonym*: tax, charge, toll

(1) pay annual **scot**, (2) traditional **Scot** attire  
The **scot-free** suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

## tribute

*n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity  
*synonym*: honor, accolade, recognition

(1) pay **tribute**, (2) **tribute** album  
The statue was built as a **tribute** to the soldiers who died in the war.

## analog

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

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

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

## digital

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

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## pile

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

*synonym*: accumulation, heap, stack

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

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

## junk

*n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

*synonym*: trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

## reflection

*n.* the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface

*synonym*: contemplation, meditation, consideration

(1) **reflection** question, (2) photon **reflection**

The teacher asked the students to write a **reflection** on the book they had just read.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## violin

*n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

*synonym*: fiddle

(1) **violin** soloist, (2) play the **violin**

The cello is a member of the **violin** family.

## assemblage

*n.* a collection or gathering of things or persons; a group or ensemble of items that have been brought together in a particular way

*synonym*: gathering, collection, meeting

(1) sculptural **assemblage**, (2) an **assemblage** of tools

The **assemblage** of artists displayed their works in the gallery for all to see.

## cutlery

*n.* a collective term for utensils used for eating and serving food, typically made of metal, such as knives, forks, and spoons

*synonym*: silverware, utensils, flatware

(1) silver **cutlery**, (2) plastic **cutlery**

The restaurant set the table with gleaming **cutlery** for the fine dining experience.



## weld

*v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

*synonym* : fuse, join, bond

(1) **weld** a team of such people, (2) **weld** two broken pipes  
He learned how to **weld** metal in his high school shop class.

## shadow

*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

*synonym* : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

## motorcycle

*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

*synonym* : bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

## ken

*n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

*synonym* : knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

## composite

*adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances

*synonym* : compound, combined, mixed

(1) **composite** materials, (2) a **composite** of different photographs

The **composite** index tracks the performance of multiple

stocks in the same sector.

## seashell

*n.* a type of shell that once housed a mollusk, typically found on beaches or in shallow water

*synonym*: shell, conch, bivalve

(1) **seashell** ornament, (2) a fossil **seashell**

I love collecting **seashells** on the beach and displaying them in a jar at home.

## rearrange

*v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

*synonym*: readjust, reorganize, reconstruct

(1) **rearrange** the furniture, (2) **rearrange** his schedule

Please **rearrange** these files as we start a new project tomorrow.

## dice

*n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games

*synonym*: cube, die

(1) **dice** game, (2) playing **dice**

He rolled the **dice**, hoping for a lucky outcome.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym*: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## keyboard

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

*synonym*: console, piano

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

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

## crossword

*n.* a word puzzle consisting of a grid of black and white squares and blanks into which words crossing vertically and horizontally are written according to clues

(1) do a **crossword** puzzle, (2) good at **crossword** puzzles

He sat frowning over a **crossword** puzzle.

## puzzle

*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

*synonym* : plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

## cabinet

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

*synonym* : cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink

The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

## skip

*v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

*synonym* : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure

stags.

## simultaneously

*adv.* at the same time

*synonym*: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

### **simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question

**simultaneously**.

## measured

*adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

*synonym*: calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

## fig

*n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

(1) **fig** marigold, (2) **fig** tree

He ate the dried **figs** he had preserved.

## identical

*adj.* being the exact same one

*synonym*: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

## render

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

*synonym*: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. an_____e your real motives | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning  |
| 2. v__l instrument            | <i>n.</i> a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba  |
| 3. r__y on convenience stores | <i>v.</i> to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.                              |
| 4. tr_____e album             | <i>n.</i> a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity   |
| 5. po___r life's meaning      | <i>v.</i> to think deeply or carefully about something  |
| 6. app_____te behavior        | <i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting  |
| 7. do on a con_____nt basis   | <i>adj.</i> always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.  |
| 8. r__n the plan              | <i>v.</i> to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,  |
| 9. connecting the d_ts        | <i>n.</i> a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed  |
| 10. fo_____in plaza           | <i>n.</i> a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water |

ANSWERS: 1. analyze, 2. viol, 3. rely, 4. tribute, 5. ponder, 6. appropriate, 7. consistent, 8. ruin, 9. dot, 10. fountain

11. the height of a p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
12. new design el\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
13. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
14. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly ignored *adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
15. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
16. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
17. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
18. with de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
19. op\_\_\_\_\_l fiber *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
20. do a cr\_\_\_\_\_rd puzzle *n.* a word puzzle consisting of a grid of black and white squares and blanks into which words crossing vertically and horizontally are written according to clues

ANSWERS: 11. pile, 12. element, 13. technique, 14. purposely, 15. loop, 16. pleasant, 17. incorporate, 18. delight, 19. optical, 20. crossword

21. mo\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
22. s\_\_p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
23. amb\_\_\_\_\_or for football *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
24. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
25. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
26. numeric ke\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
27. pa\_\_e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
28. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
29. a pro\_\_\_\_\_ve smile *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
30. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 21. moving, 22. skip, 23. ambassador, 24. amazing, 25. universe, 26. keyboard, 27. passe, 28. construct, 29. provocative, 30. universe

31. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
32. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
33. the il\_\_\_\_on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
34. pho\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
35. f\_g tree *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
36. photon ref\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface
37. sk\_\_l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
38. r\_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
39. j\_\_k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

ANSWERS: 31. prime, 32. doubt, 33. illusion, 34. photograph, 35. fig, 36. reflection, 37. skull, 38. rot, 39. junk



40. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
41. po\_\_t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
42. mot\_\_\_\_\_le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
43. digitization of an\_\_\_g sounds *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
44. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
45. 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
46. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
47. le\_\_\_\_\_te objects *v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner
48. di\_\_\_\_\_se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

ANSWERS: 40. consistent, 41. posit, 42. motorcycle, 43. analog, 44. fashion, 45. perception, 46. relate, 47. levitate, 48. disguise

49. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve questions *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
50. mathematical pu\_\_\_e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
51. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
52. a sand p\_\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
53. le\_\_\_\_\_te for a few seconds *v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner
54. optical il\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
55. member of the ca\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
56. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 49. provocative, 50. puzzle, 51. represent, 52. pile, 53. levitate, 54. illusion, 55. cabinet, 56. sect

57. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
58. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
59. c\_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
60. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
61. traditional S\_\_t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
62. the Ar\_\_\_\_\_an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
63. nonmetallic el\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
64. pa\_\_e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
65. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
66. plastic cu\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a collective term for utensils used for eating and serving food, typically made of metal, such as knives, forks, and spoons
67. v\_\_l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

ANSWERS: 57. doe, 58. afterward, 59. cue, 60. fundamental, 61. scot, 62. Arthurian, 63. element, 64. passe, 65. bush, 66. cutlery, 67. viol

68. re\_\_\_\_h photo                    *v.*    to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools
69. go out of fa\_\_\_\_n                *n.*    a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
70. k\_n of the person                *n.*    knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
71. buck and d\_e                    *n.*    a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
72. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts    *n.*    a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
73. hunk of j\_\_k                    *n.*    discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
74. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album            *n.*    a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
75. the ca\_\_\_\_t above the sink       *n.*    a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
76. playing d\_\_e                    *n.*    a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games

ANSWERS: 68. retouch, 69. fashion, 70. ken, 71. doe, 72. technique, 73. junk, 74. photograph, 75. cabinet, 76. dice

77. na\_\_\_\_te the Pacific      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
78. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
79. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
80. exit from a l\_\_p      *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
81. re\_\_\_r an assessment      *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
82. 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
83. st\_\_\_c website      *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
84. mo\_\_\_g ceremony      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
85. Ar\_\_\_\_\_an romances      *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
86. ir\_\_\_\_\_te my partner      *v.* to annoy, provoke, or cause resentment or anger in someone; to inflame or make sore
87. vi\_\_\_\_\_e the law      *v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

ANSWERS: 77. navigate, 78. transform, 79. fundamental, 80. loop, 81. render, 82. depth, 83. static, 84. moving, 85. Arthurian, 86. irritate, 87. violate

88. within my k\_n *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
89. do\_\_\_\_\_n-watching tour *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
90. the final ba\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
91. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
92. pay annual s\_\_t *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
93. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
94. crossword pu\_\_\_e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
95. re\_\_\_\_\_ge the furniture *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
96. w\_\_d a team of such people *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

ANSWERS: 88. ken, 89. dolphin, 90. ballot, 91. magic, 92. scot, 93. unexpected, 94. puzzle, 95. rearrange, 96. weld

97. f\_g marigold *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
98. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
99. sh\_\_\_w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
100. ro\_\_\_e about the origin *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
101. ir\_\_\_\_\_te skin *v.* to annoy, provoke, or cause resentment or anger in someone; to inflame or make sore
102. on the t\_\_t *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
103. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
104. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
105. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 97. fig, 98. fantastic, 99. shadow, 100. rotate, 101. irritate, 102. tilt, 103. award, 104. digital, 105. appropriate

106. s\_\_p across the country      *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
107. the process of inc\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the process of including or integrating something into a larger entity, such as a business or organization; the act of forming a corporation or company that is legally recognized as a separate entity, distinct from its owners
108. a b\_\_h of hair      *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
109. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion of a new company      *n.* the process of including or integrating something into a larger entity, such as a business or organization; the act of forming a corporation or company that is legally recognized as a separate entity, distinct from its owners
110. 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
111. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt odor      *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
112. deputy pr\_\_e minister      *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

ANSWERS: 106. skip, 107. incorporation, 108. bush, 109. incorporation, 110. reverse, 111. pleasant, 112. prime



113. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
114. f\_\_p a coin      *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
115. pl\_\_\_\_ng design      *adj.* giving pleasure or enjoyment; satisfying; pleasant in appearance or manner
116. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
117. a co\_\_\_\_\_te of different photographs      *adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
118. st\_\_\_c electricity      *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
119. u\_\_o changes      *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
120. new op\_\_\_\_\_l glasses      *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
121. the te\_\_\_\_\_e of octopus      *n.* the feel or appearance of a surface or substance
122. have a thick sk\_\_l      *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

ANSWERS: 113. rely, 114. flip, 115. pleasing, 116. represent, 117. composite, 118. static, 119. undo, 120. optical, 121. texture, 122. skull

123. s\_\_p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
124. g\_\_e scene *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
125. pay tr\_\_\_\_e *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
126. an ass\_\_\_\_ge of tools *n.* a collection or gathering of things or persons; a group or ensemble of items that have been brought together in a particular way
127. tr\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
128. an\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
129. per\_\_\_\_lar walls *adj.* forming, situated at, or being at a right angle to a given line or plane; upright or vertical; at right angles to the horizon
130. sh\_\_\_w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
131. pair of id\_\_\_\_al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
132. ba\_\_\_\_y view *n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space

ANSWERS: 123. snap, 124. gore, 125. tribute, 126. assemblage, 127. transform, 128. analyze, 129. perpendicular, 130. shadow, 131. identical, 132. balcony

133. tr\_\_p all over the place *n.* a long, heavy walk or hike; a person who travels on foot, particularly over long distances; a homeless or vagrant person; a heavy or clumsy step or the sound it makes; (verb) to walk heavily or noisily
134. co\_\_\_\_\_te materials *adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
135. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
136. 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
137. sim\_\_\_\_\_sly affected *adv.* at the same time
138. an id\_\_\_\_\_al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
139. pr\_\_\_l eras *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
140. source of am\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
141. electric mot\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
142. send an amb\_\_\_\_\_or abroad *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
143. vi\_\_\_n soloist *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

ANSWERS: 133. tramp, 134. composite, 135. fantastic, 136. reverse, 137. simultaneously, 138. identical, 139. primal, 140. amusement, 141. motorcycle, 142. ambassador, 143. violin

144. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
145. po\_\_\_r divine matters *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
146. ke\_\_\_\_\_rd instruments *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
147. sculptural ass\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a collection or gathering of things or persons; a group or ensemble of items that have been brought together in a particular way
148. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
149. inc\_\_\_\_\_te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
150. an an\_\_\_g watch *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
151. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
152. g\_\_e him with a weapon *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
153. re\_\_\_\_\_ge his schedule *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
154. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 144. afterward, 145. ponder, 146. keyboard, 147. assemblage, 148. unexpected, 149. incorporate, 150. analog, 151. award, 152. gore, 153. rearrange, 154. navigate

155. de\_\_h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
156. eq\_\_\_e mistakes with failure *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
157. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
158. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
159. call fo\_\_h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
160. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
161. d\_\_e game *n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
162. f\_\_p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
163. 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

ANSWERS: 155. depth, 156. equate, 157. construct, 158. digital, 159. forth, 160. doubt, 161. dice, 162. flip, 163. perception

164. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
165. tr\_\_p comedian *n.* a long, heavy walk or hike; a person who travels on foot, particularly over long distances; a homeless or vagrant person; a heavy or clumsy step or the sound it makes; (verb) to walk heavily or noisily
166. r\_\_n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
167. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
168. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
169. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly vague *adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately
170. pr\_\_\_l fear *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
171. a fossil se\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a type of shell that once housed a mollusk, typically found on beaches or in shallow water
172. re\_\_\_r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
173. ro\_\_\_e crops *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

ANSWERS: 164. sect, 165. tramp, 166. ruin, 167. dot, 168. delight, 169. purposely, 170. primal, 171. seashell, 172. render, 173. rotate



184. ana\_\_\_\_\_ic projection *adj.* relating to or characterized by a distorted or altered perspective or image that must be viewed from a specific angle or with a specific device to be properly perceived or understood, typically used about certain art techniques or specialized lenses in photography and cinematography
185. begin to r\_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
186. eq\_\_\_e to legal responsibility *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
187. se\_\_\_\_\_ll ornament *n.* a type of shell that once housed a mollusk, typically found on beaches or in shallow water
188. vi\_\_\_\_\_e rights *v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights
189. ana\_\_\_\_\_ic image *adj.* relating to or characterized by a distorted or altered perspective or image that must be viewed from a specific angle or with a specific device to be properly perceived or understood, typically used about certain art techniques or specialized lenses in photography and cinematography
190. the te\_\_\_\_\_e of the skin *n.* the feel or appearance of a surface or substance
191. bring fo\_\_h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 184. anamorphic, 185. rot, 186. equate, 187. seashell, 188. violate, 189. anamorphic, 190. texture, 191. forth



192. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
193. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
194. u\_\_o a belt *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
195. po\_\_t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
196. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
197. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
198. t\_\_t a chair *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
199. me\_\_\_\_\_ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
200. play the vi\_\_\_n *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
201. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 192. magic, 193. amazing, 194. undo, 195. posit, 196. twist, 197. twist, 198. tilt, 199. measured, 200. violin, 201. relate

202. re\_\_\_\_h painting *v.* to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools
203. 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
204. me\_\_\_\_ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
205. s\_\_p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
206. am\_\_\_\_\_nt quarters *n.* the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
207. silver cu\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a collective term for utensils used for eating and serving food, typically made of metal, such as knives, forks, and spoons
208. w\_\_d two broken pipes *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
209. 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
210. per\_\_\_\_\_lar angles *adj.* forming, situated at, or being at a right angle to a given line or plane; upright or vertical; at right angles to the horizon

ANSWERS: 202. retouch, 203. representation, 204. measured, 205. snap, 206. amusement, 207. cutlery, 208. weld, 209. representation, 210. perpendicular

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost \_\_\_\_\_ to a mother's breast milk.  
*adj.* being the exact same one
2. He knocked over the red wine and \_\_\_\_\_ the tablecloth.  
*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.  
*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
4. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
5. 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
6. He ate the dried \_\_\_\_\_ he had preserved.  
*n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.  
*adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
8. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 1. identical, 2. ruined, 3. primal, 4. fundamental, 5. depth, 6. figs, 7. Arthurian, 8. sect

9. The cello is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ family.  
*n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
10. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
11. We went for a long \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods to enjoy the beautiful fall colors.  
*n.* a long, heavy walk or hike; a person who travels on foot, particularly over long distances; a homeless or vagrant person; a heavy or clumsy step or the sound it makes; (verb) to walk heavily or noisily
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ the topic because it was too complicated.  
*v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
14. 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
15. She sat quietly, \_\_\_\_\_ the difficult decision.  
*v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
16. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.  
*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

ANSWERS: 9. violin, 10. amazing, 11. tramp, 12. Doubt, 13. skipped, 14. represent, 15. pondering, 16. bush

17. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.

*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

18. He rolled the \_\_\_\_\_ hoping for a lucky outcome.

*n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

20. The statue was built as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the soldiers who died in the war.

*n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

22. The two lines were perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ to each other.

*adj.* forming, situated at, or being at a right angle to a given line or plane; upright or vertical; at right angles to the horizon

23. She \_\_\_\_\_ left her phone at home to disconnect and enjoy her vacation.

*adv.* with the intention of doing something; deliberately

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

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

ANSWERS: 17. prime, 18. dice, 19. static, 20. tribute, 21. unexpected, 22. perpendicular, 23. purposely, 24. piles

25. I accidentally deleted the file, so can you \_\_\_\_\_ that action?  
v. to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
26. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.  
v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
27. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.  
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
28. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.  
v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
29. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
30. We went to the \_\_\_\_\_ park and rode roller coasters all day.  
n. the state or experience of finding something humorous or entertaining
31. Mercury thermometers are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ sensor.  
*adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
32. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 25. undo, 26. rely, 27. flipped, 28. posit, 29. transformed, 30. amusement, 31. analog, 32. relate

33. It isn't very reasonable to \_\_\_\_\_ money with happiness.

*v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

34. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

35. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.

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

36. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

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

37. He learned how to \_\_\_\_\_ metal in his high school shop class.

*v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

38. He \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of his probation.

*v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

39. I love collecting \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach and displaying them in a jar at home.

*n.* a type of shell that once housed a mollusk, typically found on beaches or in shallow water

40. Natural selection is an essential \_\_\_\_\_ in Darwin's theory of evolution.

*n.* a fundamental or essential part of something

ANSWERS: 33. equate, 34. fantastic, 35. loop, 36. moving, 37. weld, 38. violated, 39. seashells, 40. element



41. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.  
*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
42. Her \_\_\_\_\_ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.  
*adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
43. He could no longer tell the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and reality.  
*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
44. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
45. He had a good \_\_\_\_ of the city and could easily find his way around.  
*n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
46. The restaurant set the table with gleaming \_\_\_\_\_ for the fine dining experience.  
*n.* a collective term for utensils used for eating and serving food, typically made of metal, such as knives, forks, and spoons
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ index tracks the performance of multiple stocks in the same sector.  
*adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
48. The cake had a \_\_\_\_\_ aroma that filled the room.  
*adj.* giving pleasure or enjoyment; satisfying; pleasant in appearance or manner

ANSWERS: 41. magic, 42. measured, 43. illusion, 44. fashion, 45. ken, 46. cutlery, 47. composite, 48. pleasing

49. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
50. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ on its axis once every 24 hours.
- v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.
- n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.
- adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
53. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
55. 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

ANSWERS: 49. photograph, 50. rotates, 51. ambassador, 52. optical, 53. constructs, 54. viol, 55. perception

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.  
*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
57. He sat frowning over a \_\_\_\_\_ puzzle.  
*n.* a word puzzle consisting of a grid of black and white squares and blanks into which words crossing vertically and horizontally are written according to clues
58. Please \_\_\_\_\_ these files as we start a new project tomorrow.  
*v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
59. The hunter \_\_\_\_\_ the deer with an arrow.  
*v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
60. The filmmaker used an \_\_\_\_\_ lens to create a widescreen cinematic effect.  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by a distorted or altered perspective or image that must be viewed from a specific angle or with a specific device to be properly perceived or understood, typically used about certain art techniques or specialized lenses in photography and cinematography
61. Two students answered the teacher's question \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* at the same time
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.  
*n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
63. He had his \_\_\_\_\_ license revoked for drunken driving.  
*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

ANSWERS: 56. delight, 57. crossword, 58. rearrange, 59. gored, 60. anamorphic, 61. simultaneously, 62. fountain, 63. motorcycle

64. I pushed \_\_\_\_\_ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.  
*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
65. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
66. The sound of his chewing loudly \_\_\_\_\_ me during dinner.  
*v.* to annoy, provoke, or cause resentment or anger in someone; to inflame or make sore
67. The jury must \_\_\_\_\_ a decision on this complex case.  
*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
68. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.  
*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
69. 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
70. This jigsaw \_\_\_\_\_ is challenging because there are no pictures.  
*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
71. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.  
*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 64. forth, 65. rot, 66. irritates, 67. render, 68. twisted, 69. representation, 70. puzzle, 71. appropriate

72. The tree cast a \_\_\_\_\_ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

73. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.

- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

74. The director gave the actor a \_\_\_\_ to begin the scene.

- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

- n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

76. The magician appeared to \_\_\_\_\_ off the stage, stunning the audience.

- v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner

77. His \_\_\_\_\_ style frequently sparked controversies.

- adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

78. She \_\_\_\_\_ her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

- v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

79. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal \_\_\_\_\_ at that historic site.

- n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

ANSWERS: 72. shadow, 73. consistent, 74. cue, 75. scot-free, 76. levitate, 77. provocative, 78. tilted, 79. skull

80. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

81. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* after the time mentioned

82. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

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

83. The teacher asked the students to write a \_\_\_\_\_ on the book they had just read.

*n.* the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface

84. 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

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of artists displayed their works in the gallery for all to see.

*n.* a collection or gathering of things or persons; a group or ensemble of items that have been brought together in a particular way

86. The hotel's staff is very \_\_\_\_\_ and efficient.

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

87. She had her portrait \_\_\_\_\_ to remove blemishes.

*v.* to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools

ANSWERS: 80. technique, 81. afterward, 82. digital, 83. reflection, 84. reversed, 85. assemblage, 86. pleasant, 87. retouched

88. Later it turned out that the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the fact from the public.  
*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
89. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.  
*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
90. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.  
*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
91. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.  
*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
92. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his \_\_\_\_\_ to regain support.  
*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
93. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.  
*n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
94. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.  
*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.  
*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 88. disguised, 89. award, 90. navigate, 91. dots, 92. cabinet, 93. ballot, 94. snapped, 95. universe

96. The large group of \_\_\_\_\_ swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.
- n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
97. We could sense the silk's lovely \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the feel or appearance of a surface or substance
98. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
99. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered \_\_\_\_\_ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
- adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
100. I need to clear out some of the \_\_\_\_\_ in my garage.
- n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
101. We will attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
- v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
102. The \_\_\_\_\_ of new technology has dramatically improved our efficiency.
- n.* the process of including or integrating something into a larger entity, such as a business or organization; the act of forming a corporation or company that is legally recognized as a separate entity, distinct from its owners

ANSWERS: 96. dolphins, 97. texture, 98. doe, 99. passe, 100. junk, 101. incorporate, 102. incorporation



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

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

104. They enjoyed a romantic dinner on the \_\_\_\_\_ overlooking the city.

*n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space

105. Please strike the "enter" on the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 103. analyze, 104. balcony, 105. keyboard