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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### skeptical

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

*synonym* : doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

### environmentalist

*n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

*synonym* : conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

### probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym* : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

### starve

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym* : famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death  
If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## sanitation

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

*synonym*: cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

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

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

## severely

*adv.* very badly or seriously

*synonym*: harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

## affected

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

*synonym*: artificial, pretentious, stilted

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

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

## climate

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym*: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## doll

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

*synonym*: puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## identify

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## disease

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

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## instability

*n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

*synonym*: imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets

Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

## governance

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

*synonym*: administration, management, direction

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

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

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym*: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## malnutrition

*n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

*synonym*: undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

## **hunger**

*n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

*synonym* : appetite, craving, starvation

(1) **hunger** pangs, (2) chronic **hunger**

Many people in the world suffer from **hunger** and malnourishment every day.

## **population**

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

*synonym* : people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

## **migration**

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym* : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## **subsidy**

*n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

*synonym* : allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research

The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

## **barrier**

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## encompass

*v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

*synonym*: surround, encircle, include

(1) **encompass** a broad range, (2) **encompass** the enemy

The optimal solution that would **encompass** all these elements has yet to be proposed.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## prioritize

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## clinic

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

*synonym*: hospital, infirmary

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

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

## mosquito

*n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

*synonym* : insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

## peacekeeping

*n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives

*synonym* : peacebuilding, peacemaking, reconciliation

(1) **peacekeeping** efforts, (2) **peacekeeping** force

The **peacekeeping** mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.

## priority

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym* : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

## economics

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

*synonym* : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym* : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## 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.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**  
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## substantial

*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

*synonym*: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

### 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**.

### incredibly

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

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

### uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

### organization

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

*synonym*: association, institution, community

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

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

### spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## 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.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## implicit

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

*synonym* : implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

## unlikely

*adj.* not probable or likely to happen

*synonym* : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym* : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions

and live his life as he saw fit.

## consensus

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym*: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

## economical

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

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

## likewise

*adv.* in the same way

*synonym*: alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## prefect

*n.* a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France

*synonym*: governor, administrator, supervisor

(1) the office of **prefect**, (2) **prefect** of police

The school **prefect** was responsible for maintaining discipline and following rules.

## 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.

## malaria

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

## climatology

*n.* the scientific study of climate and weather patterns and their causes and effects

*synonym*: climate science, meteorology

(1) **climatology** research, (2) marine **climatology**

**Climatology** data shows that the Arctic has been warming faster than other regions of the world.

## disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym*: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym*: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## offend

*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

*synonym*: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer  
His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym*: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## inefficient

*adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

*synonym*: ineffective, counterproductive, inadequate

(1) **inefficient** use, (2) **inefficient** management

The system is still so **inefficient** that it is useless.

## 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.

## aid

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

*synonym*: helper, resource, assistance

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

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

## postpone

*v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date

*synonym*: delay, defer, reschedule

(1) **postpone** meeting, (2) **postpone** event

Due to inclement weather, the game has been **postponed** until next week.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## refer

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym* : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## healthcare

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

## 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.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## incidence

*n.* the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant

*synonym*: occurrence, frequency, prevalence

(1) **incidence** rate, (2) high **incidence** of disease

The **incidence** of crime has decreased in the neighborhood since the new security measures were put in place.

## infect

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym*: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## percentage

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

*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

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

## percentage

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

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## enliven

*v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements

*synonym*: invigorate, animate, stimulate

(1) **enliven** a party, (2) **enliven** a conversation

The party music helped **enliven** the atmosphere and get people dancing.

## astound

*v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

*synonym*: amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

## accrue

*v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time

*synonym*: increase, accumulate, amass

(1) **accrue** to the general treasury, (2) benefits **accrue** to the community

Two-percent interest will **accrue** on your savings account.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between

**poverty** and academic achievement.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym*: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## micronutrient

*adj.* vitamins and minerals needed by the body in very small amounts

*synonym*: trace element, mineral, vitamin

(1) **micronutrient** supplements, (2) antioxidant

### **micronutrient**

A diet rich in **micronutrients** can help prevent deficiencies and maintain good health.

## zinc

*n.* a metallic element that is found in small amounts in the earth's crust and is used in the manufacture of brass and alloys, and is required to maintain human's health

*synonym*: Zn

(1) good source of **zinc**, (2) **zinc** deficiency

**Zinc** supplements are often recommended for people who are deficient in this mineral.

## iodine

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol I and atomic number 53; a bluish-black crystalline solid that is necessary for the production of thyroid hormones in the human body, commonly used in antiseptics, disinfectants, and medical treatments

*synonym*: iodine, I

(1) **iodine** deficiency, (2) organic **iodine**

I need to buy **iodine** tablets for my camping trip to purify water.

## vitamin

*n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural

foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body  
*synonym* : nutrient, micronutrient, dietary supplement

(1) rich in **vitamin D**, (2) **vitamin** deficiency

**Vitamin C** is important for immune system function and skin health.

## severe

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

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

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

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

## inroad

*n.* an advance, progression, or incursion into unfamiliar territory, typically involving force or aggression; a significant or detrimental effect or invasion on a person, organization, or situation

*synonym* : incursion, invasion, intrusion

(1) **inroad** on privacy, (2) **inroad** on individual rights

The company made significant **inroads** into the international market with its innovative products.

## treatment

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

*synonym* : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

## prevention

*n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

*synonym* : precaution, hindrance, obstruction

(1) **prevention** of crime, (2) **prevention** strategy

The company will need to invest in fire **prevention** equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## pessimistic

*adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

*synonym*: cynical, defeatist, despairing

(1) take a **pessimistic** view of life, (2) **pessimistic** for our survival

She was unduly **pessimistic** about her future.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## fairly

*adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

*synonym*: moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

## cheaply

*adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner

*synonym*: inexpensively, tattily, stingily

(1) **cheaply** available, (2) buy stock **cheaply**

You can live very **cheaply** in Southeast Asia.

## odd

*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

*synonym*: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

## 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.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## aft

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## cast

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym*: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## brad

*n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together

*synonym*: nail, pin, tack

(1) **brad** nail, (2) **brad** fastener

I picked up a box of **brads** from the hardware store for my weekend project.

## latrine

*n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings

*synonym*: outhouse, lavatory, washroom

(1) outdoor **latrine**, (2) army **latrine**

During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift **latrine** in the field.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## boring

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

*synonym*: dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

## objection

*n.* a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent

*synonym*: protest, opposition, dissent

(1) take **objection**, (2) **objection** to a rule

There were several **objections** raised during the meeting.

## 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.

## halve

*v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size

*synonym*: reduce by half, cut in half, split

(1) **halve** the price, (2) **halve** the workload

I need to **halve** the recipe to make just enough for two people.

## 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.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## inevitably

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

*synonym*: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## requirement

*n.* something that is needed or wanted

*synonym*: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## scope

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

*synonym*: content, coverage, extent

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

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

## seminar

*n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject

*synonym*: workshop, conference, symposium

(1) business **seminar**, (2) academic **seminar**

I'm attending a leadership **seminar** next week.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym*: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## assemble

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw

puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

**triage**

*n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled

*synonym*: sorting, prioritizing, categorizing

(1) **triage** system, (2) **triage** nurse

In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a **triage** center to assist with medical emergencies.

**enormous**

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

**frank**

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ch\_\_\_\_y available *adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
2. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
3. es\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
4. c\_\_t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
5. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
6. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
7. binational ac\_\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
8. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
9. have broad sc\_\_e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
10. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 1. cheaply, 2. suddenly, 3. estimate, 4. cast, 5. corruption, 6. percentage, 7. accord, 8. prioritize, 9. scope, 10. doll

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| 11. with an unc_____ble face                | <i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain  |
| 12. de___d against a threat                 | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.   |
| 13. a s__t on his honor                     | <i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it                             |
| 14. ba____rd angle                          | <i>adv.</i> at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear  |
| 15. re__r to a book                         | <i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support |
| 16. na___n-state                            | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture                                     |
| 17. am____g advances                        | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire  |
| 18. fa___y accurate                         | <i>adv.</i> to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner  |
| 19. po__t the existence of life after death | <i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration   |
| 20. benefits ac___e to the community        | <i>v.</i> (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time   |
| 21. fl__d advisory                          | <i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount   |

ANSWERS: 11. uncomfortable, 12. defend, 13. spot, 14. backward, 15. refer, 16. nation, 17. amazing, 18. fairly, 19. posit, 20. accrue, 21. flood

22. a su\_\_\_\_y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
23. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
24. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
25. af\_\_\_\_ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
26. en\_\_\_\_n a conversation *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
27. buy stock ch\_\_\_\_y *adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
28. ind\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
29. de\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
30. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
31. ec\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 22. subsidy, 23. decide, 24. typical, 25. affected, 26. enliven, 27. cheaply, 28. individual, 29. decision, 30. frank, 31. economy

32. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
33. a\_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
34. a sub\_\_\_\_\_al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
35. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
36. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
37. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
38. mo\_\_\_\_\_to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
39. se\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
40. a sk\_\_\_\_\_al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
41. b\_\_d fastener *n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together
42. san\_\_\_\_\_on standards *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

ANSWERS: 32. organization, 33. aft, 34. substantial, 35. invite, 36. severe, 37. obvious, 38. mosquito, 39. severe, 40. skeptical, 41. brad, 42. sanitation

43. cost ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
44. pr\_\_\_\_t of police *n.* a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France
45. 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
46. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
47. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
48. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
49. po\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
50. en\_\_\_\_n a party *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
51. st\_\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

ANSWERS: 43. barrier, 44. prefect, 45. develop, 46. necessarily, 47. bush, 48. invest, 49. poverty, 50. enliven, 51. starve

52. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
53. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
54. un\_\_\_\_\_ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
55. hu\_\_\_r pangs *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
56. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
57. in\_\_\_\_\_ce rate *n.* the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant
58. a b\_\_h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
59. pre\_\_\_\_\_on of crime *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
60. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 52. fundamental, 53. aid, 54. unlikely, 55. hunger, 56. necessarily, 57. incidence, 58. bush, 59. prevention, 60. incredibly

61. criticize him se\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
62. in an o\_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
63. have a fa\_\_\_y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
64. please revise li\_\_\_\_se *adv.* in the same way
65. do li\_\_\_\_se *adv.* in the same way
66. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
67. a ra\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
68. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
69. en\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
70. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
71. cli\_\_\_\_gy research *n.* the scientific study of climate and weather patterns and their causes and effects
72. mo\_\_\_\_to bite *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

ANSWERS: 61. severely, 62. odd, 63. fairly, 64. likewise, 65. likewise, 66. frank, 67. radical, 68. clinic, 69. enormous, 70. conflict, 71. climatology, 72. mosquito

73. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
74. business se\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
75. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
76. a dental cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
77. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
78. meet req\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
79. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
80. antioxidant mic\_\_\_\_\_ent *adj.* vitamins and minerals needed by the body in very small amounts
81. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
82. in\_\_\_\_t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
83. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

ANSWERS: 73. doll, 74. seminar, 75. discuss, 76. clinic, 77. identify, 78. requirement, 79. outcome, 80. micronutrient, 81. incredibly, 82. infect, 83. inevitably

84. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
85. ine\_\_\_\_\_nt management *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
86. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
87. co\_\_\_\_\_us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
88. 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
89. high in\_\_\_\_\_ce of disease *n.* the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant
90. good gov\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
91. im\_\_\_\_\_it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
92. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
93. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 84. refer, 85. inefficient, 86. individual, 87. consensus, 88. decide, 89.

incidence, 90. governance, 91. implicit, 92. amazing, 93. stud

94. have a sub\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
95. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
96. ha\_\_e the price *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
97. severe mal\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
98. of\_\_\_\_d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
99. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
100. walk ba\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
101. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
102. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
103. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
104. z\_\_c deficiency *n.* a metallic element that is found in small amounts in the earth's crust and is used in the manufacture of brass and alloys, and is required to maintain human's health

ANSWERS: 94. substantial, 95. population, 96. halve, 97. malnutrition, 98. offend, 99. disease, 100. backward, 101. propose, 102. straight, 103. participate, 104. zinc

105. pea\_\_\_\_\_ing efforts *n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
106. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
107. an env\_\_\_\_\_ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
108. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
109. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
110. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
111. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
112. po\_\_t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
113. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
114. as\_\_\_\_\_d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

ANSWERS: 105. peacekeeping, 106. inevitably, 107. environmentalist, 108. cast, 109. flood, 110. defend, 111. climate, 112. posit, 113. nation, 114. astound

115. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
116. as\_\_\_\_\_d the viewer      *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
117. en\_\_\_\_\_ss the enemy      *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
118. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
119. ac\_\_\_\_d with public opinion      *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
120. hea\_\_\_\_\_re agency      *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
121. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
122. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
123. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds      *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
124. b\_\_d nail      *n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together

ANSWERS: 115. encourage, 116. astound, 117. encompass, 118. economical, 119. accord, 120. healthcare, 121. conflict, 122. probable, 123. migration, 124. brad





143. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
144. e\_\_l ways      *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
145. v\_\_t desert      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
146. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
147. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
148. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
149. bo\_\_\_\_\_g work      *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
150. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment      *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
151. academic se\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
152. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars      *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
153. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 143. economical, 144. evil, 145. vast, 146. climate, 147. estimate, 148. session, 149. boring, 150. propose, 151. seminar, 152. prioritize, 153. treatment

154. po\_\_\_\_\_ne meeting *v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
155. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
156. public di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
157. corporate gov\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
158. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
159. a public co\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
160. vi\_\_\_\_\_n deficiency *n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
161. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
162. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
163. in\_\_\_\_t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 154. postpone, 155. disease, 156. disgust, 157. governance, 158. barrier, 159. consensus, 160. vitamin, 161. infrastructure, 162. poverty, 163. infect

164. en\_\_\_\_\_ss a broad range      *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
165. poor san\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
166. as\_\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle      *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
167. 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
168. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
169. give im\_\_\_\_\_it consent      *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
170. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor      *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
171. bo\_\_\_\_g day      *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
172. sk\_\_\_\_\_al scientists      *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
173. ma\_\_\_\_\_a-endemic area      *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
174. school req\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* something that is needed or wanted
175. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 164. encompass, 165. sanitation, 166. assemble, 167. planet, 168. mention, 169. implicit, 170. economics, 171. boring, 172. skeptical, 173. malaria, 174. requirement, 175. obvious

176. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs
177. rich in vi\_\_\_\_\_n D
178. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill
179. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader
180. st\_\_\_\_\_e to death
181. tr\_\_\_\_\_e nurse
182. po\_\_\_\_\_ne event
183. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions
- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
- n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
- 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
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
- n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
- v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 176. economics, 177. vitamin, 178. develop, 179. typical, 180. starve, 181. triage, 182. postpone, 183. discuss

184. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
185. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
186. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
187. a charm against e\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
188. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
189. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
190. show di\_\_\_\_\_t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
191. the af\_\_\_\_\_ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
192. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
193. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 184. afterward, 185. decision, 186. aft, 187. evil, 188. process, 189. identify, 190. disgust, 191. affected, 192. probable, 193. vast

194. political ins\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
195. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
196. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
197. ob\_\_\_\_\_on to a rule *n.* a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent
198. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
199. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
200. tr\_\_\_\_\_e system *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
201. childhood mal\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
202. the office of pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France
203. outdoor la\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings

ANSWERS: 194. instability, 195. straight, 196. fundamental, 197. objection, 198. participate, 199. scenario, 200. triage, 201. malnutrition, 202. prefect, 203. latrine

204. di\_\_\_\_ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
205. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
206. army la\_\_\_\_e *n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
207. of\_\_\_\_d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
208. io\_\_\_\_e deficiency *n.* a chemical element with the symbol I and atomic number 53; a bluish-black crystalline solid that is necessary for the production of thyroid hormones in the human body, commonly used in antiseptics, disinfectants, and medical treatments
209. in\_\_\_\_d on individual rights *n.* an advance, progression, or incursion into unfamiliar territory, typically involving force or aggression; a significant or detrimental effect or invasion on a person, organization, or situation
210. a com\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
211. improved student ou\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
212. 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

ANSWERS: 204. disagree, 205. scenario, 206. latrine, 207. offend, 208. iodine, 209. inroad, 210. complicated, 211. outcome, 212. planet

213. pr\_\_\_\_ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
214. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
215. pr\_\_\_\_ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
216. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
217. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
218. marine cli\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the scientific study of climate and weather patterns and their causes and effects
219. as\_\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
220. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
221. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
222. ins\_\_\_\_\_ty in currency markets *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

ANSWERS: 213. priority, 214. treatment, 215. priority, 216. suddenly, 217. encourage, 218. climatology, 219. assemble, 220. infrastructure, 221. spot, 222. instability

223. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
224. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
225. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
226. take a pes\_\_\_\_\_ic view of life *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
227. ac\_\_\_e to the general treasury *v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
228. rising hea\_\_\_\_\_re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
229. horse s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
230. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 223. population, 224. complicated, 225. session, 226. pessimistic, 227. accrue, 228. healthcare, 229. stud, 230. radical

231. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
232. ine\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
233. inefficient fossil fuel su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
234. organic io\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical element with the symbol I and atomic number 53; a bluish-black crystalline solid that is necessary for the production of thyroid hormones in the human body, commonly used in antiseptics, disinfectants, and medical treatments
235. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
236. o\_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
237. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
238. take ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent
239. good source of z\_\_c *n.* a metallic element that is found in small amounts in the earth's crust and is used in the manufacture of brass and alloys, and is required to maintain human's health

ANSWERS: 231. corruption, 232. inefficient, 233. subsidy, 234. iodine, 235. organization, 236. odd, 237. disagree, 238. objection, 239. zinc

240. ma\_\_\_\_\_a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
241. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
242. mic\_\_\_\_\_ent supplements *adj.* vitamins and minerals needed by the body in very small amounts
243. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
244. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
245. pea\_\_\_\_\_ing force *n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
246. dedicated env\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
247. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
248. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 240. malaria, 241. percentage, 242. micronutrient, 243. communicate, 244. aid, 245. peacekeeping, 246. environmentalist, 247. economy, 248. equation

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
2. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.  
*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
3. A diet rich in \_\_\_\_\_ can help prevent deficiencies and maintain good health.  
*adj.* vitamins and minerals needed by the body in very small amounts
4. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.  
*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
5. The United Nations assists countries in building strong \_\_\_\_\_ frameworks and institutions.  
*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
6. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
7. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 1. mentioned, 2. priority, 3. micronutrients, 4. spot, 5. governance, 6. organization, 7. participated

8. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.
- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
10. In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a \_\_\_\_\_ center to assist with medical emergencies.
- n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
11. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
12. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.
- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
14. 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
15. I'm attending a leadership \_\_\_\_\_ next week.
- n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 8. infect, 9. nation, 10. triage, 11. identify, 12. evil, 13. disagree, 14. planet, 15. seminar

16. Due to inclement weather, the game has been \_\_\_\_\_ until next week.  
*v.* to delay or reschedule something to a later time or date
17. Many people in the world suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ and malnourishment every day.  
*n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
18. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
19. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
20. 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
21. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
22. The optimal solution that would \_\_\_\_\_ all these elements has yet to be proposed.  
*v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

ANSWERS: 16. postponed, 17. hunger, 18. economical, 19. invest, 20. develop, 21. mosquitos, 22. encompass

23. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.
- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human thought is diverse.
- n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
25. The company will need to invest in fire \_\_\_\_\_ equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.
- n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
26. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
27. The government provided a considerable \_\_\_\_\_ to the company.
- n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
28. \_\_\_\_\_ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.
- n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
29. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 23. treatment, 24. scope, 25. prevention, 26. economics, 27. subsidy, 28. Sanitation, 29. doll

30. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
31. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.  
*n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
33. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
34. What is the entry \_\_\_\_\_ for this course?  
*n.* something that is needed or wanted
35. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
37. His grandfather was an \_\_\_\_ man.  
*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

ANSWERS: 30. disease, 31. poverty, 32. environmentalist, 33. fundamental, 34. requirement, 35. necessarily, 36. process, 37. odd

38. The party music helped \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere and get people dancing.  
*v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
39. There were several \_\_\_\_\_ raised during the meeting.  
*n.* a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent
40. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
41. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.  
*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
42. \_\_\_\_\_ data shows that the Arctic has been warming faster than other regions of the world.  
*n.* the scientific study of climate and weather patterns and their causes and effects
43. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.  
*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
44. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
45. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* after the time mentioned

ANSWERS: 38. enliven, 39. objections, 40. obvious, 41. barrier, 42. Climatology, 43. prioritized, 44. equations, 45. afterward

46. The school \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for maintaining discipline and following rules.
- n.* a governor or high-ranking official in ancient Rome or some other countries, especially in France
47. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
49. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.
- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
50. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
51. The final result was nothing short of \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.
- n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives

ANSWERS: 46. prefect, 47. conflicts, 48. economy, 49. corruption, 50. encouraged, 51. astounding, 52. peacekeeping

53. During the exercise, the troops were forced to use a makeshift \_\_\_\_\_ in the field.  
*n.* a public or communal toilet, usually located outdoors or in the military, camping, or other semi-permanent settings
54. He is tall and \_\_\_\_\_ strong.  
*adv.* in the same way
55. 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
56. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the recipe to make just enough for two people.  
*v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
57. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.  
*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
58. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people fell asleep.  
*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
59. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?  
*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
60. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 53. latrine, 54. likewise, 55. decide, 56. halve, 57. scenarios, 58. boring, 59. percentage, 60. uncomfortable

61. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

62. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful

63. The \_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

64. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

65. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

67. The pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ business opportunity for certain companies.

*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

68. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

69. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 61. inevitably, 62. skeptical, 63. aft, 64. enormous, 65. radical, 66. implicit, 67. substantial, 68. migration, 69. invite

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

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

71. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

72. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

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

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

74. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

75. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

76. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

77. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

ANSWERS: 70. incredibly, 71. refer, 72. session, 73. posit, 74. outcome, 75. infrastructure, 76. defend, 77. backward

78. The company made significant \_\_\_\_\_ into the international market with its innovative products.
- n.* an advance, progression, or incursion into unfamiliar territory, typically involving force or aggression; a significant or detrimental effect or invasion on a person, organization, or situation
79. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
80. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
81. You can live very \_\_\_\_\_ in Southeast Asia.
- adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
82. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
83. His rude comments \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the party.
- v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
84. I picked up a box of \_\_\_\_\_ from the hardware store for my weekend project.
- n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together
85. The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

ANSWERS: 78. inroads, 79. amazing, 80. vast, 81. cheaply, 82. floods, 83. offended, 84. brads, 85. malnutrition

86. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

87. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

88. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

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

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

90. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

91. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

92. He deals \_\_\_\_\_ with his employees.

*adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

93. Her company was \_\_\_\_\_ affected by the bank's failure.

*adv.* very badly or seriously

ANSWERS: 86. suddenly, 87. communicate, 88. propose, 89. affected, 90. stud, 91. healthcare, 92. fairly, 93. severely

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

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

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

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

96. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

97. \_\_\_\_\_ C is important for immune system function and skin health.

*n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body

98. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

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

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

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

100. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

101. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 94. straight, 95. clinic, 96. estimated, 97. Vitamin, 98. severe, 99. aid, 100. starve, 101. decision

102. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

103. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

104. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

105. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

106. Many people in tropical countries die from \_\_\_\_\_ every year.

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

107. The system is still so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is useless.

*adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

108. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have

109. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

ANSWERS: 102. assemble, 103. instability, 104. consensus, 105. cast, 106. malaria, 107. inefficient, 108. accord, 109. Climate

110. She was unduly \_\_\_\_\_ about her future.

*adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

111. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ of crime has decreased in the neighborhood since the new security measures were put in place.

*n.* the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant

113. The passage of the bill is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not probable or likely to happen

114. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

115. 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

116. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

117. Two-percent interest will \_\_\_\_\_ on your savings account.

*v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time

ANSWERS: 110. pessimistic, 111. individual, 112. incidence, 113. unlikely, 114. complicated, 115. bush, 116. typical, 117. accrue

118. I need to buy \_\_\_\_\_ tablets for my camping trip to purify water.

- n.* a chemical element with the symbol I and atomic number 53; a bluish-black crystalline solid that is necessary for the production of thyroid hormones in the human body, commonly used in antiseptics, disinfectants, and medical treatments

119. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.

- n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

120. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

121. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

122. \_\_\_\_\_ supplements are often recommended for people who are deficient in this mineral.

- n.* a metallic element that is found in small amounts in the earth's crust and is used in the manufacture of brass and alloys, and is required to maintain human's health

123. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

124. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.

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

ANSWERS: 118. iodine, 119. disgust, 120. discuss, 121. frank, 122. Zinc, 123. probable, 124. population