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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### generation

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

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

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

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

### progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

### flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

### regress

*v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

*synonym*: retrovert, deteriorate, decline

(1) **regress** to childhood, (2) **regress** in skills

The team's failure to win games has caused them to **regress** in confidence.

## inspire

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

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## instinctively

*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

*synonym*: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

## hostile

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

*synonym*: unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

## survive

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

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

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

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

## exploration

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

*synonym*: inquiry, quest, investigation

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

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

## colonize

*v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

*synonym*: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

## breakthrough

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

*synonym*: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

## 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.

## doctrine

*n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

*synonym*: creed, principle, tenet

(1) religious **doctrine**, (2) **doctrine** of non-violence

The church **doctrine** teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

## screw

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

*synonym*: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym* : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym* : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## engineer

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

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

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

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

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**

American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## theme

*n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

*synonym* : subject, topic, motif

(1) **theme** park, (2) central **theme**

The **theme** of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

## snapshot

*n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

*synonym* : photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

## aviation

*n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

*synonym* : flying, flight, aeronautics

(1) global **aviation** industry, (2) civil **aviation**

The **aviation** expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

## marvelous

*adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

*synonym* : wonderful, amazing, superb

(1) **marvelous** performance, (2) **marvelous** power

The view from the top of the mountain was **marvelous**.

## wright

*n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

*synonym* : builder, constructor, craftsman

(1) a car- **wright**, (2) aircraft **wright**

She was a skilled **wright**, able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.

## broth

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

*synonym*: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym*: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## invention

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

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym*: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## 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.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## attempt

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

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## mover

*n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers

*synonym*: removalist, proposer

(1) market **mover**, (2) the **movers** and shakers

The professional **mover** helped us pack and transport our furniture and belongings to our new home.

## shaker

*n.* a container or device used to mix or shake substances, typically used in cooking or for preparing drinks; a member of a religious sect that grew out of a Quaker revival in the United States in the 19th century

*synonym* : vibrator, agitator, mixer

(1) world- **shaker**, (2) protein **shaker**

The bartender quickly made a **shaker** of cocktails for the group of friends.

## Renaissance

*n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

*synonym* : rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

## jet

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

*synonym* : plane, aircraft, flier

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

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

## missile

*n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

*synonym* : projectile, rocket, bomb

(1) **missile** defense, (2) cruise **missile** attack

The military launched a ballistic **missile** at the enemy's stronghold.

## mar

*v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

*synonym* : damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

## hell

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



difficult place

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## desert

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## top-of-the-line

*adj.* of the highest or best quality; considered the finest or most advanced in a given category or range of products or services

*synonym* : high-end, premium, top-notch

(1) **top-of-the-line** technology, (2) **top-of-the-line** amenities

The company prides itself on producing **top-of-the-line** electronics that exceed customers' expectations.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## **courage**

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

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

## **rod**

*n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment

*synonym*: stick, wand, staff

(1) **rod** cell, (2) curtain **rod**

He used a fishing **rod** to catch the biggest fish of the day.

## **competition**

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## **garage**

*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

*synonym*: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

## **voyage**

*n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space

*synonym*: journey, trip, excursion

(1) a **voyage** of discovery, (2) take a **voyage**

The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her **voyage** to the International Space Station.

## 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.

## chart

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

*synonym*: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## operational

*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

*synonym*: functional, active, working

(1) introduce **operational** software, (2) build **operational** excellence

The machine should be **operational** by Friday afternoon.

## rusty

*adj.* covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect

*synonym*: corroded, oxidized, weathered

(1) **rusty** metal, (2) **rusty** nail

The **rusty** gate creaked loudly as it opened.

## retreat

*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

*synonym* : escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

## spaceship

*n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

*synonym* : starship, rocket, spacecraft

(1) a **spaceship** to survey the moon, (2) alien **spaceship**

They launched a crewless **spaceship** into space.

## lunar

*adj.* of or pertaining to the moon

*synonym* : moony

(1) **lunar** crater, (2) **lunar** surface

Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the **lunar** surface.

## maintenance

*n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

*synonym* : care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

## capability

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

*synonym* : ability, capacity, competence

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

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

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## innovation

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## overlap

*v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

*synonym*: overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

## excuse

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym* : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## biggie

*n.* something important or significant

*synonym* : important, significant, crucial

(1) a media **biggie**, (2) **biggie** in the market

Winning the lottery is a **biggie** for most people.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## artillery

*n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces

*synonym* : guns, cannons, ordnance

(1) **artillery** fire, (2) coastal **artillery**

The army brought in heavier **artillery** to break through the enemy defenses.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym* : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## shepherd

*n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

*synonym*: herder, flock-keeper, sheepdog

(1) **shepherd** boy, (2) sheep without a **shepherd**

The **shepherd's** dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## orbit

*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

*synonym*: path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## volume

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

*synonym*: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners  
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## adequate

*adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

*synonym* : enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

## atmosphere

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

*synonym* : air, ambiance, circumstances

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

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

## schedule

*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

*synonym* : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

## resort

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

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

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

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

## elliptical

*adj.* having the shape of an oval (= a closed plane curve); using a word or expression that is ambiguous or vague, especially to mislead or avoid committing oneself



*synonym* : oval, egg-shaped, oblong

(1) an **elliptical** motion, (2) an **elliptical** galaxies

The satellite's **elliptical** orbit made it appear to change its distance from earth.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## billionaire

*n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars

*synonym* : mega-rich, wealthy, tycoon

(1) Silicon Valley **billionaire**, (2) oil **billionaire**

The self-made **billionaire** donated millions to charity.

## joyride

*n.* an act of reckless or unauthorized driving for pleasure or excitement, typically in a stolen car or one belonging to someone else

*synonym* : pleasure ride, adventure, escapade

(1) **joyride** adventure, (2) **joyride** with friends

Two teenagers were arrested after taking a **joyride** in a stolen car.

## bother

*v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

*synonym* : annoy, pester, irritate

(1) **bother** the neighbors, (2) **bother** with details

Please don't **bother** me while I'm trying to concentrate.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

- ripe** *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested  
*synonym* : mature, ready, developed  
(1) a **ripe** old age, (2) **ripe** tomato  
The fruit was **ripe** and ready to eat.
- gore** *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death;  
(noun) coagulated blood from a wound  
*synonym* : pierce, stab, puncture  
(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene  
The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.
- 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.
- convince** *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true  
*synonym* : persuade, win over, convert  
(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent  
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.
- 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.
- prediction** *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future  
*synonym* : forecast, anticipation, foretelling  
(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

## musky

*adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss

*synonym* : musty, earthy, pungent

(1) **musky** aroma, (2) **musky** perfume

The **musky** scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.

## bob

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

*synonym* : bobble, bounce, wag

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

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

## explore

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

*synonym* : analyze, delve into, examine

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

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

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## extinct

*adj.* no longer in existence

*synonym* : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat

destruction and other human activities.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## relative

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

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## 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.

## prestige

*n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

*synonym* : honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

## milestone

*n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

*synonym* : landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

## technique

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

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## hardware

*n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

*synonym* : gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

**recover**

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength  
*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

**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**.

**define**

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

**whip**

v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

*synonym*: thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

**buck**

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

*synonym*: dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

**weird**

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**  
My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## supersonic

*adj.* relating to or having a speed above the speed of sound (roughly 767 miles per hour or 1,235 kilometers per hour at sea level)

*synonym*: hypersonic, ultrasonic, transonic

(1) **supersonic** aircraft, (2) **supersonic** wind tunnel  
The spacecraft reentered the Earth's atmosphere at **supersonic** speeds.

## cargo

*n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles  
*synonym*: shipment, freight, burden

(1) plenty of **cargo** space, (2) unload the **cargo**  
During the war, many **cargo** ships were converted into battleships.

## parallel

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

*synonym*: aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing  
He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

## 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.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym*: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## profitable

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

*synonym*: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

## 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.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

*synonym*: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## taxpayer

*n.* a person who pays taxes to the government

*synonym*: contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**

As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

## spacecraft

*n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments

*synonym*: spaceship, satellite, probe



(1) **spacecraft** launch, (2) alien **spacecraft**

The human-crewed **spacecraft** successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.

## efficiently

*adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

*synonym*: expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

## liner

*n.* a coating or covering, especially one used to protect a surface; a large commercial ship, especially one that carries passengers on a regular schedule

*synonym*: inner surface, covering, coating

(1) an ocean **liner**, (2) **liner** material

The **liner** of his jacket was made of soft and warm fleece material.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. an Arctic exp_____on              | <i>n.</i> the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place  |
| 2. severe cr___c                     | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.   |
| 3. an ell_____al galaxies            | <i>adj.</i> having the shape of an oval (= a closed plane curve); using a word or expression that is ambiguous or vague, especially to mislead or avoid committing oneself |
| 4. re_____r a loss                   | <i>v.</i> to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength   |
| 5. an int_____nt person              | <i>adj.</i> having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree  |
| 6. ab_____n the practice             | <i>v.</i> to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity   |
| 7. central th__e                     | <i>n.</i> a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation   |
| 8. a bu__h of trees                  | <i>n.</i> a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together  |
| 9. follow his ins_____ons            | <i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something   |
| 10. develop software more eff_____ly | <i>adv.</i> in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense   |
| 11. sup_____ic wind tunnel           | <i>adj.</i> relating to or having a speed above the speed of sound (roughly 767 miles per hour or 1,235 kilometers per hour at sea level)                                  |

ANSWERS: 1. exploration, 2. critic, 3. elliptical, 4. recover, 5. intelligent, 6. abandon, 7. theme, 8. bunch, 9. instruction, 10. efficiently, 11. supersonic

12. perfect ex\_\_\_e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
13. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
14. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
15. re\_\_\_\_\_t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
16. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
17. li\_\_r material *n.* a coating or covering, especially one used to protect a surface; a large commercial ship, especially one that carries passengers on a regular schedule
18. artistic ren\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
19. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 12. excuse, 13. inspiration, 14. argue, 15. retreat, 16. abandon, 17. liner, 18. Renaissance, 19. statistics

20. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh in the negotiations      *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
21. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system      *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
22. private se\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
23. a pro\_\_\_\_\_le job      *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
24. common in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
25. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
26. on an equal ba\_\_s      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
27. co\_\_\_\_\_ze planets      *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
28. ho\_\_\_\_\_e environment      *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
29. cap\_\_\_\_\_ty assessment      *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

ANSWERS: 20. breakthrough, 21. intelligent, 22. sector, 23. profitable, 24. invention, 25. engineer, 26. basis, 27. colonize, 28. hostile, 29. capability

30. lu\_\_r surface *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
31. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
32. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
33. civil av\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
34. a media bi\_\_\_e *n.* something important or significant
35. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
36. mi\_\_\_\_\_ne event *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
37. top\_\_\_\_\_ine amenities *adj.* of the highest or best quality; considered the finest or most advanced in a given category or range of products or services
38. b\_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
39. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 30. lunar, 31. weird, 32. specifically, 33. aviation, 34. biggie, 35. invest, 36. milestone, 37. top-of-the-line, 38. bob, 39. engineer

40. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
41. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
42. aircraft wr\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
43. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
44. ex\_\_\_e for inaction      *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
45. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
46. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
47. the or\_\_t of the moon      *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

ANSWERS: 40. atmosphere, 41. eventually, 42. wright, 43. argue, 44. excuse, 45. inspire, 46. communicate, 47. orbit

48. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
49. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
50. ov\_\_\_\_\_p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
51. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
52. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
53. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
54. coastal ar\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces
55. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
56. ga\_\_\_e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
57. mai\_\_\_\_\_ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

ANSWERS: 48. progression, 49. capitalism, 50. overlap, 51. define, 52. military, 53. pilot, 54. artillery, 55. nation, 56. garage, 57. maintenance

58. co\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us      *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
59. pr\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
60. a planetary or\_\_t      *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
61. g\_\_e him with a weapon      *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
62. mental co\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
63. pa\_\_\_\_el processing      *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
64. imp\_\_\_\_ve performances      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
65. st\_\_\_e to death      *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
66. the state of being we\_\_d      *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 58. convince, 59. probable, 60. orbit, 61. gore, 62. courage, 63. parallel, 64. impressive, 65. starve, 66. weird



67. co\_\_\_\_ce an opponent      *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
68. co\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
69. pr\_\_\_\_ge company      *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
70. commercial j\_t      *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
71. sup\_\_\_\_ic aircraft      *adj.* relating to or having a speed above the speed of sound (roughly 767 miles per hour or 1,235 kilometers per hour at sea level)
72. a statistical ch\_\_t      *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
73. an imp\_\_\_\_ve array of facts      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
74. r\_d cell      *n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment
75. sh\_\_\_\_rd boy      *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
76. oasis in the de\_\_t      *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

ANSWERS: 67. convince, 68. concept, 69. prestige, 70. jet, 71. supersonic, 72. chart, 73. impressive, 74. rod, 75. shepherd, 76. desert

77. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
78. a cr\_\_y scheme      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
79. pi\_\_t production      *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
80. bo\_\_\_\_r with details      *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
81. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
82. de\_\_\_\_d against a threat      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
83. m\_r a proper relationship      *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
84. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
85. plenty of ca\_\_o space      *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
86. delinquent ta\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
87. ex\_\_\_\_\_e our options      *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
88. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 77. replace, 78. crazy, 79. pilot, 80. bother, 81. inspiration, 82. defend, 83. mar, 84. government, 85. cargo, 86. taxpayer, 87. explore, 88. specific

89. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
90. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
91. unload the ca\_\_o *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
92. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
93. mu\_\_y perfume *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
94. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
95. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
96. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
97. industrial ren\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
98. co\_\_\_\_\_ze for cultivation *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
99. lu\_\_r crater *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
100. w\_\_p egg whites *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

ANSWERS: 89. invest, 90. specifically, 91. cargo, 92. predict, 93. musky, 94. industrious, 95. instinctively, 96. atmosphere, 97. Renaissance, 98. colonize, 99. lunar, 100. whip

101. a vo\_\_\_e of discovery *n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
102. Silicon Valley bil\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
103. a b\_\_h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
104. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
105. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
106. cruise mi\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
107. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
108. ins\_\_\_\_\_ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
109. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
110. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
111. vo\_\_\_e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 101. voyage, 102. billionaire, 103. bush, 104. flee, 105. concept, 106. missile, 107. operate, 108. instinctively, 109. hell, 110. replace, 111. volume

112. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
113. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
114. the mai\_\_\_\_\_ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
115. pro\_\_\_\_\_le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
116. global av\_\_\_\_\_on industry *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
117. ta\_\_\_\_\_er money *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
118. r\_\_e tomato *adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
119. g\_\_e scene *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
120. ov\_\_\_\_\_p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
121. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
122. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 112. transport, 113. innovation, 114. maintenance, 115. profitable, 116. aviation, 117. taxpayer, 118. ripe, 119. gore, 120. overlap, 121. creative, 122. inspire

123. high vo\_\_\_e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
124. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
125. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
126. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
127. 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
128. world-sh\_\_\_r *n.* a container or device used to mix or shake substances, typically used in cooking or for preparing drinks; a member of a religious sect that grew out of a Quaker revival in the United States in the 19th century
129. electrical ga\_\_\_e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
130. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
131. a female sc\_\_w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 123. volume, 124. progression, 125. technique, 126. survive, 127. doll, 128. shaker, 129. garage, 130. capitalism, 131. screw

132. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
133. eff\_\_\_\_\_ly combined *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
134. de\_\_\_t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
135. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
136. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
137. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
138. the mo\_\_rs and shakers *n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers
139. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
140. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
141. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

ANSWERS: 132. flee, 133. efficiently, 134. desert, 135. relative, 136. competition, 137. communicate, 138. mover, 139. government, 140. military, 141. breakthrough

142. industrial se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
143. a car-wr\_\_\_t *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
144. extra b\_\_k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
145. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
146. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
147. m\_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
148. an ocean li\_\_r *n.* a coating or covering, especially one used to protect a surface; a large commercial ship, especially one that carries passengers on a regular schedule
149. make my pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
150. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 142. sector, 143. wright, 144. buck, 145. cycle, 146. invention, 147. mar, 148. liner, 149. prediction, 150. basis



151. the ha\_\_\_\_re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
152. the at\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
153. w\_\_p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
154. re\_\_\_\_t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
155. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
156. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
157. 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
158. spa\_\_\_\_ft launch *n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
159. inn\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 151. hardware, 152. attempt, 153. whip, 154. resort, 155. cycle, 156. announce, 157. doll, 158. spacecraft, 159. innovation

160. ex\_\_\_\_\_t by human activity      *adj.* no longer in existence
161. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
162. provide ad\_\_\_\_\_te funding      *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
163. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
164. future of space exp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
165. ma\_\_\_\_\_us performance      *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
166. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
167. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
168. technological cap\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
169. private j\_t      *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

ANSWERS: 160. extinct, 161. predict, 162. adequate, 163. courage, 164. exploration, 165. marvelous, 166. develop, 167. creative, 168. capability, 169. jet

170. chicken br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
171. mu\_\_y aroma *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
172. curtain r\_d *n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment
173. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
174. long-ex\_\_\_\_\_t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
175. 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
176. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
177. protein sh\_\_\_r *n.* a container or device used to mix or shake substances, typically used in cooking or for preparing drinks; a member of a religious sect that grew out of a Quaker revival in the United States in the 19th century
178. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
179. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 170. broth, 171. musky, 172. rod, 173. definition, 174. extinct, 175. starve, 176. eventually, 177. shaker, 178. recover, 179. stick

180. bi\_\_\_e in the market *n.* something important or significant
181. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
182. arrange my sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
183. re\_\_\_\_\_s in skills *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
184. re\_\_\_\_\_s to childhood *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
185. a vast inventory of ha\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
186. re\_\_\_\_\_t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
187. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
188. sheep without a sh\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
189. a weather ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

ANSWERS: 180. biggie, 181. critic, 182. schedule, 183. regress, 184. regress, 185. hardware, 186. retreat, 187. commerce, 188. shepherd, 189. chart

190. an\_\_\_\_ce the award winners      *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
191. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship      *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
192. th\_\_e park      *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
193. sc\_\_w the cap      *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
194. alien spa\_\_\_\_\_ft      *n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
195. gloomy pre\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
196. jo\_\_\_\_\_e with friends      *n.* an act of reckless or unauthorized driving for pleasure or excitement, typically in a stolen car or one belonging to someone else
197. bo\_\_\_r the neighbors      *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
198. ad\_\_\_\_\_te parking facilities      *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
199. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

ANSWERS: 190. announce, 191. committed, 192. theme, 193. screw, 194. spacecraft, 195. prediction, 196. joyride, 197. bother, 198. adequate, 199. instruction

200. a r__e old age	<i>adj.</i> (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
201. religious do____ne	<i>n.</i> a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
202. na___n-state	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
203. industry-sp____ic regulations	<i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
204. developed sn____ot	<i>n.</i> an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
205. take up a ho____e attitude	<i>adj.</i> unfriendly or aggressively opposed
206. trees and b__hes	<i>n.</i> a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
207. national pr____ge	<i>n.</i> respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
208. the te____ue applied to construction	<i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
209. a bu__h of schoolgirls	<i>n.</i> a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
210. su____e a plane crash	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
211. ar____ry fire	<i>n.</i> large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces

ANSWERS: 200. ripe, 201. doctrine, 202. nation, 203. specific, 204. snapshot, 205. hostile, 206. bush, 207. prestige, 208. technique, 209. bunch, 210. survive, 211.

artillery

212. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
213. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
214. take a vo\_\_\_\_e *n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
215. oil bil\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
216. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
217. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
218. top\_\_\_\_\_ine technology *adj.* of the highest or best quality; considered the finest or most advanced in a given category or range of products or services
219. build ope\_\_\_\_\_al excellence *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
220. mi\_\_\_\_\_e defense *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
221. de\_\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
222. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
223. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 212. industrious, 213. generation, 214. voyage, 215. billionaire, 216. statistics, 217. definition, 218. top-of-the-line, 219. operational, 220. missile, 221. defend, 222. improve, 223. explore



224. ma\_\_\_\_\_us power *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
225. market mo\_\_r *n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers
226. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
227. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
228. a sp\_\_\_\_\_ip to survey the moon *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
229. ru\_\_y nail *adj.* covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect
230. a pa\_\_\_\_\_el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
231. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
232. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 224. marvelous, 225. mover, 226. commerce, 227. competition, 228. spaceship, 229. rusty, 230. parallel, 231. transport, 232. committed

233. im\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
234. alien sp\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
235. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
236. h\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
237. a heavy sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
238. a last re\_\_\_\_t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
239. introduce ope\_\_\_\_\_al software *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
240. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
241. b\_\_k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
242. take a sn\_\_\_\_\_ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

ANSWERS: 233. improve, 234. spaceship, 235. crazy, 236. hell, 237. schedule, 238. resort, 239. operational, 240. probable, 241. buck, 242. snapshot

243. manually op\_\_\_\_e a machine      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
244. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
245. an ell\_\_\_\_al motion      *adj.* having the shape of an oval (= a closed plane curve); using a word or expression that is ambiguous or vague, especially to mislead or avoid committing oneself
246. ru\_\_y metal      *adj.* covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect
247. jo\_\_\_\_e adventure      *n.* an act of reckless or unauthorized driving for pleasure or excitement, typically in a stolen car or one belonging to someone else
248. b\_b a quick curtsy      *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
249. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
250. de\_\_\_\_e my position      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 243. operate, 244. relative, 245. elliptical, 246. rusty, 247. joyride, 248. bob, 249. attempt, 250. define

251. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
252. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity      *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
253. key mi\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
254. remains of br\_\_h      *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
255. 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
256. do\_\_\_\_\_ne of non-violence      *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

ANSWERS: 251. stick, 252. generation, 253. milestone, 254. broth, 255. develop, 256. doctrine

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He called for a careful \_\_\_\_\_ of the consequences.  
*n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
2. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
3. He walked a road \_\_\_\_\_ to the railroad.  
*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
4. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
5. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
6. During the war, many \_\_\_\_\_ ships were converted into battleships.  
*n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
7. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.  
*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
8. We can resolve support requests quickly and \_\_\_\_\_ by utilization of AI.  
*adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

ANSWERS: 1. exploration, 2. creative, 3. parallel, 4. definition, 5. critics, 6. cargo, 7. excuse, 8. efficiently

9. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.  
*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
10. The fruit was \_\_\_\_\_ and ready to eat.  
*adj.* (of fruit or crops) fully developed and ready to be eaten or harvested
11. The bartender quickly made a \_\_\_\_\_ of cocktails for the group of friends.  
*n.* a container or device used to mix or shake substances, typically used in cooking or for preparing drinks; a member of a religious sect that grew out of a Quaker revival in the United States in the 19th century
12. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
13. 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
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.  
*n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
15. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
16. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 9. volume, 10. ripe, 11. shaker, 12. crazy, 13. invest, 14. theme, 15. stick, 16. inspired

17. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.
- adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
19. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
20. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
21. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
22. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.
- n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
24. The machine should be \_\_\_\_\_ by Friday afternoon.
- adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
25. A technique called deep learning has led to \_\_\_\_\_ in AI.
- n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

ANSWERS: 17. cycle, 18. hostile, 19. basis, 20. specifically, 21. commerce, 22. desert, 23. aviation, 24. operational, 25. breakthroughs

26. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
27. Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the \_\_\_\_\_ surface.
- adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
28. If both countries \_\_\_\_\_ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.
- n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
30. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm trying to concentrate.
- v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
31. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
32. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
33. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.
- v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 26. atmosphere, 27. lunar, 28. resort, 29. pilot, 30. bother, 31. probable, 32. convince, 33. screw



34. European powers \_\_\_\_\_ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
35. The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her \_\_\_\_\_ to the International Space Station.
- n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
36. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
37. The \_\_\_\_ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.
- n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
38. The mouse and keyboard are essential \_\_\_\_\_ for operating a PC.
- n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
39. The scratches on the car \_\_\_\_\_ its otherwise perfect appearance.
- v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
40. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
41. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 34. colonized, 35. voyage, 36. impressive, 37. jet, 38. hardware, 39. marred, 40. inspiration, 41. bunch

42. The satellite's \_\_\_\_\_ orbit made it appear to change its distance from earth.

*adj.* having the shape of an oval (= a closed plane curve); using a word or expression that is ambiguous or vague, especially to mislead or avoid committing oneself

43. The view from the top of the mountain was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

44. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

45. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

46. This argument is still not \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

47. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ between their proposals.

*v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

48. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

49. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

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

*v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 42. elliptical, 43. marvelous, 44. instruction, 45. government, 46. adequate, 47. overlap, 48. predict, 49. profitable, 50. improve

51. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
52. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
53. He parked his car in the private \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
54. Many species have become \_\_\_\_\_ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.  
*adj.* no longer in existence
55. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
56. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
57. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.  
*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
58. The hunter \_\_\_\_\_ the deer with an arrow.  
*v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

ANSWERS: 51. transportation, 52. technique, 53. garage, 54. extinct, 55. specific, 56. generation, 57. Intelligent, 58. gored

59. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
60. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
61. 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
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his jacket was made of soft and warm fleece material.
- n.* a coating or covering, especially one used to protect a surface; a large commercial ship, especially one that carries passengers on a regular schedule
63. The company prides itself on producing \_\_\_\_\_ electronics that exceed customers' expectations.
- adj.* of the highest or best quality; considered the finest or most advanced in a given category or range of products or services
64. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
65. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 59. sector, 60. eventually, 61. develop, 62. liner, 63. top-of-the-line, 64. courage, 65. weird

66. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.  
*n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ gate creaked loudly as it opened.  
*adj.* covered with rust (= a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer); deteriorated or corroded due to lack of use or exposure to the elements; affected by disuse or neglect
68. She was a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.  
*n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
69. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
70. Winning the lottery is a \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.  
*n.* something important or significant
71. The military launched a ballistic \_\_\_\_\_ at the enemy's stronghold.  
*n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
72. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.  
*n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
73. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 66. taxpayer, 67. rusty, 68. wright, 69. innovation, 70. biggie, 71. missile, 72. shepherd's, 73. industrious

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
75. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.  
*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
76. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.  
*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
77. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.  
*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
78. 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
79. 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
80. There were framed \_\_\_\_\_ of family and friends in her room.  
*n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
81. 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.

ANSWERS: 74. military, 75. recovering, 76. abandoned, 77. competition, 78. doll, 79. communicate, 80. snapshots, 81. defend

82. They launched a crewless \_\_\_\_\_ into space.

*n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

83. He used a fishing \_\_\_\_ to catch the biggest fish of the day.

*n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment

84. Some researchers claim that even humans can \_\_\_\_\_ sense earthquakes.

*adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

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

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

86. I always add a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ to my soup to give it more flavor.

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

87. The professional \_\_\_\_\_ helped us pack and transport our furniture and belongings to our new home.

*n.* a person or company that specializes in moving goods or possessions from one location to another; a professional moving service or an individual who performs this task for friends, family members, or customers

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

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

89. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.

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

ANSWERS: 82. spaceship, 83. rod, 84. instinctively, 85. attempt, 86. broth, 87. mover, 88. relatives, 89. bush

90. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

- v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

91. I need to \_\_\_\_ my head to the beat of the music.

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

92. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

- n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

93. The army brought in heavier \_\_\_\_\_ to break through the enemy defenses.

- n. large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces

94. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

- v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

95. 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

96. Two teenagers were arrested after taking a \_\_\_\_\_ in a stolen car.

- n. an act of reckless or unauthorized driving for pleasure or excitement, typically in a stolen car or one belonging to someone else

97. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.

- v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 90. operate, 91. bob, 92. progression, 93. artillery, 94. define, 95. starve, 96. joyride, 97. announced



98. The jockey \_\_\_\_\_ the horse hard to take first place.

- v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

99. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

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

100. The spacecraft reentered the Earth's atmosphere at \_\_\_\_\_ speeds.

- adj.* relating to or having a speed above the speed of sound (roughly 767 miles per hour or 1,235 kilometers per hour at sea level)

101. 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

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

103. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

104. The team's failure to win games has caused them to \_\_\_\_\_ in confidence.

- v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

105. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

ANSWERS: 98. whipped, 99. survive, 100. supersonic, 101. nation, 102. engineer, 103. flee, 104. regress, 105. orbit

106. The university has great \_\_\_\_\_ in the academic community.
- n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
107. So far, the meeting is going according to \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
108. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
109. Reaching the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.
- n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
110. Folk music is now experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
111. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
112. These results muddied the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
113. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 106. prestige, 107. schedule, 108. concept, 109. milestone, 110. renaissance, 111. Capitalism, 112. prediction, 113. replace

114. The church \_\_\_\_\_ teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.  
*n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
115. The self-made \_\_\_\_\_ donated millions to charity.  
*n.* a person who has a net worth of at least one billion dollars
116. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
117. We have decided to extend our \_\_\_\_\_ contract until next year.  
*n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
118. The human-crewed \_\_\_\_\_ successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.  
*n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
119. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.  
*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
120. The \_\_\_\_\_ scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.  
*adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
121. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 114. doctrine, 115. billionaire, 116. invention, 117. maintenance, 118. spacecraft, 119. explore, 120. musky, 121. committed

122. This pie \_\_\_\_\_ represents our market share.

- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

123. The company's pricing strategy limits its \_\_\_\_\_ to compete with other businesses in the market.

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

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

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

125. Many people go on a \_\_\_\_\_ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

- n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

126. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

127. I spotted a majestic \_\_\_\_\_ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

- n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

128. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 122. chart, 123. capability, 124. hell, 125. retreat, 126. argue, 127. buck, 128. statistics

ANSWERS: