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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### arboretum

*n.* a place where trees, shrubs, and other plants are grown for scientific, educational, and ornamental purposes; a botanical garden or a designated area devoted to the study and display of trees

*synonym* : botanical garden, park, grove

(1) botanical **arboretum**, (2) sizeable **arboretum**

Visiting the public **arboretum** is a great way to learn about different types of trees.

### fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

### 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.

### vegetation

*n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot

*synonym* : flora, leafage, foliage

(1) tropical **vegetation**, (2) dense **vegetation**

The **vegetation** in the area is quite diverse.

## grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym* : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

*synonym* : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

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

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

## betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

*synonym* : fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

## ashamed

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

*synonym* : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

## powerless

*adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

*synonym* : helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization

During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

## tort

*n.* a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation

*synonym* : wrongful act, legal wrong, civil wrong

(1) intentional **tort**, (2) **tort** of negligence

The lawyer presented a strong case to win the **tort** lawsuit.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## refer

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

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

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

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

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## magnificent

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

*synonym* : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

## hustler

*n.* a person who engages in the energetic, determined, and often aggressive pursuit of success or wealth, often through questionable or devious means; someone who works hard and efficiently

*synonym* : grifter, con artist, scammer

(1) ambitious **hustler**, (2) smooth-talking **hustler**

Jack's known as the office **hustler** because he's always finding new clients and sealing deals.

## amnesty

*n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

*synonym* : pardon, clemency, reprieve

(1) grant an **amnesty**, (2) **amnesty** for debt

The government declared **amnesty** for all political prisoners.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## **hustle**

v. to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

*synonym*: bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

## **sting**

v. to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

*synonym*: bite, prick, poke

(1) **sting** me on the arm, (2) **sting** his face

Bees **sting** as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.

## **extraordinary**

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

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

## **comfort**

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## **amaze**

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym*: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## **suffer**

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## foundation

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym*: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## proposal

*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

*synonym*: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

## division

*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

*synonym*: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

## activism

*n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

*synonym*: advocacy, campaign

(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**

Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym*: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## internal

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

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

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

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

## displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym*: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## refugee

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym* : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## nowhere

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

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

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

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym* : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## lord

*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

*synonym* : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym* : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## 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.

## **fir**

*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

*synonym*: pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

## **torture**

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

*synonym*: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

## **displacement**

*n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym*: eviction, exile, exodus

(1) **displacement** camp, (2) a car with 1800 cc

### **displacement**

The **displacement** of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.

## **rebel**

*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

*synonym*: insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

**disturb**

*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

*synonym*: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

**mist**

*n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

*synonym*: fog, murk, haze

(1) **mist** in the morning, (2) fine **mist**

The sun has risen, and the **mist** has faded.

**chant**

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

*synonym*: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

**undress**

*v.* to remove clothing or coverings, particularly those worn on the upper body or torso; to reveal or expose something that was previously concealed or hidden

*synonym*: strip, disrobe, unclothe

(1) **undress** his past, (2) **undress** before showering

She **undressed** in the privacy of her bedroom.

**defile**

*v.* to pollute, contaminate, or make impure, often in a moral or religious sense; to violate or desecrate something sacred or cherished

*synonym*: pollute, taint, contaminate

(1) **defile** a river, (2) **defile** the land

The vandals **defiled** the church by spray-painting graffiti on the walls.

**rap**

*n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

*synonym* : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

## confession

*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

*synonym* : admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

## insist

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym* : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## convention

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym* : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## 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.

## severe

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

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

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

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

## intentionally

*adv.* in a planned or intended way

*synonym*: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

## inflict

*v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

*synonym*: impose, levy, administer

(1) **inflict** a heavier tax, (2) **inflict** a hard blow

The storm **inflicted** significant damage on the town.

## obtain

*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

*synonym*: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

## pun

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym*: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## coerce

*v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands

*synonym*: force, compel, pressure

(1) **coerce** him to follow an order, (2) **coerce** obedience

The boss tried to **coerce** the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.

## intimidate

*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

*synonym*: frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

## **peter**

*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

*synonym* : decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

## **soil**

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym* : earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## **bay**

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym* : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

## **interrogate**

*v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

*synonym* : question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

## **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.

## **polar**

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

*synonym* : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## **melt**

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

*synonym*: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

## **erode**

v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

*synonym*: wear away, deteriorate, corrode

(1) **erode** coast, (2) **erode** trust

The ongoing budget cuts have **eroded** the quality of education in many schools.

## **employ**

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## **humane**

*adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering

*synonym*: compassionate, kind, merciful

(1) **humane** treatment, (2) **humane** society

We must ensure that all medical testing on animals is conducted in a **humane** way.

## **questionable**

*adj.* doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism

*synonym*: dubious, suspect, uncertain

(1) **questionable** ingredients, (2) **questionable** methods

The evidence presented in the report is **questionable** and may need further investigation before any conclusions can be drawn.

## 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.

## delay

*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

*synonym* : block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

## execution

*n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

*synonym* : carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym* : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## punishment

*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

*synonym* : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym* : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## thunder

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

*synonym* : detonation, rumble, roar

(1) **thunder** cloud, (2) deafening **thunder** of applause

The roaring **thunder** was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

## fabric

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym* : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## jury

*n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

*synonym* : panel, tribunal, adjudicators

(1) **jury** verdict, (2) **jury** duty

The judge instructed the **jury** on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

## corrupt

*adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest



*synonym* : dishonest, unethical, immoral

(1) **corrupt** good manners, (2) **corrupt** discipline

The **corrupt** politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.

## expose

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

*synonym* : disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

## injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym* : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## reveal

v. to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible

*synonym* : disclose, unveil, expose

(1) **reveal** secrets, (2) **reveal** a plan

The detective carefully **revealed** the true identity of the murderer.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## 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.

## portable

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

*synonym* : movable, transportable, convenient

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

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

## cam

*n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

*synonym* : camera, device, gadget

(1) security **cam**, (2) **cam** lever

The mechanic adjusted the **cam** mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

## 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.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym* : universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

## moving

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

*synonym*: emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## upload

*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

*synonym*: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

## giant

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

*synonym*: big, gigantic, huge

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

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

## inhabitant

*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

*synonym*: dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

## transform

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

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

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

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

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. f\_r branch  
*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
2. em\_\_\_y job seekers  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
3. de\_\_\_e the land  
*v.* to pollute, contaminate, or make impure, often in a moral or religious sense; to violate or desecrate something sacred or cherished
4. smooth-talking hu\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a person who engages in the energetic, determined, and often aggressive pursuit of success or wealth, often through questionable or devious means; someone who works hard and efficiently
5. que\_\_\_\_\_ble ingredients  
*adj.* doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism
6. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt mountain  
*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
7. c\_m lever  
*n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
8. g\_\_b an audience  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 1. fir, 2. employ, 3. defile, 4. hustler, 5. questionable, 6. magnificent, 7. cam, 8. grab

9. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
10. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
11. eventually pe\_\_r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
12. up\_\_\_d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
13. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
14. m\_\_t in the morning *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
15. fine m\_\_t *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
16. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
17. pun\_\_\_\_\_nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
18. be\_\_\_y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
19. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 9. cruel, 10. define, 11. peter, 12. upload, 13. communicate, 14. mist, 15. mist, 16. giant, 17. punishment, 18. betray, 19. bury

20. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
21. a b\_\_h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
22. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
23. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
24. botanical ar\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a place where trees, shrubs, and other plants are grown for scientific, educational, and ornamental purposes; a botanical garden or a designated area devoted to the study and display of trees
25. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
26. co\_\_\_\_\_t good manners *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
27. re\_\_l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
28. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 20. decision, 21. bush, 22. possibility, 23. magnificent, 24. arboretum, 25. ubiquitous, 26. corrupt, 27. rebel, 28. abuse

29. re\_\_\_l secrets *v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
30. con\_\_\_\_\_on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
31. deafening th\_\_\_\_\_r of applause *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
32. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
33. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
34. in\_\_\_\_\_t a heavier tax *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
35. victim of sexual ab\_\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
36. hu\_\_\_e society *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering
37. an innovative pr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
38. po\_\_\_\_\_ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
39. ch\_\_t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

ANSWERS: 29. reveal, 30. convention, 31. thunder, 32. transform, 33. afterward, 34. inflict, 35. abuse, 36. humane, 37. proposal, 38. powerless, 39. chant



40. hu\_\_\_e on business *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
41. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
42. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
43. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
44. di\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
45. mo\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
46. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
47. traffic in\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
48. the re\_\_\_\_e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
49. sizeable ar\_\_\_\_um *n.* a place where trees, shrubs, and other plants are grown for scientific, educational, and ornamental purposes; a botanical garden or a designated area devoted to the study and display of trees

ANSWERS: 40. hustle, 41. amazing, 42. bury, 43. amazing, 44. displace, 45. moving, 46. deny, 47. incident, 48. refugee, 49. arboretum

50. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event      *adj.* extremely good; excellent
51. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident      *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
52. de\_\_\_\_\_e a river      *v.* to pollute, contaminate, or make impure, often in a moral or religious sense; to violate or desecrate something sacred or cherished
53. br\_\_\_e soldier      *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
54. un\_\_\_\_\_s before showering      *v.* to remove clothing or coverings, particularly those worn on the upper body or torso; to reveal or expose something that was previously concealed or hidden
55. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
56. ob\_\_\_n a license      *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
57. er\_\_\_e trust      *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
58. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 50. fantastic, 51. witness, 52. defile, 53. brave, 54. undress, 55. involve, 56. obtain, 57. erode, 58. movement

59. 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
60. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
61. witty p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
62. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
63. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
64. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
65. 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
66. a young l\_\_d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
67. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
68. er\_\_e coast *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

ANSWERS: 59. pilot, 60. technological, 61. pun, 62. internal, 63. bay, 64. refer, 65. excuse, 66. lord, 67. grab, 68. erode

69. She int\_\_\_\_\_lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
70. co\_\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
71. th\_\_\_\_\_r cloud *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
72. an instrument of to\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
73. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
74. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
75. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
76. 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
77. dense veg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
78. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
79. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
80. humiliating pun\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 69. intentionally, 70. comfort, 71. thunder, 72. torture, 73. giant, 74. confession, 75. confession, 76. pilot, 77. vegetation, 78. suddenly, 79. nowhere, 80. punishment

81. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
82. ambitious hu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who engages in the energetic, determined, and often aggressive pursuit of success or wealth, often through questionable or devious means; someone who works hard and efficiently
83. m\_\_t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
84. po\_\_\_\_\_le charger *adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another
85. the mouth of a b\_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
86. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
87. 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
88. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
89. re\_\_\_l a plan *v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
90. 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

ANSWERS: 81. ubiquitous, 82. hustler, 83. melt, 84. portable, 85. bay, 86. refer, 87. excuse, 88. internal, 89. reveal, 90. communicate

91. cast as\_\_\_\_d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
92. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
93. ext\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
94. a selfish de\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
95. silly p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
96. grant an am\_\_\_\_y *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
97. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
98. a material wi\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
99. ob\_\_\_\_n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
100. po\_\_r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
101. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
102. antitrust ac\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

ANSWERS: 91. ashamed, 92. soil, 93. extraordinary, 94. decision, 95. pun, 96. amnesty, 97. brave, 98. witness, 99. obtain, 100. polar, 101. suddenly, 102. activism

103. a to\_\_\_\_\_e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
104. in\_\_\_\_t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
105. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
106. effectively int\_\_\_\_\_te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
107. co\_\_\_\_e obedience *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
108. words of co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
109. po\_\_\_\_\_le gas stove *adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another
110. f\_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
111. de\_\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 103. torture, 104. insist, 105. involve, 106. intimidate, 107. coerce, 108. comfort, 109. portable, 110. fir, 111. define

112. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_c      *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
113. se\_\_\_e heat      *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
114. j\_\_\_y duty      *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
115. coast st\_\_\_p      *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
116. dis\_\_\_\_\_ent camp      *n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
117. un\_\_\_\_\_s his past      *v.* to remove clothing or coverings, particularly those worn on the upper body or torso; to reveal or expose something that was previously concealed or hidden
118. up\_\_\_d files      *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
119. digital ac\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

ANSWERS: 112. fabric, 113. severe, 114. jury, 115. strip, 116. displacement, 117. undress, 118. upload, 119. activism



120. compulsory ex\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.*    the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
121. am\_\_e and entertain visitors            *v.*    to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
122. political con\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.*    a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
123. st\_\_g his face                                *v.*    to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
124. feel as \_\_\_\_\_d of him                *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
125. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis                    *n.*    a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
126. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge                    *n.*    a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
127. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy                *n.*    the group of people with authority to control a country or state
128. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership                *n.*    a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 120. execution, 121. amaze, 122. convention, 123. sting, 124. ashamed, 125. refugee, 126. privilege, 127. government, 128. privilege

129. am\_\_\_\_y for debt *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
130. group of re\_\_ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
131. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
132. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
133. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
134. hu\_\_\_e up money *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
135. security c\_m *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
136. inh\_\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
137. tropical veg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot

ANSWERS: 129. amnesty, 130. rebel, 131. foundation, 132. suffer, 133. exciting, 134. hustle, 135. cam, 136. inhabitant, 137. vegetation

138. cr\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
139. cellular di\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
140. po\_\_r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
141. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
142. di\_\_\_\_b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
143. di\_\_\_\_b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
144. r\_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
145. int\_\_\_\_\_ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
146. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
147. details of his pr\_\_\_\_al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
148. the early inh\_\_\_\_\_nts of Europe *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

ANSWERS: 138. criminal, 139. division, 140. polar, 141. innovation, 142. disturb, 143. disturb, 144. rap, 145. interrogate, 146. soil, 147. proposal, 148. inhabitant

149. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment      *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
150. wanted cr\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
151. l\_\_d of castle      *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
152. hu\_\_\_e treatment      *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering
153. di\_\_\_\_ce workers      *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
154. ex\_\_\_e a crime      *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
155. a fa\_\_\_\_ic dress      *adj.* extremely good; excellent
156. int\_\_\_\_te an enemy soldier      *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
157. co\_\_\_e him to follow an order      *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
158. adamantly d\_\_y killing      *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 149. cruel, 150. criminal, 151. lord, 152. humane, 153. displace, 154. expose, 155. fantastic, 156. interrogate, 157. coerce, 158. deny

159. de\_\_y the new project      *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
160. ch\_\_t in the chapel      *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
161. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia      *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
162. t\_\_t of negligence      *n.* a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation
163. st\_\_g me on the arm      *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
164. di\_\_\_\_on chief      *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
165. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
166. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin      *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 159. delay, 160. chant, 161. severe, 162. tort, 163. sting, 164. division, 165. foundation, 166. resistance



176. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
177. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
178. fa\_\_\_c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
179. mo\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
180. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
181. begin to pe\_\_r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
182. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
183. she hit him int\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
184. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
185. que\_\_\_\_\_ble methods *adj.* doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism
186. ex\_\_\_e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
187. em\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
188. co\_\_\_\_\_t discipline *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

ANSWERS: 176. injustice, 177. government, 178. fabric, 179. moving, 180. innovation, 181. peter, 182. possibility, 183. intentionally, 184. suffer, 185.

questionable, 186. expose, 187. employ, 188. corrupt



189. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
190. no\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
191. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
192. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
193. be\_\_\_y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
194. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
195. int\_\_\_\_\_te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
196. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
197. ex\_\_\_\_\_on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
198. in\_\_\_\_\_t a hard blow *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
199. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
200. j\_\_\_y verdict *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

ANSWERS: 189. bush, 190. nowhere, 191. extraordinary, 192. afterward, 193. betray, 194. technological, 195. intimidate, 196. transform, 197. execution, 198. inflict, 199. movement, 200. jury

201. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
202. st\_\_p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something;  
(noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
203. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
204. intentional t\_\_t *n.* a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation

ANSWERS: 201. resistance, 202. strip, 203. exciting, 204. tort

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The lawyer presented a strong case to win the \_\_\_\_ lawsuit.  
*n.* a civil wrong or breach of duty that results in harm or loss to someone, for which legal action can be taken to claim compensation
  
2. 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
  
3. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.  
*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
  
4. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the company do you work in?  
*n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
  
5. The mechanic adjusted the \_\_\_\_ mechanism to improve the engine's performance.  
*n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
  
7. Where can I \_\_\_\_\_ the application form?  
*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

ANSWERS: 1. tort, 2. excuse, 3. fabrics, 4. division, 5. cam, 6. brave, 7. obtain

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
9. His family is the oldest \_\_\_\_\_ of the island.  
*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
10. The ongoing budget cuts have \_\_\_\_\_ the quality of education in many schools.  
*v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
11. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his subordinate with threats.  
*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
12. The soccer game crowd broke into a \_\_\_\_\_ of "Go, team, go!"  
*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
13. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
14. Our skeleton outline of the \_\_\_\_\_ met with much opposition.  
*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
15. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
16. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 8. injustice, 9. inhabitant, 10. eroded, 11. intimidate, 12. chant, 13. nowhere, 14. proposal, 15. amazing, 16. define

17. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

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

18. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

19. The music just \_\_\_\_\_ out.

*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

20. She walked along the \_\_\_\_ and collected shells.

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

21. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ fought against the government for their independence.

*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

24. The sun has risen, and the \_\_\_\_ has faded.

*n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

ANSWERS: 17. internal, 18. insisted, 19. petered, 20. bay, 21. privilege, 22. rebels, 23. possibility, 24. mist

25. During the hurricane, we felt \_\_\_\_\_ against the winds and rain.  
*adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
26. 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
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the area is quite diverse.  
*n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
28. We \_\_\_\_\_ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.  
*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
29. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
30. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.  
*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
31. 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
32. She \_\_\_\_\_ in the privacy of her bedroom.  
*v.* to remove clothing or coverings, particularly those worn on the upper body or torso; to reveal or expose something that was previously concealed or hidden
33. 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

ANSWERS: 25. powerless, 26. communicate, 27. vegetation, 28. delayed, 29. abuse, 30. cruel, 31. bush, 32. undressed, 33. innovation

34. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.
- adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.
- n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
37. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
38. 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
39. The roaring \_\_\_\_\_ was so loud that it woke me from sleep.
- n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
40. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.
- adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

ANSWERS: 34. refugees, 35. corrupt, 36. displacement, 37. suffers, 38. government, 39. thunder, 40. ubiquitous

41. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

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

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

43. You don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

44. Jack's known as the office \_\_\_\_\_ because he's always finding new clients and sealing deals.

- n.* a person who engages in the energetic, determined, and often aggressive pursuit of success or wealth, often through questionable or devious means; someone who works hard and efficiently

45. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.

- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

46. The storm \_\_\_\_\_ significant damage on the town.

- v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

47. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

48. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 41. grab, 42. severe, 43. ashamed, 44. hustler, 45. strip, 46. inflicted, 47. conventions, 48. exciting



49. The judge instructed the \_\_\_\_\_ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.  
*n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
50. We must ensure that all medical testing on animals is conducted in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.  
*adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, and sympathy toward others, especially toward those who are suffering
51. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
52. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.  
*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
53. She would never \_\_\_\_\_ hurt anyone.  
*adv.* in a planned or intended way
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.  
*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
55. The smell of fresh \_\_\_ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.  
*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
56. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 49. jury, 50. humane, 51. criminal, 52. torture, 53. intentionally, 54. incident, 55. fir, 56. transformed

57. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately \_\_\_\_\_ the witness.
- v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
59. You must \_\_\_\_\_ and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.
- v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
60. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
61. Internet \_\_\_\_\_ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.
- n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
63. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.
- v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

ANSWERS: 57. interrogate, 58. foundation, 59. hustle, 60. moving, 61. activism, 62. movement, 63. betrayed

64. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
65. The new \_\_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
66. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
67. The evidence presented in the report is \_\_\_\_\_ and may need further investigation before any conclusions can be drawn.
- adj.* doubtful or uncertain and may be open to question or criticism
68. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.
- v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
- n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
70. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
71. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 64. resistance, 65. rap, 66. decision, 67. questionable, 68. melted, 69. execution, 70. extraordinary, 71. displace

72. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.  
*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
73. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.  
*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
74. The comedian's \_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.  
*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
75. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
76. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
77. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.  
*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
78. 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
79. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.  
*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
80. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures to my computer to edit them.  
*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

ANSWERS: 72. exposed, 73. Polar, 74. pun, 75. comfort, 76. afterward, 77. bury, 78. pilot, 79. amazed, 80. upload

81. Visiting the public \_\_\_\_\_ is a great way to learn about different types of trees.
- n.* a place where trees, shrubs, and other plants are grown for scientific, educational, and ornamental purposes; a botanical garden or a designated area devoted to the study and display of trees
82. The government declared \_\_\_\_\_ for all political prisoners.
- n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
83. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
84. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
85. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ generator was essential during the camping trip.
- adj.* easily moved or carried; able to be transported from one location to another
87. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
- adj.* extremely good; excellent
88. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 81. arboretum, 82. amnesty, 83. involves, 84. employ, 85. Technological, 86. portable, 87. fantastic, 88. refer

89. The prisoner made a full \_\_\_\_\_ and admitted to his crime.  
*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
90. The judge gave severe \_\_\_\_\_ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.  
*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
91. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.  
*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.  
*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
93. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
94. Bees \_\_\_\_\_ as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.  
*v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
95. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.  
*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
96. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.  
*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 89. confession, 90. punishment, 91. Soil, 92. magnificent, 93. suddenly, 94. sting, 95. lord, 96. disturb

97. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

98. The vandals \_\_\_\_\_ the church by spray-painting graffiti on the walls.

*v.* to pollute, contaminate, or make impure, often in a moral or religious sense; to violate or desecrate something sacred or cherished

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

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

100. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.

*v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands

101. The detective carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the true identity of the murderer.

*v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible

102. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 97. denying, 98. defiled, 99. giant, 100. coerce, 101. revealed, 102. witnessing