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Session 1: Word List

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

hallelujah

n. an exclamation of praise or thanksgiving, particularly in religious contexts; a song or composition expressing such praise or worship

synonym : praise, worship, exultation

(1) **hallelujah** chorus, (2) **hallelujah** moment

The choir ended the performance with a powerful **hallelujah**.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

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.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

tanker

n. a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances

synonym : oil tanker, freighter, vessel

(1) LNG **tanker**, (2) chemical **tanker**

The oil **tanker** ran aground, causing a devastating environmental disaster.

collide

v. to hit something violently when moving

synonym : clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

beneath

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

synonym : down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt
A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

gallon

n. a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

(1) 5- **gallon** square can, (2) ten- **gallon** hat

The imperial **gallon** was standardized legally by the British Empire.

spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

synonym: slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

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.

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.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- rid** v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
synonym: do away with, free, clear
(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.
- motor** n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
synonym: actuator, engine, machine
(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control
Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
- communal** *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
synonym: collaborative, combined, collective
(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds
Communal elections were held in several European countries.
- environment** n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate
(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.
- pollution** n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption
(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**
The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.
- 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.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym : equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

moth

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

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

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

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.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

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.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

banjo

n. a musical instrument with a long neck and a circular body covered in parchment or plastic, which is plucked or strummed to produce a twangy, resonant sound

(1) famous **banjo** player, (2) **banjo** music

The musician played the five-string **banjo** as part of his folk ensemble.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

registrar

n. an official in charge of maintaining official records

synonym : clerk, secretary, recorder

(1) school **registrar**, (2) **registrar** of domain name
The request is forwarded to the **registrar**.

clip *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym: buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

graduated *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

bachelor *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

synonym: unmarried man, single

(1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party

He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

hunch *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

synonym: crouch, guess, speculate

(1) **hunch** against the rain, (2) **hunch** up the shoulders

I **hunch** over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.

backpack *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

synonym: knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear

for our trip.

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.

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym : enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

hydrology

n. the scientific study of water, including its properties, distribution, and movement on and beneath the Earth's surface, and its interaction with the environment

synonym : limnology, hydrography, hydrogeology

(1) forest **hydrology**, (2) **hydrology** expert

The study of **hydrology** is important for understanding water resources and management.

matriculate

v. to enroll or register as a student at a college or university; to admit or be admitted into a formal organization or group

synonym : enroll, register, enter

(1) **matriculate** in the fall, (2) **matriculate** into a university

I am excited to **matriculate** at the prestigious university next

fall.

profess

v. to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm

synonym : declare, claim, confess

(1) **profess** innocence, (2) **profess** law

He **professes** his love for her every day, showering her with gifts and affection.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (*verb*) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

stud

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

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

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

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

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

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**.

clear-cut

adj. defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion

synonym : obvious, distinct, definitive

(1) **clear-cut** evidence, (2) **clear-cut** definition

The **clear-cut** instructions made the task simple and easy to follow.

selective

adj. relating to or involving only a small number of a larger group of people or things

synonym : choosy, demanding, finicky

(1) the process of **selective** breeding, (2) **selective** readers

This medication is **selective** in its effects.

forestry

n. the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests

synonym : lumbering, timbering, arboriculture

(1) a **forestry** school, (2) sustainable **forestry**

The **forestry** industry plays a crucial role in the management and conservation of forests around the world.

discuss

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

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

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

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

- fist** *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
synonym: clenched hand, knuckles, mitt
(1) tight **fist**, (2) raise a **fist**
The boxer clenched his **fist** before throwing a punch.
- absolutely** *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely
(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl
I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.
- 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.
- writ** *n.* a written legal order or command
synonym: legal document, order, legal process
(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**
He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- 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.
- Atlantic** *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

coastline

n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

synonym: shoreline, seashore, beach

(1) **coastline** erosion, (2) deeply indented **coastline**

The new resort was built along the **coastline**, offering stunning ocean views from every room.

goodwill

n. a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community

synonym: friendliness, rapport, amity

(1) **goodwill** gesture, (2) **goodwill** ambassador

The CEO's **goodwill** toward employees was apparent when he thanked every one of them.

ambassador

n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

synonym: envoy, diplomat, representative

(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad

The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

buddy

n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
synonym : mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

sailor

n. a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard

synonym : seafarer, mariner, navigator

(1) **sailor** hat, (2) navy **sailor**

The experienced **sailor** calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.

studied

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

synonym : thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

formal

adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

synonym : ceremonial, official, traditional

(1) a **formal** festival, (2) **formal** request

The event required **formal** attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

informal

adj. relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions

synonym : casual, relaxed, unofficial

(1) **informal** setting, (2) **informal** attire

The company's casual and **informal** work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.

endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

synonym : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem
The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

infamous

adj. having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
synonym: notorious, disreputable, scandalous

(1) an **infamous** crime, (2) acquire an **infamous** reputation
The **infamous** criminal was finally brought to justice.

possessed

adj. controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
synonym: controlled, influenced, consumed

(1) **possessed** by a fox, (2) like a person **possessed**
She was **possessed** by a fierce determination to succeed.

passport

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

synonym: travel document, ID, identity

(1) **passport** renewal, (2) **passport** document

Carrying a valid **passport** is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

jungle

n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

synonym: wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

almighty

adj. having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent

synonym: omnipotent, all-powerful, supreme

(1) **almighty** power, (2) **almighty** dollar

The **almighty** ruler of the kingdom held ultimate power over his subjects.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym : fitting, suitable, proper

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

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

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.

ph

n. a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

synonym : acidity, alkalinity, balance

(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale

The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym : safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms,

and security guards.

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

vice

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

synonym: corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

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.

touched

adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

synonym: affected, moved, emotional

(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by

the speech

He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

Session 2: Spelling

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29. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
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34. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
35. raise a f__t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

ANSWERS: 28. motor, 29. stud, 30. assess, 31. ambassador, 32. creditor, 33. hunch, 34. journal, 35. fist

36. mat_____te into a university *v.* to enroll or register as a student at a college or university; to admit or be admitted into a formal organization or group
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42. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
43. hu__h against the rain *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

ANSWERS: 36. matriculate, 37. graduate, 38. Atlantic, 39. disturb, 40. sailor, 41. wit, 42. clip, 43. hunch

44. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
45. end_____ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
46. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
47. 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
48. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
49. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
50. in_____al setting *adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
51. school re_____ar *n.* an official in charge of maintaining official records
52. the ground be_____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
53. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 44. interpret, 45. endangered, 46. silent, 47. argue, 48. graduate, 49. discuss, 50. informal, 51. registrar, 52. beneath, 53. responsible

54. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
55. po_____ed by a fox *adj.* controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
56. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
57. well-st____d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
58. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
59. se_____ve readers *adj.* relating to or involving only a small number of a larger group of people or things
60. an in____us crime *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
61. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
62. acquire an in____us reputation *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
63. pa_____rt renewal *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
64. co_____e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving

ANSWERS: 54. pollution, 55. possessed, 56. degree, 57. studied, 58. graduated, 59. selective, 60. infamous, 61. wit, 62. infamous, 63. passport, 64. collide

65. visual me____or
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
66. a w__t of summons
n. a written legal order or command
67. bankrupt cr____or
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
68. res____le action
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
69. me____or for death
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
70. in____al attire
adj. relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
71. al____ty power
adj. having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
72. a cr__y scheme
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
73. pr____nt emeritus
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
74. 5-ga____n square can
n. a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

ANSWERS: 65. metaphor, 66. writ, 67. creditor, 68. responsible, 69. metaphor, 70. informal, 71. almighty, 72. crazy, 73. president, 74. gallon

75. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
76. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
77. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
78. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
79. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
80. fo___l request *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
81. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
82. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
83. ph scale *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
84. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
85. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 75. writ, 76. bay, 77. absolutely, 78. moving, 79. rid, 80. formal, 81. absolutely, 82. launch, 83. ph, 84. disturb, 85. decide

86. mat_____te in the fall *v.* to enroll or register as a student at a college or university; to admit or be admitted into a formal organization or group
87. hal_____ah chorus *n.* an exclamation of praise or thanksgiving, particularly in religious contexts; a song or composition expressing such praise or worship
88. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
89. chemical ta____r *n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
90. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
91. sp__l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
92. 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
93. ba__o music *n.* a musical instrument with a long neck and a circular body covered in parchment or plastic, which is plucked or strummed to produce a twangy, resonant sound
94. 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: 86. matriculate, 87. hallelujah, 88. spill, 89. tanker, 90. decide, 91. spill, 92. schedule, 93. banjo, 94. communicate

95. sustainable fo____ry *n.* the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests
96. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
97. national se____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
98. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
99. st____d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
100. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
101. forest hy_____gy *n.* the scientific study of water, including its properties, distribution, and movement on and beneath the Earth's surface, and its interaction with the environment
102. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 95. forestry, 96. interpret, 97. security, 98. anniversary, 99. studied, 100. statistics, 101. hydrology, 102. regulation

103. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
104. v__e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
105. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
106. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
107. middle of the ju____e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
108. a fo___l festival *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
109. the process of se____ve breeding *adj.* relating to or involving only a small number of a larger group of people or things
110. ba____cking trip *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
111. virtue and v__e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
112. an app____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 103. grade, 104. vice, 105. fin, 106. probable, 107. jungle, 108. formal, 109. selective, 110. backpack, 111. vice, 112. appropriate

113. ju___e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
114. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
115. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
116. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
117. co_____ne erosion *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
118. my golf bu__y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
119. 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
120. pr_____s law *v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm
121. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 113. jungle, 114. discuss, 115. registration, 116. fin, 117. coastline, 118. buddy, 119. argue, 120. profess, 121. rid

122. re_____ar of domain name *n.* an official in charge of maintaining official records
123. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
124. hal_____ah moment *n.* an exclamation of praise or thanksgiving, particularly in religious contexts; a song or composition expressing such praise or worship
125. pr_____s innocence *v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm
126. famous ba__o player *n.* a musical instrument with a long neck and a circular body covered in parchment or plastic, which is plucked or strummed to produce a twangy, resonant sound
127. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
128. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
129. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
130. emotionally to_____d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

ANSWERS: 122. registrar, 123. communal, 124. hallelujah, 125. profess, 126. banjo, 127. regulation, 128. encourage, 129. moth, 130. touched

131. pH value of seven *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
132. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
133. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
134. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
135. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
136. ten-ga___n hat *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
137. cl_____ut definition *adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion

ANSWERS: 131. ph, 132. par, 133. stud, 134. degree, 135. president, 136. gallon, 137. clear-cut

138. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
139. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
140. bu__y movie *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
141. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
142. 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
143. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
144. go_____ll gesture *n.* a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community
145. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
146. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
147. ba_____cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

ANSWERS: 138. probable, 139. graduated, 140. buddy, 141. silent, 142. doll, 143. environment, 144. goodwill, 145. moth, 146. recognize, 147. backpack

148. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
149. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
150. like a person po_____ed *adj.* controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
151. ba_____or party *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
152. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
153. a fo_____ry school *n.* the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests
154. tight f__t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
155. 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
156. antitrust ac_____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
157. amb_____or for football *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

ANSWERS: 148. environment, 149. journal, 150. possessed, 151. bachelor, 152. grade, 153. forestry, 154. fist, 155. doll, 156. activism, 157. ambassador

158. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
159. co_____e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
160. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
161. be_____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
162. 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
163. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
164. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
165. deeply indented co_____ne *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
166. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 158. par, 159. collide, 160. clip, 161. beneath, 162. bay, 163. statistics, 164. decision, 165. coastline, 166. launch

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was _____ by a fierce determination to succeed.
adj. controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
2. He was determined to _____ everything.
v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
3. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
4. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
5. The musician played the five-string _____ as part of his folk ensemble.
n. a musical instrument with a long neck and a circular body covered in parchment or plastic, which is plucked or strummed to produce a twangy, resonant sound
6. The event required _____ attire, so he wore a suit and tie.
adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
7. He was the first _____ in the military training camp.
n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
8. He gave a _____ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.
adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

ANSWERS: 1. possessed, 2. spill, 3. discuss, 4. clip, 5. banjo, 6. formal, 7. buddy, 8. touched

9. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

10. The experienced _____ calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.

n. a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard

11. The new resort was built along the _____ offering stunning ocean views from every room.

n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

12. This medication is _____ in its effects.

adj. relating to or involving only a small number of a larger group of people or things

13. The _____ industry plays a crucial role in the management and conservation of forests around the world.

n. the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests

14. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

15. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

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

16. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

ANSWERS: 9. probable, 10. sailor, 11. coastline, 12. selective, 13. forestry, 14. graduate, 15. disturb, 16. anniversary

17. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with _____ confidence.
adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
18. I packed my _____ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.
n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
19. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.
adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something
20. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
21. He _____ his love for her every day, showering her with gifts and affection.
v. to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm
22. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.
adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
23. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
n. a written legal order or command
24. The oil _____ ran aground, causing a devastating environmental disaster.
n. a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances

ANSWERS: 17. studied, 18. backpack, 19. beneath, 20. metaphors, 21. professes, 22. graduated, 23. writ, 24. tanker

25. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.
- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
26. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
27. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
28. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
- n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
29. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
30. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.
- n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
31. The imperial _____ was standardized legally by the British Empire.
- n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
32. This village is still in a dense _____.
- n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

ANSWERS: 25. pollution, 26. appropriate, 27. security, 28. journals, 29. president, 30. registration, 31. gallon, 32. jungle

33. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a _____ before settling down.
n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
34. 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
35. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
36. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
37. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
38. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
39. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
40. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 33. bachelor, 34. doll, 35. creditor, 36. absolutely, 37. fins, 38. responsible, 39. rid, 40. regulation

41. The choir ended the performance with a powerful _____.
- n.* an exclamation of praise or thanksgiving, particularly in religious contexts; a song or composition expressing such praise or worship
42. I _____ over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.
- v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
43. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound
44. 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
45. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
46. 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
47. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
48. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.
- n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 41. hallelujah, 42. hunch, 43. silent, 44. bay, 45. recognize, 46. decision, 47. Communal, 48. moth

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

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

50. The _____ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

51. The company's casual and _____ work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.

adj. relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions

52. The request is forwarded to the _____.

n. an official in charge of maintaining official records

53. Carrying a valid _____ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

54. Cats hate dogs and _____ versa.

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

55. The _____ ruler of the kingdom held ultimate power over his subjects.

adj. having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent

ANSWERS: 49. moving, 50. ambassador, 51. informal, 52. registrar, 53. passport, 54. vice, 55. almighty

56. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
57. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
58. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
59. The _____ instructions made the task simple and easy to follow.
adj. defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion
60. The __ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.
n. a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
61. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.
adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
62. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
63. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 56. degree, 57. grade, 58. wit, 59. clear-cut, 60. ph, 61. endangered, 62. motors, 63. crazy

64. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
- v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
65. The boxer clenched his _____ before throwing a punch.
- n. a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
66. The CEO's _____ toward employees was apparent when he thanked every one of them.
- n. a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community
67. Shares in the company finally fell below their _____ value.
- n. a state of being equal to someone or something
68. 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
69. 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
70. 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
71. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 64. assess, 65. fist, 66. goodwill, 67. par, 68. schedule, 69. argue, 70. activism, 71. encouraged

72. Different people might _____ this news differently.
v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
73. I am excited to _____ at the prestigious university next fall.
v. to enroll or register as a student at a college or university; to admit or be admitted into a formal organization or group
74. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
75. The _____ criminal was finally brought to justice.
adj. having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
76. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
77. The interests of the two countries _____.
v. to hit something violently when moving
78. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
79. The _____ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.
adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

ANSWERS: 72. interpret, 73. matriculate, 74. stud, 75. infamous, 76. decide, 77. collide, 78. environment, 79. Atlantic

80. The study of _____ is important for understanding water resources and management.
- n.* the scientific study of water, including its properties, distribution, and movement on and beneath the Earth's surface, and its interaction with the environment
81. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
82. 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
83. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 80. hydrology, 81. launch, 82. communicate, 83. statistics