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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- ken** *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know  
*synonym*: knowledge, understanding, familiarity  
(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person  
He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.
- hale** *adj.* in good health and physical condition; strong and robust  
*synonym*: healthy, well, robust  
(1) look surprisingly **hale**, (2) **hale** complexion  
Even though the hiker was 70 years old, he was **hale** enough to climb the mountain.
- linguist** *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics  
*synonym*: grammarist, philologue, polyglot  
(1) foreign **linguist**, (2) cognitive **linguist**  
Though I love literature, I'm a bad **linguist**.
- generation** *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity  
*synonym*: cohort, age group, era  
(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

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

## halve

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

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

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

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

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## grave

*n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

*synonym*: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## empirical

*adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

*synonym*: observational, experiential, factual

(1) **empirical** research, (2) **empirical** philosophy

The study's results were based on **empirical** evidence gathered from extensive research.

## glean

*v.* to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products

*synonym*: cull, collect, extract

(1) **glean** important information, (2) **glean** the fields

He carefully interviewed the victims and tried to **glean** the details of the culprit.

## dental

*adj.* of or relating to teeth

*synonym*: oral, tooth, mouth

(1) **dental** hygiene, (2) **dental** care

I have a **dental** appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.

## nun

*n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

*synonym*: sister, religious, monastic

(1) **nun** habit, (2) meditating **nun**

The cloistered **nun** devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.

## placard

*n.* a sign or poster, usually large, used to advertise or promote something, to convey information, or to make a public announcement

*synonym*: poster, sign, billboard

(1) **placard** campaign, (2) warning **placard**

The protesters held a **placard** with their political message.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## occupation

*n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

*synonym*: job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

## beat-up

*adj.* describing something old, damaged, or worn out from use; (verb) to defeat or overpower in a physical altercation

*synonym*: worn out, damaged, old

(1) **beat-up** car, (2) **beat-up** furniture

I found a **beat-up** old book at the thrift store for just a few dollars.

## stick

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

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## monk

*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

*synonym*: friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

## monastery

*n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship

*synonym*: abbey, convent, friary

(1) **monastery** garden, (2) leave a **monastery**

This ancient **monastery** was founded in the 13th century and

had a long history of religious devotion.

## uprising

*n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

*synonym*: revolt, rebellion, insurgency

(1) stage an **uprising**, (2) violent **uprising**

The anti-government **uprising** was successful in overthrowing the regime.

## starve

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

*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## 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.

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym*: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## impressive

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

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

## demeanor

*n.* a person's behavior, attitude, or mannerisms, particularly about how others perceive them; the outward

expression of one's personality or character

*synonym*: behavior, conduct, manner

(1) **demeanor** towards customers, (2) calm **demeanor**

The lawyer's professional **demeanor** helped him win over the jury.

## 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**.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## precious

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

*synonym*: adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

## jewel

*n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

*synonym*: gem, precious stone, treasure

(1) **jewel** of the crown, (2) gleaming **jewel**

She treasured the small **jewel** that her grandmother had given her.

## tolerance

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

*synonym*: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

## patience

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

*synonym*: forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

## enlightenment

*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

*synonym*: civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

## photograph

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

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym*: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

## temple

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

*synonym*: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

## sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

*synonym* : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym* : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## arrest

v. to take into custody

*synonym* : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## bunch

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

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

## tang

n. a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound

*synonym* : flavor, taste, zest

(1) metallic **tang**, (2) the **tang** of a lemon

The **tang** of the ocean breeze was refreshing on a hot summer day.

## plateau

n. an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress

*synonym* : mesa, tableland, plain



(1) **plateau** region, (2) **plateau** in performance

The hikers finally reached the **plateau** after a long climb up the mountain.

## **pasture**

*n.* an area of land used for grazing livestock

*synonym*: grazing land, meadow, lea

(1) **pasture** for sheep, (2) permanent **pasture**

The cows were grazing in the **pasture**.

## **forehead**

*n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

*synonym*: brow, frontal bone, temple

(1) **forehead** wrinkles, (2) kiss on the **forehead**

The athlete had sweat dripping down her **forehead** after the intense workout.

## **scream**

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym*: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## **compassion**

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## **peasant**

*n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

*synonym*: farmer, laborer, rustic

(1) **peasant** class, (2) exploited **peasant**

Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a **peasant**, but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

## 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**.

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## invasion

*n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

*synonym*: aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## plot

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

*synonym*: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

## beggar

*n.* a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness

*synonym*: pauper, mendicant, panhandler

(1) homeless **beggar**, (2) give alms to a **beggar**

The **beggar's** rags barely covered his body as he shivered in the cold.

## horseback

*n.* the back of a horse; the act of riding on a horse

*synonym*: equestrian, horse riding, mounted

(1) **horseback** trek, (2) **horseback** adventure

We went on a scenic trail ride on **horseback** through the mountains.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## 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.

## rage

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

*synonym*: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

**icon**

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym* : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

**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.

**accident**

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym* : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

**tribe**

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

*synonym* : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

**constantly**

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

**belong**

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## fierce

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

*synonym* : ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

## seismology

*n.* the scientific study of earthquakes and the behavior of seismic waves that occur within the Earth's crust, as well as the structure and dynamics of the Earth's interior

*synonym* : earthquake science, seismic study, tremor analysis

(1) **seismology** research, (2) **seismology** data

The institute invested in advanced **seismology** equipment to better monitor underground vibrations.

## spear

*n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past

*synonym* : javelin, pike, lance

(1) hunting **spear**, (2) sharp-pointed **spear**

Ancient people made **spears** with wood entirely.

## 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**.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money

given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## dart

*n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

*synonym* : arrow, (verb) dash

(1) blow **dart**, (2) **dart** here and there

A poison **dart** hit him.

## 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**.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## infraction

*n.* a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one

*synonym* : violation, breach, offense

(1) a doping **infraction**, (2) **infraction** of a rule

The driver was issued a citation for a minor **infraction** of the traffic laws.

## spray

*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

*synonym* : mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on

the wall.

## defoliate

*v.* to remove or shed the leaves from a plant, either intentionally or unintentionally; to cause leaves to fall off, typically with a herbicide or other chemical substance

*synonym* : strip, clear-cut, denude

(1) **defoliate** trees, (2) **defoliate** the field

The herbicide used to **defoliate** the plants also killed many of the surrounding flowers and trees.

## acre

*n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

## brunt

*n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism

*synonym* : force, pressure, impact

(1) bear the **brunt**, (2) the **brunt** of criticism

The **brunt** of the storm hit the coastal towns the hardest.

## shaman

*n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions

*synonym* : medicine man, healer, spiritual leader

(1) **shaman's** wisdom, (2) the tribe's **shaman**

The village **shaman** performed a healing ritual for the ailing elder.

## concerned

*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

*synonym* : worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

## blend

*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

*synonym*: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

## animism

*n.* the belief that objects, places, and creatures possess a spiritual essence or soul; a belief system that emphasizes the interconnectedness of all living things and the natural world

*synonym*: spirit worship, anthropomorphism, paganism

(1) traditional **animism**, (2) **animism** practices

The belief that objects have spirits is a central tenet of **animism**.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## bin

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

*synonym*: container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

## laden

*adj.* heavily loaded or burdened

*synonym*: loaded, weighed down, heavy

(1) a **laden** ship, (2) water- **laden** soil

The traffic- **laden** street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?



## tribal

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

*synonym* : indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym* : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## trance

*n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

*synonym* : stupor, hypnosis, daydreaming

(1) **trance** state, (2) meditative **trance**

The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a **trance**.

## juniper

*n.* a type of evergreen shrub or small tree belonging to the cypress family, typically characterized by needle-like or scale-like leaves and bearing small, berry-like cones

*synonym* : cedar, fir, pine

(1) **juniper** berries, (2) **juniper** shrub

The scent of the **juniper** tree filled the air as we hiked through the forest.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything

to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## inhale

v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke  
*synonym*: breathe in, take in, draw in

(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma

He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

## pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request  
*synonym*: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym*: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

## religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## flexibility

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

*synonym*: elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

## clash

*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

*synonym*: blow, conflict, disagreement

(1) a **clash** of viewpoints, (2) a **clash** between the two task forces

Her dress was a disturbing **clash** of colors.

## 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.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym*: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## 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.

## 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.

**hooked**

*adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

*synonym* : caught, captivated, addicted

(1) **hooked** hair, (2) **hooked** on drugs

My son was **hooked** on the Internet.

**spot**

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

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

**nation**

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

**Christ**

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

**arctic**

*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

*synonym* : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

**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.

## **cabin**

*n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

*synonym*: hut, cottage, shack

(1) **cabin** crew, (2) log **cabin**

The quaint **cabin** in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.

## **roll**

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## **digital**

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

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

## **storytelling**

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## workshop

*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

*synonym* : studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

## workflow

*n.* the sequence of industrial, administrative, or other processes through which a piece of work passes from initiation to completion; the system of procedures, people, and resources that contribute to an organization's productivity and efficiency

*synonym* : process, task management

(1) streamline **workflow**, (2) optimized **workflow**

Our team needs to re-evaluate our **workflow** to increase efficiency and productivity.

## 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.

## infrastructure

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

*synonym* : foundation, framework

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

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

## photoshop

*v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

*synonym* : edit, retouch, manipulate

(1) **photoshop** a picture, (2) **photoshop** the background of the image

The photographer **photoshopped** the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.

## generator

*n.* a machine that produces electricity

*synonym*: dynamo, alternator, creator

(1) random number **generator**, (2) major revenue

## generator

Most data centers have emergency **generators** on standby at all times.

## projector

*n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image

*synonym*: projecting machine

(1) **projector** screen, (2) portable **projector**

The movie theater installed state-of-the-art digital **projectors** to enhance the movie-going experience.

## barn

*n.* a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock

*synonym*: shed, outbuilding, granary

(1) **barn** building, (2) a **barn** for cows

The old **barn** on the farm was used to store hay and other equipment.

## motto

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## insular

*adj.* relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside

*synonym* : narrow-minded, circumscribed, isolated

(1) an **insular** country, (2) **insular** prejudices

She blamed his **insular** attitudes toward foreigners.

## geography

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym* : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

## industrialize

*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

*synonym* : motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

## pacific

*adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone;  
(noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

*synonym* : calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean

They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## landslide

*n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope



*synonym* : avalanche, mudslide, rockfall

(1) **landslide** victory, (2) prevent a **landslide**

The massive **landslide** buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.

## **hurricane**

*n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

*synonym* : cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

## **stan**

*n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme

*synonym* : fandom, fanbase, support group

(1) the **stan** of the artist, (2) drama **stan**

I'm a huge Marvel **stan**, and I've seen every movie in the franchise.

## **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.

## **funeral**

*n.* a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died

*synonym* : burial, memorial, ceremony

(1) **funeral** arrangements, (2) **funeral** service

The somber **funeral** procession went through the streets, with mourners walking behind the hearse.

## **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!"

## Session 2: Spelling

1. tr\_\_\_l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
2. a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
3. foreign li\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
4. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst *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
5. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
6. 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
7. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 1. tribal, 2. hurricane, 3. linguist, 4. security, 5. nowhere, 6. stud, 7. phenomenon

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| 8. a s__t on his honor             | <i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it             |
| 9. ind_____ized textile production | <i>v.</i> to organize the production of something into an industry   |
| 10. enl_____ent activity           | <i>n.</i> education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge  |
| 11. co_____ed citizen              | <i>adj.</i> feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention   |
| 12. ind_____us crop                | <i>adj.</i> someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place  |
| 13. re_____on sociology            | <i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny  |
| 14. sc_____m at him to be quiet    | <i>v.</i> to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice |
| 15. ju_____e exploration           | <i>n.</i> an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly   |
| 16. se_____e heat                  | <i>adj.</i> extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous                                   |
| 17. company mo___o                 | <i>n.</i> a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal  |
| 18. feel com_____on for the poor   | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck   |
| 19. permanent pa_____e             | <i>n.</i> an area of land used for grazing livestock   |

ANSWERS: 8. spot, 9. industrialize, 10. enlightenment, 11. concerned, 12. indigenous, 13. religion, 14. scream, 15. jungle, 16. severe, 17. motto, 18. compassion, 19. pasture

20. an\_\_\_\_\_m practices *n.* the belief that objects, places, and creatures possess a spiritual essence or soul; a belief system that emphasizes the interconnectedness of all living things and the natural world
21. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
22. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
23. pr\_\_\_\_\_us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
24. sn\_\_k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
25. streamline wo\_\_\_\_\_ow *n.* the sequence of industrial, administrative, or other processes through which a piece of work passes from initiation to completion; the system of procedures, people, and resources that contribute to an organization's productivity and efficiency
26. pa\_\_\_\_\_e for sheep *n.* an area of land used for grazing livestock
27. 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: 20. animism, 21. constantly, 22. sacrifice, 23. precious, 24. sneak, 25. workflow, 26. pasture, 27. communicate

28. leave a mo\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship
29. sei\_\_\_\_\_gy research *n.* the scientific study of earthquakes and the behavior of seismic waves that occur within the Earth's crust, as well as the structure and dynamics of the Earth's interior
30. give alms to a be\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness
31. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
32. calm de\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person's behavior, attitude, or mannerisms, particularly about how others perceive them; the outward expression of one's personality or character
33. ho\_\_\_\_d hair *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
34. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
35. fu\_\_\_\_\_l arrangements *n.* a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died

ANSWERS: 28. monastery, 29. seismology, 30. beggar, 31. constantly, 32. demeanor, 33. hooked, 34. generation, 35. funeral

36. 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
37. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
38. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
39. a po\_\_\_\_\_it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
40. cloistered m\_\_k *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
41. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
42. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
43. middle of the ju\_\_\_e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
44. portable pr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image

ANSWERS: 36. chant, 37. install, 38. philosophy, 39. portrait, 40. monk, 41. accident, 42. diversity, 43. jungle, 44. projector

45. high ar\_\_\_c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
46. sh\_\_\_n's wisdom *n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions
47. m\_\_k lifestyle *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
48. the s\_\_n of the artist *n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme
49. gl\_\_n important information *v.* to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products
50. il\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
51. ind\_\_\_\_\_ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
52. tr\_\_\_e state *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

ANSWERS: 45. arctic, 46. shaman, 47. monk, 48. stan, 49. glean, 50. illegal, 51. industrialize, 52. trance



53. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
54. a silent pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
55. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
56. the great di\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
57. hunting sp\_\_r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
58. sa\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
59. em\_\_\_\_al research *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
60. blow d\_\_t *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly

ANSWERS: 53. digital, 54. protest, 55. infrastructure, 56. discovery, 57. spear, 58. sacrifice, 59. empirical, 60. dart

61. je\_\_l of the crown *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
62. warning pl\_\_\_\_d *n.* a sign or poster, usually large, used to advertise or promote something, to convey information, or to make a public announcement
63. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
64. within my k\_n *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
65. st\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
66. prevent a la\_\_\_\_de *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
67. price of pr\_\_\_\_us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
68. violent up\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
69. tr\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
70. in\_\_\_e the aroma *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
71. n\_n habit *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

ANSWERS: 61. jewel, 62. placard, 63. roll, 64. ken, 65. starve, 66. landslide, 67. precious, 68. uprising, 69. translate, 70. inhale, 71. nun

72. ho\_\_\_d on drugs *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
73. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
74. bl\_\_d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
75. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
76. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
77. em\_\_\_\_\_al philosophy *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
78. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
79. meditating n\_n *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
80. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
81. 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

ANSWERS: 72. hooked, 73. environment, 74. blend, 75. environment, 76. stick, 77. empirical, 78. bunch, 79. nun, 80. surround, 81. refugee

82. traditional an\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the belief that objects, places, and creatures possess a spiritual essence or soul; a belief system that emphasizes the interconnectedness of all living things and the natural world
83. be\_\_\_\_\_p car *adj.* describing something old, damaged, or worn out from use; (verb) to defeat or overpower in a physical altercation
84. k\_n of the person *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
85. ph\_\_\_\_\_op a picture *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
86. no\_\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
87. a cur\_\_\_\_\_um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
88. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
89. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
90. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
91. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 82. animism, 83. beat-up, 84. ken, 85. photoshop, 86. nowhere, 87. curriculum, 88. translate, 89. infrastructure, 90. severe, 91. tip

92. ha\_\_e the workload      *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
93. cognitive li\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
94. a doping inf\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one
95. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
96. b\_\_y emotion      *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
97. kiss on the fo\_\_\_\_ad      *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
98. de\_\_\_l hygiene      *adj.* of or relating to teeth
99. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
100. gr\_\_e mistake      *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
101. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 92. halve, 93. linguist, 94. infraction, 95. bunch, 96. bury, 97. forehead, 98. dental, 99. impressive, 100. grave, 101. surround

102. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
103. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk      *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
104. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
105. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples      *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
106. gleaming je\_\_l      *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
107. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
108. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
109. gr\_\_e an image      *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
110. meditative tr\_\_\_e      *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

ANSWERS: 102. discovery, 103. tolerance, 104. statistics, 105. indigenous, 106. jewel, 107. massive, 108. violent, 109. grave, 110. trance

111. 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
112. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
113. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
114. drama s\_\_n *n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme
115. sp\_\_l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
116. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
117. a waste b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
118. i\_\_n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
119. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 111. tort, 112. tip, 113. suppose, 114. stan, 115. spill, 116. communal, 117. bin, 118. icon, 119. diversity

120. sharp-pointed sp\_\_r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
121. d\_\_t here and there *n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
122. the br\_\_t of criticism *n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism
123. 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
124. a fi\_\_\_e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
125. show pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
126. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
127. in a ge\_\_\_e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
128. a sp\_\_y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 120. spear, 121. dart, 122. brunt, 123. chant, 124. fierce, 125. patience, 126. storytelling, 127. gentle, 128. spray



129. half-a\_\_e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
130. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
131. po\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
132. the fle\_\_\_\_\_ty of the body *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
133. major revenue ge\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a machine that produces electricity
134. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
135. bear the br\_\_t *n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism
136. spiritual enl\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
137. television i\_\_n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

ANSWERS: 129. acre, 130. Christ, 131. portrait, 132. flexibility, 133. generator, 134. photograph, 135. brunt, 136. enlightenment, 137. icon

138. mail b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
139. la\_\_\_\_\_de victory *n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
140. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
141. water-la\_\_n soil *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
142. mental fle\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
143. mo\_\_\_\_\_ry garden *n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship
144. home in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
145. the Turkish in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
146. 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
147. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 138. bin, 139. landslide, 140. pray, 141. laden, 142. flexibility, 143. monastery, 144. invasion, 145. invasion, 146. security, 147. tolerance

148. pl\_\_\_\_d campaign *n.* a sign or poster, usually large, used to advertise or promote something, to convey information, or to make a public announcement
149. ca\_\_n crew *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
150. 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
151. uncontrollable r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
152. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
153. b\_\_n building *n.* a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock
154. in\_\_\_\_r prejudices *adj.* relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside
155. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 148. placard, 149. cabin, 150. refugee, 151. rage, 152. roll, 153. barn, 154. insular, 155. nation

156. bl\_\_d milk and cream      *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
157. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
158. ar\_\_\_t the progress      *v.* to take into custody
159. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
160. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
161. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants      *adj.* not allowed by law
162. a tour guide at the te\_\_\_e      *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
163. a la\_\_\_n ship      *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
164. b\_\_\_y in the earth      *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
165. sp\_\_\_l my heart      *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
166. de\_\_\_\_\_te the field      *v.* to remove or shed the leaves from a plant, either intentionally or unintentionally; to cause leaves to fall off, typically with a herbicide or other chemical substance
167. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 156. blend, 157. geography, 158. arrest, 159. communicate, 160. incredible, 161. illegal, 162. temple, 163. laden, 164. bury, 165. spill, 166. defoliate, 167. suppose

168. wo\_\_\_\_\_op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
169. inf\_\_\_\_\_on of a rule *n.* a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one
170. sei\_\_\_\_\_gy data *n.* the scientific study of earthquakes and the behavior of seismic waves that occur within the Earth's crust, as well as the structure and dynamics of the Earth's interior
171. ju\_\_\_\_\_r berries *n.* a type of evergreen shrub or small tree belonging to the cypress family, typically characterized by needle-like or scale-like leaves and bearing small, berry-like cones
172. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
173. before Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
174. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
175. ho\_\_\_\_\_ck adventure *n.* the back of a horse; the act of riding on a horse
176. tr\_\_\_\_l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

ANSWERS: 168. workshop, 169. infraction, 170. seismology, 171. juniper, 172. statistics, 173. Christ, 174. religion, 175. horseback, 176. tribal

177. the tribe's sh\_\_\_n *n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions
178. a cl\_\_h between the two task forces *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
179. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
180. ar\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
181. h\_\_e complexion *adj.* in good health and physical condition; strong and robust
182. an a\_\_e of forest *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
183. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
184. p\_\_t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
185. exploited pe\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

ANSWERS: 177. shaman, 178. clash, 179. generation, 180. arrest, 181. hale, 182. acre, 183. storytelling, 184. plot, 185. peasant

186. p\_\_t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
187. homeless be\_\_\_r *n.* a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness
188. de\_\_\_\_\_te trees *v.* to remove or shed the leaves from a plant, either intentionally or unintentionally; to cause leaves to fall off, typically with a herbicide or other chemical substance
189. fi\_\_\_e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
190. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
191. random number ge\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a machine that produces electricity
192. be\_\_\_\_\_p furniture *adj.* describing something old, damaged, or worn out from use; (verb) to defeat or overpower in a physical altercation
193. in\_\_\_e the smoke *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
194. ju\_\_\_\_\_r shrub *n.* a type of evergreen shrub or small tree belonging to the cypress family, typically characterized by needle-like or scale-like leaves and bearing small, berry-like cones

ANSWERS: 186. plot, 187. beggar, 188. defoliate, 189. fierce, 190. compassion, 191. generator, 192. beat-up, 193. inhale, 194. juniper

195. an insect sp\_\_y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
196. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
197. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
198. persons co\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
199. mountain tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
200. ph\_\_\_\_\_op the background of the image *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
201. be\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
202. de\_\_\_\_\_or towards customers *n.* a person's behavior, attitude, or mannerisms, particularly about how others perceive them; the outward expression of one's personality or character

ANSWERS: 195. spray, 196. curriculum, 197. digital, 198. concerned, 199. tribe, 200. photoshop, 201. belong, 202. demeanor



203. aboriginal tr\_\_e                      *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
204. the t\_\_g of a lemon                      *n.* a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound
205. pho\_\_\_\_ph memories                      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
206. fall into a r\_\_e                      *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
207. a cl\_\_h of viewpoints                      *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
208. in\_\_\_\_l a door                      *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
209. te\_\_\_e complex                      *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
210. the Pa\_\_\_\_c Ocean                      *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

ANSWERS: 203. tribe, 204. tang, 205. photograph, 206. rage, 207. clash, 208. install, 209. temple, 210. pacific

211. fo\_\_\_\_ad wrinkles *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
212. ma\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
213. imp\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
214. occ\_\_\_\_on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
215. sn\_\_k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
216. the ravages of a hu\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
217. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
218. look surprisingly h\_\_e *adj.* in good health and physical condition; strong and robust
219. pr\_\_\_\_or screen *n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image

ANSWERS: 211. forehead, 212. massive, 213. impressive, 214. occupation, 215. sneak, 216. hurricane, 217. stick, 218. hale, 219. projector

220. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
221. sc\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
222. fu\_\_\_\_\_l service *n.* a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died
223. occ\_\_\_\_\_on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
224. ar\_\_\_c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
225. pa\_\_\_\_\_c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
226. metallic t\_\_\_g *n.* a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound
227. ha\_\_\_e the price *v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
228. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 220. phenomenon, 221. scream, 222. funeral, 223. occupation, 224. arctic, 225. pacific, 226. tang, 227. halve, 228. geography

229. log ca\_\_n *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
230. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
231. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
232. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
233. hold a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
234. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
235. de\_\_\_l care *adj.* of or relating to teeth
236. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
237. ge\_\_\_e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
238. pl\_\_\_\_u region *n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress

ANSWERS: 229. cabin, 230. hunt, 231. motto, 232. belong, 233. protest, 234. violent, 235. dental, 236. spot, 237. gentle, 238. plateau

239. h\_\_t after knowledge      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
240. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
241. carpentry wo\_\_\_\_\_op      *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
242. an in\_\_\_\_\_r country      *adj.* relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside
243. a b\_\_n for cows      *n.* a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock
244. pe\_\_\_\_\_t class      *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
245. gl\_\_n the fields      *v.* to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products
246. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
247. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
248. 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

ANSWERS: 239. hunt, 240. incredible, 241. workshop, 242. insular, 243. barn, 244. peasant, 245. glean, 246. accident, 247. nation, 248. stud

249. pl\_\_\_\_u in performance *n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress
250. optimized wo\_\_\_\_ow *n.* the sequence of industrial, administrative, or other processes through which a piece of work passes from initiation to completion; the system of procedures, people, and resources that contribute to an organization's productivity and efficiency
251. western phi\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
252. ho\_\_\_\_ck trek *n.* the back of a horse; the act of riding on a horse
253. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
254. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
255. st\_\_\_e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
256. test my pa\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

ANSWERS: 249. plateau, 250. workflow, 251. philosophy, 252. horseback, 253. pray, 254. communal, 255. starve, 256. patience

257. 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

258. stage an up\_\_\_\_\_ng

*n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

ANSWERS: 257. tort, 258. uprising

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I am \_\_\_\_\_ about the safety of the children playing in the park.  
*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
2. The cows were grazing in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an area of land used for grazing livestock
3. The village \_\_\_\_\_ performed a healing ritual for the ailing elder.  
*n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions
4. Ancient people made \_\_\_\_\_ with wood entirely.  
*n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
5. 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
6. The study's results were based on \_\_\_\_\_ evidence gathered from extensive research.  
*adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
7. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.  
*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 1. concerned, 2. pasture, 3. shaman, 4. spears, 5. refugees, 6. empirical, 7. prayed



8. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
9. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
10. A poison \_\_\_\_\_ hit him.
- n.* a small narrow pointed object, sometimes with feathers to help it fly, that is thrown or shot; (verb) to move along rapidly and lightly
11. The athlete had sweat dripping down her \_\_\_\_\_ after the intense workout.
- n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the storm hit the coastal towns the hardest.
- n.* the force or impact of something, often used to describe the full force of an attack or criticism
13. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
14. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
15. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
- n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

ANSWERS: 8. starve, 9. jungle, 10. dart, 11. forehead, 12. brunt, 13. religion, 14. arrest, 15. storytelling

16. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
17. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.  
*adj.* not allowed by law
18. The ascetic \_\_\_\_\_ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.  
*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
19. The toad altered its appearance to better \_\_\_\_\_ in with its new environments.  
*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
20. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
21. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.  
*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
23. Our team needs to re-evaluate our \_\_\_\_\_ to increase efficiency and productivity.  
*n.* the sequence of industrial, administrative, or other processes through which a piece of work passes from initiation to completion; the system of procedures, people, and resources that contribute to an organization's productivity and efficiency

ANSWERS: 16. Communal, 17. illegal, 18. monk, 19. blend, 20. occupation, 21. massive, 22. plot, 23. workflow

24. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
25. The hikers finally reached the \_\_\_\_\_ after a long climb up the mountain.
- n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress
26. The devastating \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.
- n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
27. The children tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out and eat the candy.
- v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
29. The nations of South East Asia will quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and catch up with the West.
- v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
30. The quaint \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.
- n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

ANSWERS: 24. icons, 25. plateau, 26. hurricane, 27. sneak, 28. statistics, 29. industrialize, 30. cabin

31. The institute invested in advanced \_\_\_\_\_ equipment to better monitor underground vibrations.
- n.* the scientific study of earthquakes and the behavior of seismic waves that occur within the Earth's crust, as well as the structure and dynamics of the Earth's interior
32. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.
- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
33. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass \_\_\_\_\_ outside the city during the war.
- n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
34. The cloistered \_\_\_\_ devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.
- n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
35. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
36. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
37. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 31. seismology, 32. screaming, 33. graves, 34. nun, 35. suppose, 36. curriculum, 37. belong

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ocean breeze was refreshing on a hot summer day.  
*n.* a strong, sharp taste or smell; a perceptible or distinctive flavor or aftertaste; a metallic ringing or sound
39. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
40. The artist used a \_\_\_\_\_ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.  
*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
41. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.  
*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
42. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.  
*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
43. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.  
*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
44. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
45. Though I love literature, I'm a bad \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
46. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.  
*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 38. tang, 39. violent, 40. spray, 41. bury, 42. spill, 43. gentle, 44. portrait, 45. linguist, 46. tips

47. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a \_\_\_\_\_ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.
- n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
48. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
49. The movie theater installed state-of-the-art digital \_\_\_\_\_ to enhance the movie-going experience.
- n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image
50. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.
- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
51. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
52. He had a good \_\_\_\_\_ of the city and could easily find his way around.
- n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
53. 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

ANSWERS: 47. peasant, 48. philosophy, 49. projectors, 50. rage, 51. discovery, 52. ken, 53. tort

54. The photographer \_\_\_\_\_ the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.
- v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
56. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
57. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.
- adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
59. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
60. 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
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ rags barely covered his body as he shivered in the cold.
- n.* a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness

ANSWERS: 54. photoshopped, 55. nation, 56. hunt, 57. phenomenon, 58. tribal, 59. diversity, 60. stud, 61. beggar's

62. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.
- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
63. The protesters held a \_\_\_\_\_ with their political message.
- n.* a sign or poster, usually large, used to advertise or promote something, to convey information, or to make a public announcement
64. The artist held a \_\_\_\_\_ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
65. The anti-government \_\_\_\_\_ was successful in overthrowing the regime.
- n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.
- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
67. Even though the hiker was 70 years old, he was \_\_\_\_\_ enough to climb the mountain.
- adj.* in good health and physical condition; strong and robust
68. The massive \_\_\_\_\_ buried the small village under a thick layer of rock and dirt.
- n.* a large, sudden movement of a mass of rock, earth, or other material down a slope
69. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 62. geography, 63. placard, 64. workshop, 65. uprising, 66. tribe, 67. hale, 68. landslide, 69. protest



70. I'm a huge Marvel \_\_\_\_\_ and I've seen every movie in the franchise.  
*n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme
71. This ancient \_\_\_\_\_ was founded in the 13th century and had a long history of religious devotion.  
*n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship
72. My son was \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet.  
*adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
73. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.  
*adj.* of or relating to teeth
74. Her dress was a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_ of colors.  
*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
75. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.  
*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
76. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ thunders echoed across the plain.  
*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

ANSWERS: 70. stan, 71. monastery, 72. hooked, 73. dental, 74. clash, 75. severe, 76. Christmas, 77. fierce

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

79. The herbicide used to \_\_\_\_\_ the plants also killed many of the surrounding flowers and trees.

*v.* to remove or shed the leaves from a plant, either intentionally or unintentionally; to cause leaves to fall off, typically with a herbicide or other chemical substance

80. The old \_\_\_\_\_ on the farm was used to store hay and other equipment.

*n.* a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock

81. 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

82. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

83. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

84. The scent of the \_\_\_\_\_ tree filled the air as we hiked through the forest.

*n.* a type of evergreen shrub or small tree belonging to the cypress family, typically characterized by needle-like or scale-like leaves and bearing small, berry-like cones

85. He \_\_\_\_\_ deeply, trying to calm down.

*v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke

ANSWERS: 78. accident, 79. defoliate, 80. barn, 81. communicate, 82. surround, 83. incredible, 84. juniper, 85. inhaled

86. We cannot afford to squander \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

87. The driver was issued a citation for a minor \_\_\_\_\_ of the traffic laws.

*n.* a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one

88. 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

89. The belief that objects have spirits is a central tenet of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the belief that objects, places, and creatures possess a spiritual essence or soul; a belief system that emphasizes the interconnectedness of all living things and the natural world

90. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

91. An \_\_\_\_\_ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

*n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

92. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

93. You can open the overhead \_\_\_\_\_ after landing.

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

94. He visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and make offerings to the gods.

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

ANSWERS: 86. precious, 87. infraction, 88. chant, 89. animism, 90. rolled, 91. invasion, 92. compassion, 93. bin, 94. temple

95. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
96. Most data centers have emergency \_\_\_\_\_ on standby at all times.  
*n.* a machine that produces electricity
97. We dealt with those problems with speed and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
98. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
99. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
100. The farm covers over 200 \_\_\_\_\_ of land.  
*n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
101. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
102. The lawyer's professional \_\_\_\_\_ helped him win over the jury.  
*n.* a person's behavior, attitude, or mannerisms, particularly about how others perceive them; the outward expression of one's personality or character

ANSWERS: 95. generation, 96. generators, 97. flexibility, 98. infrastructure, 99. constantly, 100. acres, 101. nowhere, 102. demeanor

103. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the \_\_\_\_\_ climate.  
*adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
104. They adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.  
*adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
105. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
106. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.  
*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
107. I found a \_\_\_\_\_ old book at the thrift store for just a few dollars.  
*adj.* describing something old, damaged, or worn out from use; (verb) to defeat or overpower in a physical altercation
108. 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
109. Healing a broken heart requires \_\_\_\_\_ as it takes time to heal.  
*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

ANSWERS: 103. arctic, 104. pacific, 105. stick, 106. motto, 107. beat-up, 108. environment, 109. patience,

110. She blamed his \_\_\_\_\_ attitudes toward foreigners.

*adj.* relating to, characteristic of, or situated on an island, especially an isolated one; interested only in your own country, group, ideas, etc., and not in those from outside

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

112. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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

113. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

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

114. The somber \_\_\_\_\_ procession went through the streets, with mourners walking behind the hearse.

*n.* a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died

115. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

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

116. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 110. insular, 111. indigenous, 112. photograph, 113. bunch, 114. funeral, 115. impressive, 116. sacrifice

117. She treasured the small \_\_\_\_\_ that her grandmother had given her.  
*n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
118. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.  
*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
119. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
120. 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
121. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
122. He finally brought his \_\_\_\_\_ to perfection.  
*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
123. He carefully interviewed the victims and tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the details of the culprit.  
*v.* to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products
124. We went on a scenic trail ride on \_\_\_\_\_ through the mountains.  
*n.* the back of a horse; the act of riding on a horse

ANSWERS: 117. jewel, 118. spot, 119. digital, 120. security, 121. Translate, 122. enlightenment, 123. glean, 124. horseback

125. The traffic-\_\_\_\_\_ street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.  
*adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
126. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.  
*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
127. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.  
*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
128. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the recipe to make just enough for two people.  
*v.* to divide something into two equal parts; to reduce something by half its original amount or size
129. The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

ANSWERS: 125. laden, 126. installed, 127. tolerance, 128. halve, 129. trance