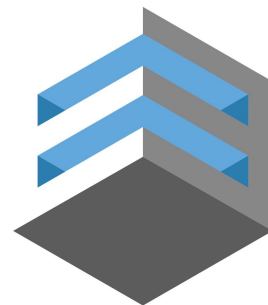


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excerpt

v. to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

synonym: extract, take out, quote

(1) **excerpt** a passage from a book, (2) **excerpt** comments from the news release

Here are **excerpts** from several recent books on quantum computing.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

pulse

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

synonym: beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

intolerable

adj. incapable of being tolerated or endured; unacceptable
synonym: agonizing, insufferable, unbearable

(1) **intolerable** situation, (2) the heat is **intolerable**

Chronic pain from the side effects of treatment made her life **intolerable**.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

fling

v. to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
synonym: throw, dump, hurl

(1) **fling** a stream of abuse, (2) **fling** a door open forcefully
He was provoked to **fling** the draft on the floor.

humility

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

synonym: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

weep

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
synonym: cry, sob, mourn

(1) **weep** bitter tears, (2) **weep** for joy

I'm easily moved to tears, so I would **weep** in sympathy if I saw that movie.

insane

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
synonym: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

worship

v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

synonym : adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

rapture

n. a feeling of extreme pleasure and happiness or excitement

synonym : delight, bliss, elation

(1) with an expression of **rapture**, (2) feel great **rapture**

He gazed at the actor in **rapture**.

reverent

adj. showing deep respect and admiration, often for God

synonym : worshipful, respectful, godly

(1) **reverent** tones, (2) have a **reverent** attitude

Any critic will be **reverent** in speaking of the royal family.

slender

adj. thin and delicate, often in an attractive way

synonym : lanky, skinny, slim

(1) **slender** body, (2) a long **slender** leaf

He has a **slender** income.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

glorious

adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

synonym : exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

eternal

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

synonym: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

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

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

petulance

n. the quality of being easily irritated and childishly sulky

synonym: crankiness, irascibility, irritability

(1) babyish **petulance**, (2) an affectation of **petulance**

His impolite behavior incurred her **petulance**.

languish

v. (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time

synonym: flag, wane, wither

(1) **languish** for lack of funding, (2) **languish** under illness

He continues to **languish** in prison.

exquisite

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

synonym: magnificent, glorious, gorgeous

(1) **exquisite** crafts, (2) a man of **exquisite** sensitivity

We can hear an **exquisite** piano melody from his room.

maidenhood

n. the childhood of a girl; the fact or condition of being a virgin or unmarried woman

synonym: virginity, chastity, purity

(1) old-fashioned **maidenhood**, (2) prince's **maidenhood**

She had allowed him to seduce her and gave up her **maidenhood**.

defiance

n. behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

synonym: disobedience, disregard, confrontation

(1) fierce **defiance**, (2) adopt an attitude of **defiance**

He acted in **defiance** of our decision.

dazzle

v. to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.

synonym: sparkle, flash, astonish

(1) **dazzle** his eyes, (2) **dazzle** all who see it

The audience was **dazzled** by her realistic acting.

excessive

adj. greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

synonym: unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

reckless

adj. marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

synonym: impetuous, irresponsible, thoughtless

(1) **reckless** driving, (2) in a **reckless** manner

Reckless youth makes rueful age.

exult

v. to feel and express extreme happiness or great joy because something, especially someone's defeat or failure, has happened

synonym: rejoice, delight, jubilate

(1) **exult** over our rival, (2) **exult** at the victory

I **exulted** and wept for joy.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

bosom

n. a woman's breasts or chest

synonym : breast, bust, chest

(1) a generous **bosom**, (2) a **bosom** friend

He carried a knife in his **bosom**.

benevolence

n. the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing

synonym : altruism, generosity, philanthropy

(1) display **benevolence**, (2) render **benevolence** to people

They have both virtue and **benevolence**.

asleep

adj. in a state of sleep

synonym : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

weariness

n. great tiredness or fatigue

synonym : exhaustion, tiredness, fatigue

(1) chronic **weariness**, (2) a mood of war- **weariness**

Stiff shoulders and tired eyes are signs of **weariness**.

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

synonym : rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

morrow

n. the next day, or tomorrow:

synonym : future, tomorrow, dawn

(1) on the **morrow**, (2) take thought for the **morrow**

Seize the present day, trusting the **morrow** as little as may be.

summon

v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

synonym: call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

synonym: renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image

I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

delay

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

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

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

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

idle

adj. not working hard or not having a job; useless

synonym: inactive, jobless, inoperative

(1) live an **idle** life, (2) **idle** capital

There are several **idle** machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.

mistress

n. a woman who has an ongoing extramarital sexual relationship with a, often, married man; a woman who is in a position of authority or control and directs the work of others

synonym: ladylove, paramour, paramour

(1) a **mistress** of comedy, (2) keep a **mistress**

She used to be his **mistress** before the death of his first wife.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

henceforth

adv. starting from this time; from now on

synonym: hereafter, henceforward, subsequently

(1) abstain from wine **henceforth**, (2) promise never to lie **henceforth**

This city will be **henceforth** recognized as the capital.

incapable

adj. unable to do, control, or achieve something

synonym: unable, incompetent, unskilled

(1) drunk and **incapable**, (2) **incapable** of being resisted

He seems **incapable** of understanding what she says.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

enraptured

adj. feeling great pleasure, happiness, or joy

synonym: cheered, elated, exhilarated

(1) an **enraptured** look, (2) **enraptured** at the sight

Her beautiful voice **enraptured** the audience.

communion

n. the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist

synonym: affinity, intimacy, camaraderie

(1) **communion** with God, (2) spiritual **communion** with nature

We use this tableware in a **communion** service.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

misery

n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

synonym: affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

charm

n. the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

synonym: allure, appeal, beauty

(1) masculine **charm**, (2) **charm** against bad luck

These are significantly more exquisite than typical **charm** bracelets.

imprudent

adj. unwise or not sensible, especially marked by a lack of care about the possible results of your actions

synonym: indelicate, graceless, injudicious

(1) **imprudent** behavior, (2) it may sound **imprudent**

He made an **imprudent** investment despite not being bright in that field.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

- lurk** v. to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
synonym: hide, creep, stalk
(1) **lurked** behind the words, (2) **lurk** in the darkness
In the city, the risk of traffic accidents **lurks** at every corner.
- embryo** n. an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed
synonym: fetus, seed, origin
(1) destruction of human **embryos**, (2) **embryo** cloning
Our latest project is still at the **embryo** stage.
- cheque** n. (UK form of check) a written order directing a bank to pay money
synonym: bank check, bill
(1) a phony **cheque**, (2) **cheque** issuer
I wrote him a **cheque** for \$500.
- wed** v. to marry someone
synonym: marry, get hitched with
(1) **wed** my intended, (2) **wed** the rich man
The couple will **wed** after the tenth anniversary.
- instant** adj. happening immediately, with no delay
synonym: immediate, urgent, moment
(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply
His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.
- troublesome** adj. causing difficulty or annoyance for someone
synonym: disconcerting, unsettling, upsetting
(1) undertake a **troublesome** task, (2) **troublesome** behavior
He had to resolve a **troublesome** event that happened unexpectedly

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?

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

chill

n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

synonym: coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

unnerving

adj. making someone lose courage or confidence, or feel nervous or frightened

synonym: frightening, horrifying, uneasy

(1) **unnerving** effect, (2) with **unnerving** speed

Having dental treatment was an **unnerving** experience for me.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

impotent

adj. lacking power or ability to change things or to influence a situation

synonym: helpless, worthless, powerless

(1) an **impotent** feeling, (2) sexually **impotent**

Modern medicine was largely **impotent** against the disease.

wrath

n. extreme anger

synonym: fury, irritation, anger

(1) **wrath** of God, (2) a high person's **wrath**

He finally exploded with **wrath** due to the team's repeated failures.

dread

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

synonym: fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old

We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym: defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

indifference

n. a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

synonym: apathy, disinterest, unconcern

(1) **indifference** to pain, (2) general **indifference**

I tried to assume an air of **indifference**.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

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

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

self-doubt

n. lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

synonym : insecurity, uncertainty, diffident

(1) overcome **self-doubt**, (2) spiral of **self-doubt**

I was filled with **self-doubt**.

unequivocal

adj. admitting of no doubt; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion

synonym : apparent, absolute, undeniable

(1) **unequivocal** evidence, (2) receive an **unequivocal** answer

It is **unequivocal** that human activities are the cause of global warming.

marital

adj. of or relating to marriage

synonym : wedded, connubial, matrimonial

(1) **marital** fidelity, (2) affect **marital** relations

More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their **marital** problems.

bliss

n. extreme happiness or joy

synonym : delight, euphoria, happiness

(1) ignorance is **bliss**, (2) ultimate **bliss**

The first two years of her marriage were sheer **bliss**.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym : destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to

health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

encroach

v. to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.

synonym: invade, impinge, infringe

(1) **encroach** on the realm, (2) **encroach** on the habitat of the animal

You have no right to **encroach** on my leisure time.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

accord

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

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

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

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

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

synonym: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

undying

adj. (especially of feelings or beliefs) lasting forever

synonym: endless, eternal, immortal

(1) his **undying** fame, (2) swear **undying** devotion to her
He pledged his **undying** love for his wife.

reconsider

v. to think about a decision or opinion again to
synonym: rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

refusal

n. the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: denial, rejection, turndown

(1) meet with a **refusal**, (2) **refusal** of inspection

She gave a firm **refusal**.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

technique

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

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

youthful

adj. typical of young people; vigorous and fresh

synonym: immature, inexperienced, enthusiastic

(1) **youthful** abandon, (2) in a **youthful** manner

That painter kept his **youthful** spirit even in old age.

enthusiasm

n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

synonym: eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

synonym: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer

immediately

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

refute

v. to say or prove that something is wrong or false

synonym: disavow, rebut, counter

(1) **refute** an opponent, (2) **refute** the foolish idea

The latest experimental results have **refuted** the previous speculation.

applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym: clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

unparalleled

adj. without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other

synonym: outstanding, phenomenal, remarkable

(1) **unparalleled** views, (2) an **unparalleled** achievement

Several American technology companies have achieved **unparalleled** success in terms of customer numbers.

sincere

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

synonym: earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

dedication

n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

synonym: devotion, faithfulness, loyalty

(1) **dedication** to public service, (2) **dedication** ceremony

We are very impressed with your strong **dedication** to quality.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym: depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

agreeable

adj. pleasant and enjoyable

synonym: affable, amiable, cooperative

(1) **agreeable** weather, (2) **agreeable** to the plan

We spent a most **agreeable** couple of days.

stall

v. to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

synonym: halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

(1) **stall** at sea, (2) **stall** in a tunnel

The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally **stalled**.

fiery

adj. very intense; like or suggestive of fire

synonym: igneous, passionate, fervent

(1) a **fiery** speech, (2) a **fiery** sunset

He is a man of **fiery** temperament.

imaginative

adj. having or showing new and creative ideas

synonym: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) capable of **imaginative** creation, (2) **imaginative** as a child

She is a hard worker but not very **imaginative**.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym: eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

distaste

n. a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable

synonym: antipathy, aversion, disgust

(1) having a strong **distaste**, (2) popular **distaste** for corruption

She grimaced in **distaste** when someone said the insulting words.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

influential

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

synonym: potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

paragraph

n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

synonym: section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**

Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

hysteria

n. a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled

synonym: panic, fury, agitation

(1) global warming **hysteria**, (2) anxiety **hysteria**

There was mass **hysteria** when the team won a championship.

intensify

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

synonym: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ex__t at the victory | <i>v.</i> to feel and express extreme happiness or great joy because something, especially someone's defeat or failure, has happened |
| 2. the hope of et_____l life | <i>adj.</i> being without beginning or end; lasting forever |
| 3. ded_____on ceremony | <i>n.</i> a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important |
| 4. an affectation of pe_____ce | <i>n.</i> the quality of being easily irritated and childishly sulky |
| 5. w__p bitter tears | <i>v.</i> to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain |
| 6. destruction of human em___os | <i>n.</i> an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed |
| 7. a geometric pr__f | <i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists |
| 8. tro_____me behavior | <i>adj.</i> causing difficulty or annoyance for someone |
| 9. the na_____or of the TV program | <i>n.</i> a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film |
| 10. p__m to the dead | <i>n.</i> a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery |

ANSWERS: 1. exult, 2. eternal, 3. dedication, 4. petulance, 5. weep, 6. embryo, 7. proof, 8. troublesome, 9. narrator, 10. poem

11. go in___e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
12. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
13. da___e all who see it *v.* to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.
14. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
15. absolutely wo____p *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
16. book of po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
17. pl___e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
18. re___e an opponent *v.* to say or prove that something is wrong or false
19. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
20. a mood of war-we_____ss *n.* great tiredness or fatigue
21. wo____p god *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

ANSWERS: 11. insane, 12. bond, 13. dazzle, 14. accord, 15. worship, 16. poetry, 17. pledge, 18. refute, 19. phrase, 20. weariness, 21. worship

22. feel a slight ch__l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
23. first-person na____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
24. accurately po____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
25. a no__e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
26. an in____t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
27. a te____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
28. ag____le weather *adj.* pleasant and enjoyable
29. a friendly con____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
30. a fi__y speech *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
31. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
32. ex____t a passage from a book *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
33. ex____te crafts *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate

ANSWERS: 22. chill, 23. narrator, 24. portray, 25. noble, 26. instant, 27. technique, 28. agreeable, 29. conversation, 30. fiery, 31. poem, 32. excerpt, 33. exquisite

34. feel great ra_____e *n.* a feeling of extreme pleasure and happiness or excitement
35. express si_____e regret *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
36. meet with a re_____l *n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
37. fierce de_____ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
38. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
39. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
40. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
41. int_____le situation *adj.* incapable of being tolerated or endured; unacceptable
42. la_____sh for lack of funding *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time
43. take thought for the mo___w *n.* the next day, or tomorrow:
44. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
45. an im_____nt feeling *adj.* lacking power or ability to change things or to influence a situation

ANSWERS: 34. rapture, 35. sincere, 36. refusal, 37. defiance, 38. mad, 39. labor, 40. proof, 41. intolerable, 42. languish, 43. morrow, 44. technique, 45. impotent

46. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
47. re_____l of inspection *n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
48. w__p for joy *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
49. an inf_____al newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
50. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
51. spiral of sel_____bt *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
52. a bold hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
53. having a strong di_____te *n.* a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable
54. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
55. abstain from wine hen_____th *adv.* starting from this time; from now on
56. un_____ng effect *adj.* making someone lose courage or confidence, or feel nervous or frightened
57. in_____fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
58. in_____le of being resisted *adj.* unable to do, control, or achieve something

ANSWERS: 46. expense, 47. refusal, 48. weep, 49. influential, 50. wealth, 51. self-doubt, 52. hypothesis, 53. distaste, 54. pound, 55. henceforth, 56. unnerving, 57. intensify, 58. incapable

59. ap____d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
60. ded_____on to public service *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
61. re__w its corporate image *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
62. with an expression of ra_____e *n.* a feeling of extreme pleasure and happiness or excitement
63. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
64. a fi__y sunset *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
65. take ex_____ve care *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
66. em___o cloning *n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed
67. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
68. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
69. ind_____nce to pain *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
70. old-fashioned mai_____od *n.* the childhood of a girl; the fact or condition of being a virgin or unmarried woman
71. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

ANSWERS: 59. applaud, 60. dedication, 61. renew, 62. rapture, 63. highlight, 64. fiery, 65. excessive, 66. embryo, 67. immediately, 68. immediately, 69. indifference, 70. maidenhood, 71. highlight

72. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
73. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
74. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
75. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
76. lead to des_____ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
77. his un_____g fame *adj.* (especially of feelings or beliefs) lasting forever
78. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
79. render ben_____ce to people *n.* the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing
80. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
81. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
82. a habit des_____ve to health *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
83. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 72. delay, 73. mad, 74. advance, 75. foster, 76. destructive, 77. undying, 78. suppose, 79. benevolence, 80. expand, 81. pound, 82. destructive, 83. strength

84. dead as ___p *adj.* in a state of sleep
85. a high person's wr__h *n.* extreme anger
86. he _____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
87. test my hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
88. fl__g a door open forcefully *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
89. anxiety hy_____ia *n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled
90. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
91. re__w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
92. get in_____t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
93. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
94. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
95. with un_____ng speed *adj.* making someone lose courage or confidence, or feel nervous or frightened
96. en_____ch on the realm *v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.

ANSWERS: 84. asleep, 85. wrath, 86. helpless, 87. hypothesis, 88. fling, 89. hysteria, 90. brain, 91. renew, 92. instant, 93. poverty, 94. brain, 95. unnerving, 96. encroach

97. ex__t over our rival
v. to feel and express extreme happiness or great joy because something, especially someone's defeat or failure, has happened
98. st__l at sea
v. to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
99. i__e capital
adj. not working hard or not having a job; useless
100. telescopic vi___n
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
101. de__y the new project
v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
102. display ben_____ce
n. the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing
103. unparallel_____led views
adj. without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
104. a bo__m friend
n. a woman's breasts or chest
105. receive an une_____al answer
adj. admitting of no doubt; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion
106. in a re_____ss manner
adj. marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
107. re_____ss driving
adj. marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

ANSWERS: 97. exult, 98. stall, 99. idle, 100. vision, 101. delay, 102. benevolence, 103. unparalleled, 104. bosom, 105. unequivocal, 106. reckless, 107. reckless

108. a generous bo__m *n.* a woman's breasts or chest
109. ap____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
110. ag_____le to the plan *adj.* pleasant and enjoyable
111. im_____nt behavior *adj.* unwise or not sensible, especially marked by a lack of care about the possible results of your actions
112. a si_____e man *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
113. sexually im_____nt *adj.* lacking power or ability to change things or to influence a situation
114. the ch__l of autumn *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
115. enr_____ed at the sight *adj.* feeling great pleasure, happiness, or joy
116. dr__d getting old *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
117. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
118. babyish pe_____ce *n.* the quality of being easily irritated and childishly sulky
119. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
120. et_____l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
121. ch___e issuer *n.* (UK form of check) a written order directing a bank to pay money

ANSWERS: 108. bosom, 109. applaud, 110. agreeable, 111. imprudent, 112. sincere, 113. impotent, 114. chill, 115. enraptured, 116. dread, 117. represent, 118. petulance, 119. phrase, 120. eternal, 121. cheque

122. da___e his eyes *v.* to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.
123. spiritual co_____on with nature *n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
124. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
125. aw___n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
126. a long sl_____r leaf *adj.* thin and delicate, often in an attractive way
127. rec_____er my transfer *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
128. st__l in a tunnel *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
129. live in mi___y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
130. a phony ch___e *n.* (UK form of check) a written order directing a bank to pay money
131. rec_____er the determination *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to

ANSWERS: 122. dazzle, 123. communion, 124. bond, 125. awaken, 126. slender, 127. reconsider, 128. stall, 129. misery, 130. cheque, 131. reconsider

132. en____ch on the habitat of the animal
v. to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.
133. drunk and in_____le
adj. unable to do, control, or achieve something
134. lose ent_____sm
n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
135. make a fr__k apology
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
136. capable of ima_____ve creation
adj. having or showing new and creative ideas
137. a man of ex_____te sensitivity
adj. extremely beautiful and delicate
138. new fa_____n trends
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
139. majority of his we____h
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
140. keep a mi_____ss
n. a woman who has an ongoing extramarital sexual relationship with a, often, married man; a woman who is in a position of authority or control and directs the work of others
141. mo_____te the students
v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
142. pu__e waves
n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

ANSWERS: 132. encroach, 133. incapable, 134. enthusiasm, 135. frank, 136. imaginative, 137. exquisite, 138. fashion, 139. wealth, 140. mistress, 141. motivate, 142. pulse

143. wr__h of God *n.* extreme anger
144. ch__m against bad luck *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
145. on the mo___w *n.* the next day, or tomorrow:
146. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
147. develop an attitude of hu____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
148. pl___e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
149. ex_____t comments from the news release *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
150. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
151. lack of hu____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
152. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
153. promise never to lie hen_____th *adv.* starting from this time; from now on
154. an ap___l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
155. overcome sel_____bt *n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself

ANSWERS: 143. wrath, 144. charm, 145. morrow, 146. ultimate, 147. humility, 148. pledge, 149. excerpt, 150. sham, 151. humility, 152. conventional, 153. henceforth, 154. appeal, 155. self-doubt

156. undertake a tro_____me task *adj.* causing difficulty or annoyance for someone
157. swear un_____g devotion to her *adj.* (especially of feelings or beliefs) lasting forever
158. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
159. une_____al evidence *adj.* admitting of no doubt; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion
160. general ind_____nce *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
161. an ex_____ve force *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
162. affect ma_____l relations *adj.* of or relating to marriage
163. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
164. popular di_____te for corruption *n.* a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable
165. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
166. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
167. dr__d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
168. live an i__e life *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless

ANSWERS: 156. troublesome, 157. undying, 158. expense, 159. unequivocal, 160. indifference, 161. excessive, 162. marital, 163. suppose, 164. distaste, 165. motivate, 166. internal, 167. dread, 168. idle

169. untold mi___y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
170. ignorance is bl__s *n.* extreme happiness or joy
171. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
172. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
173. photo in gl_____us color *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
174. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
175. masculine ch__m *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
176. a gl_____us victory *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
177. modern po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
178. an editorial pa_____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
179. in a yo_____ul manner *adj.* typical of young people; vigorous and fresh
180. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 169. misery, 170. bliss, 171. desire, 172. relation, 173. glorious, 174. relation, 175. charm, 176. glorious, 177. poetry, 178. paragraph, 179. youthful, 180. accord

181. ultimate bl__s *n.* extreme happiness or joy
182. it may sound im_____nt *adj.* unwise or not sensible, especially marked by a lack of care about the possible results of your actions
183. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
184. prince's mai_____od *n.* the childhood of a girl; the fact or condition of being a virgin or unmarried woman
185. la_____sh under illness *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time
186. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
187. su____n a city council *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
188. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
189. a weak pu__e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
190. po_____y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

ANSWERS: 181. bliss, 182. imprudent, 183. conversation, 184. maidenhood, 185. languish, 186. represent, 187. summon, 188. noble, 189. pulse, 190. portray

191. the in____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
192. su____n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
193. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
194. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
195. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
196. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
197. go out of fa____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
198. co____on with God *n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
199. draw out your ap____l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
200. yo____ul abandon *adj.* typical of young people; vigorous and fresh

ANSWERS: 191. internal, 192. summon, 193. vision, 194. frank, 195. labor, 196. poverty, 197. fashion, 198. communion, 199. appeal, 200. youthful

201. a mi____ss of comedy *n.* a woman who has an ongoing extramarital sexual relationship with a, often, married man; a woman who is in a position of authority or control and directs the work of others
202. an inf____al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
203. re___e the foolish idea *v.* to say or prove that something is wrong or false
204. unflagging ent____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
205. l__k in the darkness *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
206. sl____r body *adj.* thin and delicate, often in an attractive way
207. important dis____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
208. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
209. the heat is int____le *adj.* incapable of being tolerated or endured; unacceptable
210. w_d my intended *v.* to marry someone
211. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 201. mistress, 202. influential, 203. refute, 204. enthusiasm, 205. lurk, 206. slender, 207. distinction, 208. ultimate, 209. intolerable, 210. wed, 211. foster

212. st____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
213. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
214. adopt an attitude of de____ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
215. l__ked behind the words *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
216. an unp____led achievement *adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
217. in____fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
218. chronic we____ss *n.* great tiredness or fatigue
219. aw___n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
220. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
221. as___p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
222. fl__g a stream of abuse *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
223. a con____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
224. first pa____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

ANSWERS: 212. strength, 213. expand, 214. defiance, 215. lurk, 216. unparalleled, 217. intensify, 218. weariness, 219. awaken, 220. desire, 221. asleep, 222. fling, 223. conventional, 224. paragraph

225. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
226. have a re____nt attitude *adj.* showing deep respect and admiration, often for God
227. ad____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
228. draw a dis____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
229. an in___e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
230. re____nt tones *adj.* showing deep respect and admiration, often for God
231. w_d the rich man *v.* to marry someone
232. global warming hy____ia *n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled
233. ima____ve as a child *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
234. ma____l fidelity *adj.* of or relating to marriage
235. he____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
236. an enr____ed look *adj.* feeling great pleasure, happiness, or joy

ANSWERS: 225. sham, 226. reverent, 227. advance, 228. distinction, 229. insane, 230. reverent, 231. wed, 232. hysteria, 233. imaginative, 234. marital, 235. helpless, 236. enraptured

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her beautiful voice _____ the audience.
adj. feeling great pleasure, happiness, or joy
2. We all _____ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.
v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
3. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
4. She gave a firm _____.
n. the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
5. He is a man of _____ temperament.
adj. very intense; like or suggestive of fire
6. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
7. His swear words cast a _____ on the party.
n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
8. We use this tableware in a _____ service.
n. the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings;
(Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist

ANSWERS: 1. enraptured, 2. dread, 3. pounds, 4. refusal, 5. fiery, 6. fashion, 7. chill, 8. communion

9. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
10. He finally exploded with _____ due to the team's repeated failures.
n. extreme anger
11. He pledged his _____ love for his wife.
adj. (especially of feelings or beliefs) lasting forever
12. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.
v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
13. I wrote him a _____ for \$500.
n. (UK form of check) a written order directing a bank to pay money
14. I enthusiastically _____ my rival's achievement.
v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
15. He carried a knife in his _____.
n. a woman's breasts or chest
16. We are tackling the development for updates with _____.
n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
17. She had allowed him to seduce her and gave up her _____.
n. the childhood of a girl; the fact or condition of being a virgin or unmarried woman

ANSWERS: 9. expand, 10. wrath, 11. undying, 12. portray, 13. cheque, 14. applaud, 15. bosom, 16. enthusiasm, 17. maidenhood

18. Any critic will be _____ in speaking of the royal family.

adj. showing deep respect and admiration, often for God

19. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

20. He continues to _____ in prison.

v. (of a person, animal, or plant) to lose vigor, health, or flesh; to be forced to exist in an unpleasant or unwanted situation or place, often for a long time

21. The data he prepared was completely _____.

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

22. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

23. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

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

24. She is a hard worker but not very _____.

adj. having or showing new and creative ideas

25. You have no right to _____ on my leisure time.

v. to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.

26. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

ANSWERS: 18. reverent, 19. eternal, 20. languish, 21. sham, 22. renew, 23. suppose, 24. imaginative, 25. encroach, 26. distinction

27. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.
v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
28. He made an _____ investment despite not being bright in that field.
adj. unwise or not sensible, especially marked by a lack of care about the possible results of your actions
29. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.
n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
30. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
31. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
32. Several American technology companies have achieved _____ success in terms of customer numbers.
adj. without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
33. I tried to assume an air of _____.
n. a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
34. The chairperson was responsible for _____ committees.
v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

ANSWERS: 27. intensify, 28. imprudent, 29. hypothesis, 30. relations, 31. narrator, 32. unparalleled, 33. indifference, 34. summoning

35. In the city, the risk of traffic accidents _____ at every corner.

- v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

36. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

37. _____ youth makes rueful age.

- adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

38. There are several _____ machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.

- adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless

39. Seize the present day, trusting the _____ as little as may be.

- n.* the next day, or tomorrow:

40. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

41. He humbly _____ his conduct.

- v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to

42. _____ is better than argument.

- n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

43. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

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

ANSWERS: 35. lurks, 36. brain, 37. Reckless, 38. idle, 39. morrow, 40. represent, 41. reconsidered, 42. Proof, 43. technique

44. Article VII, _____ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.
- n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
45. I choose a _____ death rather than a shameful life.
- adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
46. Our company suffered _____ from incurring a heavy loss.
- n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
47. The first two years of her marriage were sheer _____.
- n.* extreme happiness or joy
48. The friend's death _____ them.
- v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
49. She grimaced in _____ when someone said the insulting words.
- n.* a feeling that someone something is unpleasant or unacceptable
50. The couple will ____ after the tenth anniversary.
- v.* to marry someone
51. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.
- v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
52. He has a _____ income.
- adj.* thin and delicate, often in an attractive way

ANSWERS: 44. Paragraph, 45. glorious, 46. misery, 47. bliss, 48. awakens, 49. distaste, 50. wed, 51. pledge, 52. slender

53. He gazed at the actor in _____.

n. a feeling of extreme pleasure and happiness or excitement

54. This city will be _____ recognized as the capital.

adv. starting from this time; from now on

55. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

56. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

57. Her excessive demands drove me _____.

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

58. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

59. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

60. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

61. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

ANSWERS: 53. rapture, 54. henceforth, 55. poetry, 56. highlighted, 57. insane, 58. immediately, 59. conventional, 60. poem, 61. instant

62. They traditionally _____ their guru.

- v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

63. That painter kept his _____ spirit even in old age.

- adj.* typical of young people; vigorous and fresh

64. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

65. He is a _____ man

- adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

66. He acted in _____ of our decision.

- n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

67. I feel so _____ without you.

- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

68. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

69. He was provoked to _____ the draft on the floor.

- v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

70. Having dental treatment was an _____ experience for me.

- adj.* making someone lose courage or confidence, or feel nervous or frightened

ANSWERS: 62. worship, 63. youthful, 64. ultimate, 65. noble-minded, 66. defiance, 67. helpless, 68. desire, 69. fling, 70. unnerving

71. He seems _____ of understanding what she says.

adj. unable to do, control, or achieve something

72. Chronic pain from the side effects of treatment made her life _____.

adj. incapable of being tolerated or endured; unacceptable

73. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

74. More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their _____ problems.

adj. of or relating to marriage

75. His impolite behavior incurred her _____.

n. the quality of being easily irritated and childishly sulky

76. We are very impressed with your strong _____ to quality.

n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

77. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

78. Stiff shoulders and tired eyes are signs of _____.

n. great tiredness or fatigue

79. It was the most _____ storm in decades.

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

ANSWERS: 71. incapable, 72. intolerable, 73. motivate, 74. marital, 75. petulance, 76. dedication, 77. strength, 78. weariness, 79. destructive

80. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
81. I was filled with _____.
- n.* lack of confidence in one's abilities or oneself
82. The latest experimental results have _____ the previous speculation.
- v.* to say or prove that something is wrong or false
83. I'm easily moved to tears, so I would _____ in sympathy if I saw that movie.
- v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
84. The audience was _____ by her realistic acting.
- v.* to cause someone to lose clear vision temporarily, especially from bright light; to amaze or bewilder somebody with your brilliant wit, intellect, beauty, skill, etc.
85. The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally _____.
- v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
86. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
87. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
- v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

ANSWERS: 80. vision, 81. self-doubt, 82. refuted, 83. weep, 84. dazzled, 85. stalled, 86. advance, 87. delayed

88. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
89. They had formed a friendship _____.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
90. We were filled with _____ at the sight of the Queen.
- n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
91. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
92. These are significantly more exquisite than typical _____ bracelets.
- n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
93. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
94. Here are _____ from several recent books on quantum computing.
- v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
95. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 88. poverty, 89. bond, 90. humility, 91. labor, 92. charm, 93. expenses, 94. excerpts, 95. fostering

96. I _____ and wept for joy.

v. to feel and express extreme happiness or great joy because something, especially someone's defeat or failure, has happened

97. He had to resolve a _____ event that happened unexpectedly

adj. causing difficulty or annoyance for someone

98. Please accept my _____ condolences on your friend's death.

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

99. Our latest project is still at the _____ stage.

n. an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed

100. He was ___ with joy to see the results.

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

101. It would be best if you did not demand such an _____ charge.

adj. greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

102. We spent a most _____ couple of days.

adj. pleasant and enjoyable

103. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

104. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 96. exulted, 97. troublesome, 98. sincere, 99. embryo, 100. mad, 101. excessive, 102. agreeable, 103. frank, 104. internal

105. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

106. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

107. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your _____.

- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

108. They have both virtue and _____.

- n.* the quality or any act of kindness or well-doing

109. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.

- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

110. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.

- adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something

111. It is _____ that human activities are the cause of global warming.

- adj.* admitting of no doubt; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion

112. There was mass _____ when the team won a championship.

- n.* a state of extreme excitement, fear, or anger that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 105. wealth, 106. phrase, 107. pulse, 108. benevolence, 109. appeal, 110. influential, 111. unequivocal, 112. hysteria

113. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

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

114. He lay down and fell _____ immediately.

- adj.* in a state of sleep

115. Modern medicine was largely _____ against the disease.

- adj.* lacking power or ability to change things or to influence a situation

116. We can hear an _____ piano melody from his room.

- adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate

117. She used to be his _____ before the death of his first wife.

- n.* a woman who has an ongoing extramarital sexual relationship with a, often, married man; a woman who is in a position of authority or control and directs the work of others

118. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 113. accord, 114. asleep, 115. impotent, 116. exquisite, 117. mistress, 118. conversation