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Session 1: Word List

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

Mediterranean

n. the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

(1) **Mediterranean** agriculture, (2) **Mediterranean** climate

They plan to take a **Mediterranean** cruise.

desert

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

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

This region is predominantly **desert**.

sub-Saharan

adj. of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

settle

v. to reach an agreement or disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

domesticate

v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

synonym: tame, naturalize, cultivate

(1) easy to **domesticate**, (2) **domesticate** the plant

We **domesticate** cows to gain milk and meat.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

millet

n. a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

(1) increasing **millet** harvests, (2) cooking **millet**

The primary crop harvested during autumn is **millet**.

sorghum

n. a type of grain grown in tropical countries

(1) **sorghum** grain, (2) seeds of **sorghum**

Sorghum is an important food grain in this country.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of all humankind, (2) a manuscript of uncertain **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

diffuse

adj. spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

synonym: spread, scatter

(1) **diffuse** bleeding, (2) **diffuse** cloud

Direct lighting is preferable to **diffuse** lighting when reading.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

receptive

adj. willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

synonym: open-minded, sensory, sensorial

(1) **receptive** audience, (2) **receptive** to change

The voters appeared to be **receptive** to his new ideas.

importation

n. the commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country

synonym: import, importing

(1) illegal **importation**, (2) **importation** certificate

His clothing is a recent **importation** from France.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

livestock

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

synonym: cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

Livestock feed is made from fodder crops.

cattle

n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

synonym: cows, herd, oxen

(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide

The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

chariot

n. a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing

(1) **chariot** builder, (2) **chariot** race

The ancient Romans enjoyed spectating **chariot** races.

traverse

v. to cross or move through a land or water area

synonym: cross, pass through, travel over

(1) **traverse** the region, (2) **traverse** a vast extent of sea

Approximately 1000 automobiles **traverse** the bridge every day.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

savannah

n. a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

synonym: grassland, plain

(1) **savannah** region, (2) tropical **savannah**

The birds live in tropical forests, **savannahs**, and arid semi-desert environments.

cavalry

n. a highly mobile army unit

(1) troop of **cavalry**, (2) superbly trained **cavalry**

The **cavalry** regrouped and launched another attack.

carve

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

synonym : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

imperial

adj. relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

synonym : royal, regal

(1) **imperial** rule, (2) **imperial** palace

The **imperial** palace is now undergoing repairs.

finality

n. the fact of being conclusive or settled

synonym : conclusiveness, decisiveness

(1) reach **finality**, (2) say with **finality**

Cutting down trees leads to a terrible **finality**.

camel

n. a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions

(1) **camel** hair, (2) ride a **camel**

A **camel** has a hump on its back.

innovation

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

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

cheaply

adv. in a stingy or inexpensive manner

synonym: inexpensively, tattily, stingily

(1) **cheaply** available, (2) buy stock **cheaply**

You can live very **cheaply** in Southeast Asia.

transport

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

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

diffusion

n. a spreading motion in multiple directions

synonym: dispersal, scattering, disbandment

(1) the **diffusion** of knowledge, (2) **diffusion** of lightning

Due to the **diffusion** of television and video, cinema theaters had a small audience.

intermediate

adj. situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation

synonym: middle, medium, central

(1) **intermediate** sanction, (2) **intermediate** level

Purple is **intermediate** between blue and red.

bronze

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

(1) win **bronze**, (2) **bronze** coin

The statue is made of **bronze**.

metallurgy

n. a branch of materials science and engineering that stands at metals' physical and chemical properties, their compounds with other metals, and their mixtures, called alloys.

(1) nickel **metallurgy**, (2) welding **metallurgy**

He taught engineering and **metallurgy** classes.

copper

n. a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity

(1) **copper** alloy, (2) **copper** belt

He made the old **copper** coins shine.

penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

synonym: pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

evident

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

synonym: apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy
Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly;
displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

functionary

n. a worker who has official duties

synonym: official, representative, civil servant

(1) top government **functionary**, (2) public **functionary**

The title of official **functionary** is often meaningless for citizens.

hoe

n. a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle

(1) garden **hoe**, (2) weeding **hoe**

She purchased a **hoe** and a sickle for a backyard vegetable garden.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

limitation

n. a rule or act that restricts the scope of something

synonym: restriction, constraint, burden

(1) impose **limitation**, (2) **limitation** of exercise

Disability is a physical **limitation** to living everyday life.

ingenious

adj. showing inventiveness and ability or skill

synonym: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) **ingenious** device, (2) **ingenious** idea

I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so **ingenious**.

furnace

n. an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures

synonym: incinerator

(1) electrical **furnace**, (2) gas-fired **furnace**

In the **furnace**, the metal gleamed with radiance.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

synonym: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

flee

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

synonym: exit, escape, run away

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

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

desiccate

v. to remove moisture and liquids from something thoroughly

synonym: dehydrate, dry up, exsicate

(1) **desiccate** food, (2) **desiccated** milk

The bricks were **desiccated** by the hot air completely.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym:

lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

archaeology

n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

opponent

n. a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

synonym: adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy
Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

explosion

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

synonym: burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**
A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**
The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**
In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

Mars

n. a small reddish planet that revolves around the sun at the fourth position and is periodically visible to the naked eye

(1) **Mars** colonization, (2) **Mars** exploration
The ice caps on the poles of **Mars** are permanent.

runoff

n. the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome

synonym: drainage, overspill, overflow

(1) agricultural **runoff**, (2) primary **runoff** election

Industrial **runoff** and wind-blown debris are prime examples of pollution.

outflow

n. the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater

synonym: discharge, outpouring, gush

(1) **outflow** fluid, (2) **outflow** of capital

After the valves were closed, the **outflow** halted.

highland

adj. an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

synonym: upland, plateau

(1) **highland** Indian, (2) **highland** agriculture

This region has a humid subtropical and **highland** climate.

extensive

adj. covering a large area; having a wide range

synonym: ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

synonym: combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

resemblance

n. similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details

synonym: closeness, likeness, similarity

(1) striking **resemblance**, (2) faint **resemblance**

The **resemblance** between Anna and her mother was astonishing.

earthy

adj. relating to or like earth or soil; not far removed from or suggestive of nature

synonym: loamy, soil-like

(1) an **earthy** sense of humor, (2) **earthy** material

This building used **earthy** elements such as stone, brick, and wood.

geologist

n. a scientist or specialist who studies geology

(1) planetary **geologist**, (2) marine **geologist**

These issues baffled **geologists** for many years.

rainfall

n. the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment

synonym: downpour, drizzle, rain

(1) the mean annual **rainfall**, (2) heavy **rainfall**

These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant **rainfall**.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

Martian

adj. of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants

(1) **Martian** geography, (2) **Martian** surface

There is very little water in the **Martian** atmosphere.

atmosphere

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

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

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

atmosphere

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

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

relic

n. an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

synonym: whiff, vestige, antique

(1) historical **relic**, (2) holy **relics**

This bronze sword is a **relic** of ancient times.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

equator

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**
Ecuador is on the **equator**.

volume

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

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

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

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

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

synonym: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

onrush

n. a strong forward rush or flow; an offensive against an enemy

synonym: rush, surge, attack

(1) **onrush** of the sea, (2) **onrush** of sadness

The explosion interrupted the wild **onrush** of the enemy's invasion.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

teardrop

n. anything shaped like a falling drop as a pendant gem on an earring; a single tear that falls from the eye

synonym: tear

(1) **teardrop** balloon, (2) **teardrop** earring

Teardrop rubies and diamonds were set in white gold.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

miniature

adj. being on a very small scale

synonym: mini, scaled-down, pint-sized

(1) **miniature** camera, (2) **miniature** version

He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval **miniatures**.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

judiciary

n. persons who administer or enforce justice

synonym: tribunal, bench, court

(1) independence of the **judiciary**, (2) member of the **judiciary**

The **judiciary** of the case was inexperienced and lacked locally educated attorneys.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same
This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

volcanic

adj. relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano

(1) effects of **volcanic** eruptions, (2) increase in **volcanic** activity

This study indicates **volcanic** activity affects global warming.

speculate

v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

synonym: assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adorn

v. to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful

synonym: decorate, beautify, embellish

(1) **adorn** a bride, (2) **adorn** the table with flowers

The architect **adorned** the interior with great artworks and frescoes.

surveyor

n. an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land

synonym: assessor, cartographer

(1) land **surveyor**, (2) geographical **surveyor**

The **surveyors** asked various related questions about the land.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

sediment

n. the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid

synonym: deposition, residue

(1) **sediment** runoff, (2) gravel **sediment**

Heavy rain often washes away **sediments** of the river.

crater

n. a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite

synonym: cavity, hole, pit

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

An enormous **crater** marks the area where the vast volcanic explosion occurred.

expanse

n. a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym: stretch, field, spread

(1) vast **expanse**, (2) large **expanses**

She looked over the immense **expanse** of the sea.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

polar

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

synonym : opposing, contrary, contrasting

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

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

lowland

n. low-lying country or region

synonym : marshland

(1) **lowland** crop, (2) **lowland** swamp

Much of our territory is located in the **lowland**.

basin

n. a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

synonym : watershed, bowl

(1) inland **basin**, (2) the **basin** of the Great Salt Lake

Many of the lakes and marshes in the **basin** are mildly salty.

rim

n. the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object

synonym : boundary, lip, edge

(1) **rim** of the ear, (2) crater **rim**

The water level was even with the basin's **rim**.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy
The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

proponent

n. a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
synonym: advocate, devotee, follower

(1) enthusiastic **proponent**, (2) **proponent** of world peace
Einstein was a **proponent** of the theory of relativity.

terrace

n. commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

synonym: sundeck, balcony, patio

(1) private **terrace**, (2) rooftop **terrace**
Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the **terrace**.

conceivable

adj. imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind

synonym: believable, imaginable, probable

(1) **conceivable** way, (2) **conceivable** emergency
It is challenging to defend every **conceivable** target.

evaporate

v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

synonym: vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight
The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

shoreline

n. a line that separates land and sea

(1) **shoreline** erosion, (2) coral-reef **shoreline**

Flooding occurs along the city's **shoreline** due to the storm surge.

recede

v. to pull back or move away or backward

synonym: move back, retreat, downsize

(1) **recede** from view, (2) **recede** in the darkness
The king's political power **receded** even further.

detract

v. to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance

synonym: take away, draw away, diminish

(1) **detract** from quality of life, (2) **detract** from his fame
His terrible manners **detract** from his good character.

geology

n. a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

synonym: earth science

(1) bureau of **geology**, (2) local **geology**

He was a visiting **geology** professor at the University of Tokyo.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

hemisphere

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

carbonate

n. a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO₃

(1) sodium **carbonate**, (2) alkaline **carbonate**

The explosive chemical reaction does not occur in all sodium **carbonate**.

compound

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym: combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

abundance

n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

synonym: plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples
A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

synonym: hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

gully

n. deep water-cut trench, especially after a prolonged downpour

synonym: gorge, canyon, valley

(1) street **gully**, (2) **gully** erosion

In the mist, the vast **gully** was awe-inspiring.

inconclusive

adj. without any significant results or proof or decision

synonym: ambiguous, unsettled, uncertain

(1) **inconclusive** debate, (2) **inconclusive** evidence

Climate behavior models are frequently **inconclusive**.

astronomer

n. a physicist who studies astronomy

synonym:

stargazer, cosmologist, astrophysicist

(1) amateur **astronomer**, (2) solar **astronomer**

This question has fascinated solar **astronomers** for decades.

vapor

n. a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air

synonym: condensation, dew, fog

(1) alcohol **vapor**, (2) water **vapor** in the atmosphere

Clouds form when water **vapor** rises to the upper atmosphere.

unproven

adj. not tested or proved

(1) **unproven** efficacy, (2) scientifically **unproven**

The new treatment's long-term advantages are still **unproven**.

hint

n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

synonym: clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

permafrost

n. a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions

(1) **permafrost** area, (2) thawing **permafrost**

Permafrost is crucial to soil stability in arctic areas.

cohesive

adj. causing cohesion; bringing people or things together

synonym: sticky, close-knit, well-integrated

(1) **cohesive** ability, (2) highly **cohesive** group

He skillfully combines these fragments into a **cohesive** whole.

peculiar

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

synonym : bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym : domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

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**.

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.

monolithic

adj. characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

synonym : massive, monumental, hulking

(1) **monolithic** block, (2) **monolithic** system

Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into **monolithic** applications.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

garrison

n. a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort

synonym: fort, regiment, soldiers

(1) **garrison** troops, (2) reinforce a **garrison**

They formed a vast **garrison** to withstand an assault.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym: area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

certainty

n. the state of being certain

synonym: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

utterly

adv. completely or absolutely

synonym: absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

unity

n. the condition of being together or in agreement

synonym: accord, agreement, integrity

(1) **unity** of authority, (2) cultural **unity**

Complete political **unity** is impossible to establish.

cohesion

n. the act or state of keeping or sticking together

synonym: coherence, coherency, cohesiveness

(1) social **cohesion**, (2) the **cohesion** of a team

We gain higher levels of social **cohesion** and stability.

organism

n. a tiny living thing

synonym: being, creature

(1) aerobic **organism**, (2) group of **organisms**

A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial **organism** populations.

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.

lane

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

synonym: roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

territorial

adj. related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

synonym: provincial

(1) **territorial** integrity, (2) **territorial** aggression

The ship will not enter Chinese **territorial** seas.

conquest

n. the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation

synonym: subjugation, domination, mastery

(1) imperial **conquest**, (2) make a **conquest**

He continued to grow his empire through **conquest**.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

synonym: crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

undeniable

adj. not possible to deny; true or certain

synonym: absolute, definite, indubitable

(1) an **undeniable** fact, (2) an **undeniable** masterpiece

Her influence on teenagers is **undeniable**.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

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.

landsman

n. a person who lives and works on land

synonym: landlubber

(1) **landsman** who had never seen the sea, (2) the **landsman** was seasick

During the voyage, he felt a special kinship with his fellow **landsman**.

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**.

emphasis

n. particular importance or significance that is given to something

synonym: priority, stress, focus

(1) **emphasis** on color, (2) lay great **emphasis** on policy

The spotlight gave the central figure increased **emphasis**.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

exploitation

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

synonym: victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

fertile

adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

synonym: fruitful, productive, rich

(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market

Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

habitual

adj. commonly used or repeated

synonym: chronic, frequent, accustomed

(1) **habitual** absence, (2) **habitual** overeating

Habitual smoking and drinking cause lifestyle disease.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

orderly

adj. clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

synonym: tidy, tidied, neat

(1) **orderly** and fair market, (2) **orderly** manner

The elections were handled in a timely and **orderly** manner.

attachment

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

synonym: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

synonym: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

engender

v. to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to

synonym: beget, spawn, generate

(1) **engender** a crisis, (2) **engender** the trust

The discussion about war helps **engender** a sense of shared humanity.

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.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

gravitas

n. the quality of seriousness and importance

synonym: dignity, lordliness, sobriety

(1) the statesmanlike **gravitas**, (2) demonstrate **gravitas**

One source suggests that this politician was a lack of **gravitas**.

devotion

n. great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

synonym: dedication, faith, adherence

(1) **devotion** for Buddhism, (2) selfless **devotion**

Their **devotion** to each other was beautiful.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control
She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
synonym: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply
The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

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.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate
synonym: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis
A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
synonym: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions
He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

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.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic**

feats.

predispose

v. to make someone susceptible

synonym: dispose, incline

(1) **predispose** to the development of cancer,

(2) **predispose** me to become a novelist

Her outstanding achievement **predisposes** people to like her.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

subtlety

n. the quality of being subtle

synonym: nuance, refinement, niceness

(1) psychological **subtlety**, (2) with great **subtlety**

She examines the document with remarkable **subtlety**.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

dislike

v. to not like someone or something

synonym: disapprove, disfavor, deprecate

(1) **dislike** speaking in public, (2) **dislike** this kind of food

He seems to **dislike** all forms of exercise.

imitation

n. a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something

synonym: fabrication, replica, fake

(1) **imitation** antique, (2) artificial **imitation**

Many individuals believe that children learn languages through **imitation**.

continuation

n. the act of carrying something on over time without interruption

synonym: continuance

(1) **continuation** ceremony, (2) **continuation** of trial

The present economic policy is a **continuation** of the preceding one.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

derivative

n. something which is based on another thing or word or idea; a financial instrument whose value is based on another security

synonym: by-product, spin-off, offshoot

(1) **derivative** works, (2) **derivative** products

French is a **derivative** of Latin.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

division

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

synonym: branch, separator, section

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

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

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

novelty

n. the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

synonym: originality, newness, wonder

(1) bit of a **novelty**, (2) the **novelty** of an invention

In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a **novelty**.

disdain

v. to look down on

synonym: scorn, despise, ridicule

(1) **disdain** the offer of a bribe, (2) **disdain** the policemen

Even in the Middle Ages, people **disdained** forced labor.

epistle

n. a specially long, formal letter

synonym: letter, memorandum

(1) saint's **epistle**, (2) catholic **epistles**

Every week, her mother writes her a long **epistle**.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

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.

morality

n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

synonym: decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**

She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

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**.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

synonym:

eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

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.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

sensibility

n. mental responsiveness and awareness toward something

synonym: emotion, sense, aesthesia

(1) cultural **sensibility**, (2) design **sensibility**

Everything he writes shows the breadth of his **sensibility**.

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.

statesman

n. a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs

synonym: solon, politician, legislator

(1) a woman **statesman**, (2) international **statesman**

This statue honors a distinguished **statesman**.

caliber

n. a level of excellence or worth of someone or something; diameter of a tube or gun barrel

synonym: ability, competence, quality

(1) high- **caliber** executive, (2) the **caliber** of a vein

The students' **caliber** has improved from mediocre to above-average.

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.

professorship

n. a university lecturer of the highest rank, or the position of it

synonym: chair, fellowship

(1) land a **professorship** at the university, (2) visiting **professorship**

His next goal is a full **professorship**.

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym: paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym: blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

overhear

v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

synonym: catch, eavesdrop

(1) happen to **overhear** a conversation, (2) accidentally **overheard** their talk

She was inside at the time and **overheard** the conversation.

graduate

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

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

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

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

retirement

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

synonym: resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

bulletin

n. a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about

something important

synonym : posting, announcement, publication

(1) **bulletin** board, (2) the weekly **bulletin**

They publish a special weekly email **bulletin**.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

flashy

adj. attractive or impressive by being bright, expensive, large, etc.; (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display

synonym : gaudy, ostentatious, dazzling

(1) **flashy** cars, (2) **flashy** graphics

I want to buy a reliable car rather than a **flashy** one.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym :

aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

compile

v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

synonym: assemble, collect, gather

(1) **compile** a biography, (2) **compile** the data

We are attempting to **compile** a list of qualified candidates for the position.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

synonym: acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

hesitate

v. to pause decision before saying or doing something

synonym: waver, pause, waffle

(1) **hesitate** for a moment, (2) **hesitate** to ask for help

Please do not **hesitate** to call us.

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?

versatile

adj. able to do many things in different fields; having many talents

synonym: adaptable, protean, universal

(1) provide a **versatile** solution, (2) a **versatile** writer

He's a **versatile** actor who has acted in various parts.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

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.

ethnology

n. an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them

(1) regional **ethnology**, (2) museum of **ethnology**

Recently, some anthropologists conducted an interesting comparative study in **ethnology**.

speciation

n. the evolutionary process by which populations evolve to become distinct species

(1) chemical **speciation**, (2) **speciation** of wildlife

Speciation allows for divergent evolutionary trends within species.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

linguistic

adj. relating to language or the study of language

synonym: lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis

Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

announce

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

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

qualification

n. an official record of an exam showing that you have completed

synonym: credentials, capability, adequacy

(1) **qualifications** for the job, (2) possess distinctive **qualifications**

Applicants must possess a verified teaching **qualification**.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading
We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

- bat**
- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
- synonym* : cane, rod, stick
- (1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye
- The cave was a habitat for **bats**.
- acoustics**
- n.* a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound
- (1) specialize in **acoustics**, (2) the engineer of **acoustics**
- The physicist specializes in **acoustics**.
- biology**
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
- (1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**
- In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.
- ultrasound**
- n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear
- (1) **ultrasound** meter, (2) **ultrasound** scan
- An **ultrasound** scan showed that the baby was a girl.
- frequency**
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
- synonym* : recurrence, repetition, regularity
- (1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**
- The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.
- blind**
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
- synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random
- (1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot
- She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

echolocation

n. the use of reflected sound waves to locate objects, particularly by dolphins and bats.

synonym: echo sounding

(1) bat **echolocation**, (2) ultrasound for **echolocation**

Dolphins use **echolocation** for hunting fish.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

navigation

n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

synonym: sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

insect

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

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**.

summary

n. a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth

synonym: outline, digest, overview

(1) a **summary** execution, (2) a **summary** of the conclusions

A **summary** is at the end of the book.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

ultrasonic

adj. having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing

(1) **ultrasonic** sensors, (2) the **ultrasonic** dimension measurement

Another application of **ultrasonic** technology is crack depth measurement.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our

mistake.

bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

synonym: bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure
They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

diagram

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

synonym: chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

synonym: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym: cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with

people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

moth

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

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

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

prey

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

synonym: target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym: refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

filter

- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym: strainer

- (1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

radar

- n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

synonym: sonar, radiolocation

- (1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

Radar systems cannot spot the submarine.

ignore

- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

- (1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

stationary

- adj.* not moving or not capable of being changed

synonym: fixed, immobile, changeless

- (1) remain **stationary**, (2) **stationary** bike

Stationary vehicles in traffic jams produce a tremendous amount of pollution.

clutter

- n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

synonym: mess, chaos, jumble

- (1) in a **clutter**, (2) clear desk **clutter**

He accused the tenants of leaving **clutter** and breaking the security camera.

experiment

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

- (1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

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.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

acoustic

adj. relating to sound or the sense of hearing

synonym: aural, hearing, acoustical

(1) **acoustic** properties of a hall, (2) **acoustic** guitar

The ground acts as an **acoustic** barrier against outside sounds.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

deciduous

adj. (of plants and shrubs) shedding its foliage annually; (of teeth, antlers, etc.) shedding its body parts at the end of

a period of growth

synonym: momentary, temporary, short-term

(1) **deciduous** tree, (2) **deciduous** teeth

Deciduous leafy trees dominate the forests of the lower region.

maple

n. a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region

(1) **maple** tree, (2) drizzle of **maple** syrup

The national emblem of Canada is a **maple** leaf.

oak

n. a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns

(1) the wine in giant **oak** vats, (2) old **oak** trees

Large **oak** trees cast a shadow in the garden.

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym: heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

packed

adj. extremely full of people; very crowded

synonym: jammed, crowded, consolidated

(1) **packed** audience, (2) a romance- **packed** movie

The drama is fascinating and action- **packed**.

faint

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

synonym: slight, vague, soft

(1) **faint** memory, (2) **faint** aroma of roses

She heard a **faint**, nearly invisible scream.

waveform

n. a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time

synonym: waveshape

(1) **waveform** analyses, (2) seismic **waveform**

This **waveform** was quite similar to a sine wave.

jagged

adj. having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline

synonym: bumpy, irregular, craggy

(1) **jagged** edges, (2) the **jagged** outline of the crags

There are several **jagged** limestone peaks throughout the mountains.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

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**.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

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**.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

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.

trunk

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

synonym : body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

interval

n. a period between two events or times; a short break or pause

synonym :

break, gap, intermission

(1) after an **interval** of pause, (2) at regular **intervals**

For the analysis **interval**, the system remains at a standstill state.

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

synonym: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

registrar

n. an official in charge of maintaining official records

synonym: clerk, secretary, recorder

(1) school **registrar**, (2) **registrar** of domain name

The request is forwarded to the **registrar**.

diploma

n. a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

synonym: credential, certificate, degree

(1) university **diploma**, (2) **diploma** thesis

He completed his high school **diploma** via correspondence courses.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

outline

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

synonym: recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

chairperson

n. the officer who presides over organization meetings

synonym: director, head, leader

(1) vice **chairperson**, (2) the meeting elected a **chairperson**

The **chairperson** has the authority to approve or deny any request.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

fieldwork

n. real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.

(1) meticulous **fieldwork**, (2) perform **fieldwork**

Numerous instances from **fieldwork** show these hypotheses in great detail.

supplement

n. something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

synonym: complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**

Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym: abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

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**.

verify

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

synonym: affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym: placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

certify

v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

synonym: accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

deadline

n. a date or period by which something must be done

synonym: time limit, period

(1) transfer **deadline** day, (2) the **deadline** for applications

No matter what, we must have this done before the **deadline**.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

obtain

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

synonym: accept, acquire, receive

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

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

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change
A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

grade

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

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

reliability

n. the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

synonym: dependability, trustability, solidness

(1) improve **reliability**, (2) **reliability** test

The incident threw questions on her motivations and **reliability**.

approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

synonym: accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

habitat

n. the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs

synonym: dwelling, environment, home ground

(1) a marine **habitat**, (2) threatened **habitat**

The **habitat** of this bird is freshwater areas and saltwater marshes.

disperse

v. to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

synonym: dissipate, spread, scatter

(1) **disperse** false information, (2) **disperse** the protesters

Before authorities **dispersed** the protesters, they yelled slogans.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym: duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

offspring

n. descendant; any immature animal or plant

synonym: children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

recap

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym: outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

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.

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**.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much
I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

element

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

synonym: component, feature, essence

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**
Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change
Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**
The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

shorebird

n. a bird that visits the seashore

synonym: limicoline bird

(1) wide varieties of migrating **shorebirds**, (2) **shorebird**

conservation

This island is a mecca for **shorebird** watchers from all over the world.

shellfish

n. water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten

synonym: clam, mollusk

(1) **shellfish** allergy, (2) edible **shellfish**

Shellfish can cause allergic reactions in certain people.

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.

camouflage

n. an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

synonym: guise, mask, cloak

(1) **camouflage** clothing, (2) work as **camouflage**

They utilized branches of trees as **camouflage**.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

shallow

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

synonym: superficial, external, surface

(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water

Shallow brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

fledgling

n. water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten

synonym: beginner, novice, neophyte

(1) **fledgling** company, (2) **fledgling** birds

The current economic situation is especially tough for **fledgling** businesses.

nest

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

synonym: roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

conservationist

n. a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife

synonym: environmentalist

(1) wildlife **conservationist**, (2) dedicated **conservationist**

The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for **conservationists**.

sandbar

n. an extended raised area of sand beneath the surface of the water, typically generated by moving currents,

especially where a river enters the sea

synonym: shoal, mudbank, shallow

(1) **sandbar** migration, (2) camp on a **sandbar** along the river

At last, we came across a tiny **sandbar** just barely above the sea.

inaccessible

adj. unable to travel to or reach; not available

synonym: inapproachable, unreachable, remote

(1) **inaccessible** to an unauthorized user, (2) **inaccessible** areas

Heavy snow made it **inaccessible** to go to the mountain village.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

warble

v. (of a bird) to sing, particularly with an unstable high voice

synonym: tweet, trill, quaver

(1) **warble** all day long, (2) **warble** incessantly

The singer **warbles** on the street, but no one is listening.

songbird

n. a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush

synonym: songster

(1) migratory **songbird**, (2) tropical **songbird**

Federal law protects the majority of **songbirds**.

hardwood

n. the wood of a broadleaf tree, such as oak, ash, or beech, as contrasted to that of conifers

(1) tropical **hardwoods**, (2) **hardwood** timber

It has spacious rooms with wide **hardwood** flooring.

bush

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

synonym: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

shrub

n. a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil

synonym: bush, hedge, fern

(1) tree and **shrubs**, (2) small **shrub**

These are **shrubs** with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym: tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

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.

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

reproductive

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

synonym: procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

chick

n. a baby bird, especially a young chicken

synonym: biddy, fledgling, nestling

(1) baby **chick**, (2) **chick** sorting

The majority of the **chicks** are raised on local family farms.

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

competitor

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

synonym: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

competition

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

synonym: contest, match, fight

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

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

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

avail

v. to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

synonym: help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity

Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

predatory

adj. living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

synonym: raptorial, hunting, greedy

(1) a **predatory** bird, (2) **predatory** warfare

The domesticated cat still has its **predatory** instincts.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

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.

vegetation

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

synonym: flora, leafage, foliage

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

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

disturb

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

synonym: agitate, bother, intrude

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

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

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

infer

v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

synonym: guess, deduce, assume

(1) **infer** quality from price, (2) **infer** the possibility

Animal desire and preference are always **inferred** from their behavior.

contradict

v. to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with

synonym: conflict, oppose, belie

(1) **contradict** each other, (2) **contradict** the principle

The book contains numerous statements that **contradict** previous reports.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

birch

n. a slender, hardy tree with smooth bark and narrow branches, native to northern regions

(1) **birch** trees, (2) **birch** bark

We discovered that **birch** bark could be an ingredient make paper.

bark

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

synonym: skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym: earth, ground, mud

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

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

prevalent

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

synonym: common, ubiquitous, rampant

(1) **prevalent** in Japan, (2) **prevalent** belief

This virus is **prevalent** in many tropical nations.

waterproof

adj. not permitting the passage of water

synonym: watertight, impervious, rainproof

(1) the **waterproof** coat, (2) **waterproof** packing

My mother gave me a **waterproof** watch.

utensil

n. a tool used in the house

synonym: appliance, equipment, instrument

(1) cooking **utensils**, (2) cleaning **utensils**

This cuisine requires special kitchen **utensils**.

peel

v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

synonym: pare, unclothe, disrobe

(1) **peel** a fruit, (2) **peel** off easily

The storm had **peeled** all paint off the siding.

adhere

v. to stick firmly; to be compatible

synonym: comply, stick, cling

(1) **adhere** to their plan, (2) **adhere** rigidly to the rules

Administrators must **adhere** to the highest standards.

pliable

adj. flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking

synonym: flexible, bendable, malleable

(1) **pliable** dough, (2) keep the skin **pliable**

Certain types of plastic become **pliable** when heated.

cord

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym: wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

canoe

n. a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

(1) **canoe** race, (2) make a **canoe** trip

After the accident, the police found an empty **canoe**.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

overgrown

adj. covered in plants that have been allowed to grow naturally and have not been controlled

synonym: leafy, lush, verdant

(1) an **overgrown** garden, (2) **overgrown** child

The wooden gate had been damaged, and the hedge had become **overgrown**.

lightweight

adj. composed of thinner and lighter material than average; not severe or impressive

(1) **lightweight** aircraft, (2) **lightweight** structure

Powder coating protects the **lightweight** aluminum alloy components.

sturdy

adj. physically strong and not easily damaged

synonym: tough, bulky, inflexible

(1) **sturdy** frame, (2) **sturdy** young athletes

The vehicle is **sturdy** enough to handle rough terrain.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

stitch

n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

(1) a **stitch** in a garment, (2) pattern **stitch**

The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and **stitches**.

sealed

adj. closed or secured with

synonym: closed, impenetrable

(1) **sealed** orders, (2) **sealed** jar

We packed and shipped the product in **sealed** containers.

sticky

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

synonym: adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

watertight

adj. tightly sealed, secured or designed to prevent water entry or passage

synonym: waterproof, impervious

(1) **watertight** boat, (2) **watertight** container

A **watertight** plastic casing protects the electronic circuits.

cargo

n. the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

synonym: shipment, freight, burden

(1) plenty of **cargo** space, (2) unload the **cargo**

During the war, many **cargo** ships were converted into battleships.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

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**.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

maneuver

n. a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

synonym: gimmick, trick, action

(1) political **maneuvers**, (2) made a great **maneuver**

In this class, we learn the basic **maneuver** of the plane.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

alliance

n. a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

synonym: pact, accord, coalition

(1) form **alliance**, (2) major airline **alliances**

To sell the product, the companies have formed an **alliance**.

efficiency

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

synonym : effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

lodge

n. a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities

synonym : clubhouse, inn, (verb) file

(1) **lodged** a complaint against him, (2) a ski **lodge**

The final decision should be **lodged** with the chairman.

roofing

n. the material used in the construction of roofs

(1) **roofing** material, (2) a **roofing** tile

Roofing tiles were the standard for a house of substantial size.

adept

adj. having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult

synonym : proficient, masterful, experienced

(1) **adept** at fishing, (2) **adept** in handicrafts

She is highly **adept** with medical equipment.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

repel

v. to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat

synonym : turn away, fight off, force back

(1) **repel** bandits, (2) **repel** bad luck

This material can **repel** moisture swiftly.

texture

n. the feel or appearance of a surface or substance

synonym :

surface, grain, consistency

(1) the **texture** of the skin, (2) the **texture** of octopus

We could sense the silk's lovely **texture**.

settler

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

synonym: frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

misprint

n. typography, such as a misspelled word in a printed text

synonym: erratum, typo, literal error

(1) this description is a **misprint**, (2) make a **misprint**

There's a **misprint** in the expression, and a little too lengthy.

explanation

n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

synonym: description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

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.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

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.

prohibit

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

synonym: ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

semester

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

pedestrian

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

synonym: walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

collide

v. to hit something violently when moving

synonym: clash, slam, contradict

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

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

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

prohibition

n. the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority

synonym: banning, forbidding, restriction

(1) driving **prohibition**, (2) **prohibition** of alcohol

There were no **prohibitions** against excessive overtime.

operate

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

synonym: work, use, employ

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

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

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

sue

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

synonym: accuse, plead, file

(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment

He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

hazard

n. something dangerous and likely to cause damage
synonym: peril, danger, threat

(1) occupational **hazard**, (2) potential health **hazards**
Lost mobile phones lead to another potential **hazard** regarding privacy.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray
My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

modification

n. the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

synonym: change, amendment, alteration

(1) a **modification** of last year's model, (2) further **modification**

As a result of this **modification**, we have revised our safety measures.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior
We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

pleasant

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

synonym: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor
The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

unpleasant

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

synonym: disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor
It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

discourage

v. to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

synonym: dishearten, depress, demoralize

(1) **discourage** customers, (2) **discourage** bacterial growth

His parents tried to **discourage** him from becoming an artist.

repetition

n. the act of doing or saying something many times

synonym: duplication, iteration, recurrence

(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**

Repetition is the mother of all learning.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym: disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

misbehave

v. to behave badly

synonym: act up, fool around, trespass

(1) **misbehave** with language, (2) the student who had **misbehaved**

It was unbelievable that they should **misbehave**.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

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.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

identically

adv. in the same way

synonym : likewise

(1) **identically** dressed, (2) **identically** distributed

They wore **identically** colored clothes.

analyst

n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

synonym : reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery
Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

syllable

n. a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants

(1) **syllable** structure, (2) single **syllable**
Emphasize the second **syllable** when pronouncing it.

unreliable

adj. not able to be trusted or depended on
synonym: inconsistent, erratic, undependable

(1) prove **unreliable**, (2) **unreliable** source of information
By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously **unreliable**.

defect

n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
synonym: fault, blemish, flaw

(1) visual **defects**, (2) **defects** of character
Defects in the design could cause much worse issues.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction
The man **paused** before opening the door.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product
The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

memoir

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
synonym: bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**
He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

recount

v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story

synonym: narrate, tell, report

(1) **recount** the adventure, (2) **recount** a conversation with him

They **recount** events that have already occurred.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym: precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

distort

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

synonym: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in

general.

glamorous

adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

synonym: alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

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.

gamble

v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

synonym: bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune

Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

merchant

n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

synonym: dealer, trader, retailer

(1) **merchant** bank, (2) agricultural **merchant**

This shipping company has several hundred **merchant** ships.

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

converse

v. to talk informally

synonym: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

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.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light
There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

daring

adj. brave and taking risks

synonym: audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face
Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**
The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

bribe

- v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

synonym: graft, corrupt

- (1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

politically

- adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

- (1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

episode

- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

- (1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

convert

- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

- (1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

asset

- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym: aid, resource, equity

- (1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

witness

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

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

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

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

confirm

- v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

consult

- v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

journal

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

synonym: periodical, diary, bulletin

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

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

compose

- v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

bribery

- n. the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage

synonym: graft, bribe

(1) **bribery** scandal, (2) vulnerable to **bribery**

He is currently under accusation of fraud and **bribery**.

revise

- v. to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it

synonym: alter, revamp, modify

(1) **revise** the plan, (2) **revise** his belief

The prediction method has been **revised** drastically.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. bo___e back from failure | <i>v.</i> to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back |
| 2. highly co____ve group | <i>adj.</i> causing cohesion; bringing people or things together |
| 3. th___e on pressure | <i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress |
| 4. co____t my wallet | <i>v.</i> to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject |
| 5. happen to ov____ar a conversation | <i>v.</i> to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge |
| 6. unintended con____ces | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual |
| 7. ov____wn child | <i>adj.</i> covered in plants that have been allowed to grow naturally and have not been controlled |
| 8. ready-made ph___es | <i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together |
| 9. br__d suspicion | <i>v.</i> to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner |
| 10. absolutely wo____p | <i>v.</i> to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god |

ANSWERS: 1. bounce, 2. cohesive, 3. thrive, 4. consult, 5. overhear, 6. consequence, 7. overgrown, 8. phrase, 9. breed, 10. worship

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| 11. the fr__e of the policy | <i>n.</i> a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window |
| 12. pr_____le of treatment | <i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works |
| 13. ro_____g material | <i>n.</i> the material used in the construction of roofs |
| 14. a n__t of thieves | <i>n.</i> a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young |
| 15. app_____ely same | <i>adv.</i> close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time |
| 16. en_____us potential | <i>adj.</i> extremely large or great |
| 17. v__y according to the age | <i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc. |
| 18. ultrasound for ech_____ion | <i>n.</i> the use of reflected sound waves to locate objects, particularly by dolphins and bats. |
| 19. ev_____te a situation | <i>v.</i> to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something |
| 20. cyclonic des_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something |
| 21. ha_____od timber | <i>n.</i> the wood of a broadleaf tree, such as oak, ash, or beech, as contrasted to that of conifers |
| 22. as____n top priority | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone |

ANSWERS: 11. frame, 12. principle, 13. roofing, 14. nest, 15. approximately, 16. enormous, 17. vary, 18. echolocation, 19. evaluate, 20. destruction, 21. hardwood, 22. assign

23. me_____nt bank	<i>n.</i> a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
24. victim of cat_____hic injuries	<i>adj.</i> extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
25. thousands of po__ds	<i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
26. pl_____nt news	<i>adj.</i> enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
27. ob_____on with character	<i>n.</i> the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
28. co_____st with a decade ago	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
29. ch_____t builder	<i>n.</i> a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
30. na___e language	<i>adj.</i> connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
31. we__h heavily on stock prices	<i>v.</i> to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
32. agricultural org_____ion	<i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
33. fairly ty_____l symptoms	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 23. merchant, 24. catastrophic, 25. pound, 26. pleasant, 27. obsession, 28. contrast, 29. chariot, 30. native, 31. weigh, 32. organization, 33. typical

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| 34. su____al food | <i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger |
| 35. corporate d__t | <i>n.</i> something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something |
| 36. pl____t like the Earth | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 37. la____an who had never seen the sea | <i>n.</i> a person who lives and works on land |
| 38. harmful co____nd | <i>n.</i> an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements |
| 39. the wine in giant o_k vats | <i>n.</i> a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns |
| 40. se____rs on some foreign shore | <i>n.</i> a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area |
| 41. imp____ve need | <i>adj.</i> very important or requiring attention or action |
| 42. at____de control | <i>n.</i> the way you think and feel about someone or something |
| 43. in____pt a call | <i>v.</i> to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action |

ANSWERS: 34. survival, 35. debt, 36. planet, 37. landsman, 38. compound, 39. oak, 40. settler, 41. imperative, 42. attitude, 43. interrupt

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| 44. ex____ed vacation | <i>adj.</i> longer than usual or anticipated |
| 45. the exp_____ion of fossil resources | <i>n.</i> the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful |
| 46. welding met_____gy | <i>n.</i> a branch of materials science and engineering that stands at metals' physical and chemical properties, their compounds with other metals, and their mixtures, called alloys. |
| 47. a low-pi__hed sound | <i>n.</i> the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something |
| 48. M__s exploration | <i>n.</i> a small reddish planet that revolves around the sun at the fourth position and is periodically visible to the naked eye |
| 49. residual qu_____ty | <i>n.</i> the amount or number of something; magnitude |
| 50. sub_____an countries | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert |
| 51. app_____ly simple | <i>adv.</i> based on what you have heard or read |
| 52. natural phe_____on | <i>n.</i> something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood |
| 53. three-fourths of a po__d | <i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces |

ANSWERS: 44. extended, 45. exploitation, 46. metallurgy, 47. pitch, 48. Mars, 49. quantity, 50. sub-Saharan, 51. apparently, 52. phenomenon, 53. pound

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| 54. primary ru___f election | <i>n.</i> the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome |
| 55. dem_____te mastery | <i>v.</i> to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience |
| 56. psy_____gy experiment | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior |
| 57. bl__d spot | <i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something |
| 58. notable in_____ce | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something |
| 59. aquatic co_____nd | <i>n.</i> an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements |
| 60. vo___e of work | <i>n.</i> the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound |
| 61. the te_____e of octopus | <i>n.</i> the feel or appearance of a surface or substance |
| 62. con_____ct the principle | <i>v.</i> to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with |
| 63. gl_____us movie stars | <i>adj.</i> highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people |
| 64. a remarkable ach_____nt | <i>n.</i> a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability |

ANSWERS: 54. runoff, 55. demonstrate, 56. psychology, 57. blind, 58. instance, 59. compound, 60. volume, 61. texture, 62. contradict, 63. glamorous, 64. achievement

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| 65. av__l ourselves of this opportunity | <i>v.</i> to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of |
| 66. colorless li___d | <i>n.</i> a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas |
| 67. complete no_____ly | <i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions |
| 68. as___ts of social, political, and economic life | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc. |
| 69. write the first dr__t | <i>n.</i> a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form |
| 70. de_____us tree | <i>adj.</i> (of plants and shrubs) shedding its foliage annually; (of teeth, antlers, etc.) shedding its body parts at the end of a period of growth |
| 71. di_____ct difference | <i>adj.</i> noticeable from something else of a similar type |
| 72. a romance-pa___d movie | <i>adj.</i> extremely full of people; very crowded |
| 73. ca___n dioxide | <i>n.</i> a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals |
| 74. make a co_____st | <i>n.</i> the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation |
| 75. ease of com_____on | <i>n.</i> the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things |
| 76. di_____n the offer of a bribe | <i>v.</i> to look down on |

ANSWERS: 65. avail, 66. liquid, 67. normally, 68. aspect, 69. draft, 70. deciduous, 71. distinct, 72. packed, 73. carbon, 74. conquest, 75. comparison, 76. disdain

77. in___e his privacy	<i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
78. ca__l hair	<i>n.</i> a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
79. the ch____c economic situation	<i>adj.</i> without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
80. ma____e stars	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
81. students at all gr__e levels	<i>n.</i> a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
82. wage sup_____nt	<i>n.</i> something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
83. pattern st___h	<i>n.</i> one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
84. vulnerable to br____y	<i>n.</i> the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage
85. st____h a story	<i>v.</i> to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
86. tropical so____rd	<i>n.</i> a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
87. her major is lin____ics	<i>adj.</i> relating to language or the study of language
88. principles of un____al design	<i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
89. lig____ht aircraft	<i>adj.</i> composed of thinner and lighter material than average; not severe or impressive

ANSWERS: 77. invade, 78. camel, 79. chaotic, 80. massive, 81. grade, 82. supplement, 83. stitch, 84. bribery, 85. stretch, 86. songbird, 87. linguistic, 88. universal, 89. lightweight

90. access to public tr_____rt	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
91. mon_____ic block	<i>adj.</i> characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
92. p__e a challenge	<i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
93. striking res_____ce	<i>n.</i> similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
94. di_____e this kind of food	<i>v.</i> to not like someone or something
95. increase in vo_____ic activity	<i>adj.</i> relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano
96. with unp_____nt body odor	<i>adj.</i> not enjoyable or comfortable
97. clear in_____on	<i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do
98. threatened ha_____t	<i>n.</i> the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs
99. a ve_____le writer	<i>adj.</i> able to do many things in different fields; having many talents
100. vi_____e by X-ray	<i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view
101. di_____a thesis	<i>n.</i> a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
102. r__y on convenience stores	<i>v.</i> to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 90. transport, 91. monolithic, 92. pose, 93. resemblance, 94. dislike, 95. volcanic, 96. unpleasant, 97. intention, 98. habitat, 99. versatile, 100. visible, 101. diploma, 102. rely

103. en____e the law	<i>v.</i> to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
104. Doppler sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
105. sense of mo____ty	<i>n.</i> principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
106. fo____r a better relationship	<i>v.</i> to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
107. bl__d to the beauties	<i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
108. co____m the diagnosis	<i>v.</i> to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
109. computer op____nt	<i>n.</i> a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
110. em____is on color	<i>n.</i> particular importance or significance that is given to something
111. a prodigious vi____n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
112. di____on chief	<i>n.</i> the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
113. di____ee with a plan	<i>v.</i> to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

ANSWERS: 103. enforce, 104. shift, 105. morality, 106. foster, 107. blind, 108. confirm, 109. opponent, 110. emphasis, 111. vision, 112. division, 113. disagree

114. visual de___ts	<i>n.</i> an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
115. re___e a request	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
116. da____se administrator	<i>n.</i> a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
117. tr_____rm heat into power	<i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;
118. ra__r scanning	<i>n.</i> a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
119. legal en___y	<i>n.</i> something that exists independently and has its own identity
120. population de____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of compactness of a substance
121. better fuel eff_____cy	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
122. school req_____nt	<i>n.</i> something that is needed or wanted
123. freedom of re____on	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
124. bo___e across the floor	<i>v.</i> to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
125. a sop_____ted lifestyle	<i>adj.</i> having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
126. material we___h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 114. defect, 115. refuse, 116. database, 117. transform, 118. radar, 119. entity, 120. density, 121. efficiency, 122. requirement, 123. religion, 124. bounce, 125. sophisticated, 126. wealth

127. de___ts of character	<i>n.</i> an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
128. wat_____ht container	<i>adj.</i> tightly sealed, secured or designed to prevent water entry or passage
129. un___y of authority	<i>n.</i> the condition of being together or in agreement
130. te_____op earring	<i>n.</i> anything shaped like a falling drop as a pendant gem on an earring; a single tear that falls from the eye
131. naval ve___ls	<i>n.</i> a ship or large boat
132. alkaline ca_____te	<i>n.</i> a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO ₃
133. un_____en efficacy	<i>adj.</i> not tested or proved
134. ut_____y changed	<i>adv.</i> completely or absolutely
135. oasis in the de___t	<i>n.</i> arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
136. ca___n emission	<i>n.</i> a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
137. national ob_____on	<i>n.</i> the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
138. ou_____ed the plan	<i>v.</i> to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
139. further mod_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

ANSWERS: 127. defect, 128. watertight, 129. unity, 130. teardrop, 131. vessel, 132. carbonate, 133. unproven, 134. utterly, 135. desert, 136. carbon, 137. obsession, 138. outline, 139. modification

140. ha____al absence	<i>adj.</i> commonly used or repeated
141. global b__d market	<i>n.</i> a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
142. the mean annual ra____ll	<i>n.</i> the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
143. tw__t around to the left	<i>v.</i> to bend or turn something into a certain shape
144. learn new co____ts	<i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract
145. im__y the presence of alien	<i>v.</i> to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
146. fu____l a lifetime dream	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
147. camp on a sa____r along the river	<i>n.</i> an extended raised area of sand beneath the surface of the water, typically generated by moving currents, especially where a river enters the sea
148. ina____ble areas	<i>adj.</i> unable to travel to or reach; not available
149. vi____ly identical	<i>adv.</i> almost completely
150. basin-shaped va____y	<i>n.</i> a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
151. scientific ce____ty	<i>n.</i> the state of being certain
152. occ____lly dine with friends	<i>adv.</i> now and then; sometimes but not often
153. parched s__l	<i>n.</i> the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

ANSWERS: 140. habitual, 141. bond, 142. rainfall, 143. twist, 144. concept, 145. imply, 146. fulfill, 147. sandbar, 148. inaccessible, 149. virtually, 150. valley, 151. certainty, 152. occasionally, 153. soil

154. ride a ca__l	<i>n.</i> a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
155. tr____se the region	<i>v.</i> to cross or move through a land or water area
156. imp____ve performances	<i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
157. majority of his we___h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
158. increasing mi___t harvests	<i>n.</i> a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals
159. lin____ic analysis	<i>adj.</i> relating to language or the study of language
160. in____ct for self-preservation	<i>n.</i> an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
161. political ma____ers	<i>n.</i> a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
162. his conclusion was ob____s	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
163. ex____ed payment	<i>adj.</i> longer than usual or anticipated
164. the wat____of coat	<i>adj.</i> not permitting the passage of water
165. group of or____sms	<i>n.</i> a tiny living thing

ANSWERS: 154. camel, 155. traverse, 156. impressive, 157. wealth, 158. millet, 159. linguistic, 160. instinct, 161. maneuver, 162. obvious, 163. extended, 164. waterproof, 165. organism

166. make a da___g face	<i>adj.</i> brave and taking risks
167. human in_____ct	<i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
168. certain ex___t	<i>n.</i> the point or degree or area to which something extends
169. crater r_m	<i>n.</i> the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
170. an endless st___m of cars	<i>n.</i> a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
171. adm_____er justice	<i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
172. cast gl_____us eyes	<i>adj.</i> highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
173. severe cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
174. sharp-pointed sp__r	<i>n.</i> a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
175. or___n of all humankind	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
176. the ult_____ic dimension measurement	<i>adj.</i> having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing
177. death-penalty op_____nt	<i>n.</i> a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
178. as_____te with people widely	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 166. daring, 167. intellect, 168. extent, 169. rim, 170. stream, 171. administer, 172. glamorous, 173. critic, 174. spear, 175. origin, 176. ultrasonic, 177. opponent, 178. associate

179. the first round of the com_____on	<i>n.</i>	a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
180. pr_____nt belief	<i>adj.</i>	existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
181. und_____th the surface of the water	<i>adv.</i>	under or below something else
182. agree to su____t the bill	<i>v.</i>	to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
183. the tr__k of the tree	<i>n.</i>	the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
184. potential health ha____ds	<i>n.</i>	something dangerous and likely to cause damage
185. br__e a politician	<i>v.</i>	to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
186. co_____t base 10 to base 16	<i>v.</i>	to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
187. cellular di_____on	<i>n.</i>	the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
188. st____y situation	<i>adj.</i>	made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
189. de_____te food	<i>v.</i>	to remove moisture and liquids from something thoroughly
190. unanimously ap_____e a resolution	<i>v.</i>	to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

ANSWERS: 179. competition, 180. prevalent, 181. underneath, 182. submit, 183. trunk, 184. hazard, 185. bribe, 186. convert, 187. division, 188. sticky, 189. desiccate, 190. approve

191. member of the ju_____ry	<i>n.</i> persons who administer or enforce justice
192. ev_____te the grant proposal	<i>v.</i> to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
193. ch_____y available	<i>adv.</i> in a stingy or inexpensive manner
194. noted sc_____r	<i>n.</i> professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
195. save the pl____t	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
196. an_____ce the award winners	<i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something
197. plenty of ca__o space	<i>n.</i> the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
198. int_____on among human beings	<i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
199. po__r regions	<i>adj.</i> relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
200. the ca_____r of a vein	<i>n.</i> a level of excellence or worth of someone or something; diameter of a tube or gun barrel
201. Med_____ean climate	<i>n.</i> the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

ANSWERS: 191. judiciary, 192. evaluate, 193. cheaply, 194. scholar, 195. planet, 196. announce, 197. cargo, 198. interaction, 199. polar, 200. caliber, 201. Mediterranean

202. inc_____ive debate	<i>adj.</i> without any significant results or proof or decision
203. dis_____ge bacterial growth	<i>v.</i> to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
204. ce____t blend	<i>v.</i> make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
205. ad____e the subtlety of the distinctions	<i>v.</i> to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
206. seek vo_____ers	<i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
207. make a ca____e trip	<i>n.</i> a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
208. planetary ge_____st	<i>n.</i> a scientist or specialist who studies geology
209. clogged fi____r	<i>n.</i> any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
210. series of exp_____nts	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
211. ex____d the warranty	<i>v.</i> to broaden in scope, range, or area
212. dense veg_____on	<i>n.</i> plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot

ANSWERS: 202. inconclusive, 203. discourage, 204. cement, 205. admire, 206. volunteer, 207. canoe, 208. geologist, 209. filter, 210. experiment, 211. extend, 212. vegetation

213. di____ee about a particular issue	<i>v.</i> to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
214. con_____ion ceremony	<i>n.</i> the act of carrying something on over time without interruption
215. as____e an important role	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
216. pl____nt odor	<i>adj.</i> enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
217. ex____ng football player	<i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement
218. stand mixer fitted with the paddle att_____nt	<i>n.</i> a feeling of affection for someone or something
219. ac_____ny the book	<i>v.</i> to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
220. ped_____an safety	<i>n.</i> a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
221. pe_____te a cell	<i>v.</i> to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
222. es_____al commodities of life	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
223. brilliant fl__h	<i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
224. international st_____an	<i>n.</i> a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
225. at____t attention	<i>v.</i> to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 213. disagree, 214. continuation, 215. assume, 216. pleasant, 217. exciting, 218. attachment, 219. accompany, 220. pedestrian, 221. penetrate, 222. essential, 223. flash, 224. statesman, 225. attract

226. edible sh_____sh *n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
227. ce____t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
228. sa_____ah region *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
229. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
230. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
231. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
232. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
233. fl____y cars *adj.* attractive or impressive by being bright, expensive, large, etc.; (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display
234. an age of ab_____ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

ANSWERS: 226. shellfish, 227. cement, 228. savannah, 229. distinct, 230. independence, 231. cord, 232. engineer, 233. flashy, 234. abundance

235. re_____ve audience	<i>adj.</i> willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
236. pa__e for a reaction	<i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
237. ra__r air traffic control	<i>n.</i> a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
238. make a pi__h for a new product	<i>n.</i> the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
239. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle	<i>v.</i> to collect in one place as a single group
240. re__p key points	<i>v.</i> to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
241. frozen as__ts	<i>n.</i> something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
242. genetically mo___y food	<i>v.</i> to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
243. unr_____le source of information	<i>adj.</i> not able to be trusted or depended on
244. dom_____te the plant	<i>v.</i> to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
245. ou_____e the findings	<i>v.</i> to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
246. in a di_____m	<i>n.</i> a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

ANSWERS: 235. receptive, 236. pause, 237. radar, 238. pitch, 239. assemble, 240. recap, 241. asset, 242. modify, 243. unreliable, 244. domesticate, 245. outline, 246. diagram

247. cat_____hic climate change	<i>adj.</i> extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
248. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
249. pr_____nt in Japan	<i>adj.</i> existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
250. understand his mot_____on	<i>n.</i> the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
251. ad_____re film	<i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
252. employee da_____se	<i>n.</i> a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
253. a su_____y execution	<i>n.</i> a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth
254. publish a me____r	<i>n.</i> a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
255. fu_____l a contract	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
256. become ess_____ly same	<i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
257. inc_____ive evidence	<i>adj.</i> without any significant results or proof or decision
258. rel_____ty test	<i>n.</i> the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

ANSWERS: 247. catastrophic, 248. relation, 249. prevalent, 250. motivation, 251. adventure, 252. database, 253. summary, 254. memoir, 255. fulfill, 256. essentially, 257. inconclusive, 258. reliability

259. di____se false information	<i>v.</i> to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
260. ter____al aggression	<i>adj.</i> related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
261. w__ned me of the plan	<i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
262. im____al palace	<i>adj.</i> relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
263. ce____y product quality	<i>v.</i> to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
264. mon____ic system	<i>adj.</i> characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
265. re____e in the darkness	<i>v.</i> to pull back or move away or backward
266. dem____ic policy	<i>n.</i> a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
267. fas____ng story	<i>adj.</i> extremely interesting
268. ca__e my name on the plate	<i>v.</i> to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
269. be in j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
270. completely fas____ng to me	<i>adj.</i> extremely interesting
271. fl__t Chinese	<i>adj.</i> able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
272. re____l his name	<i>v.</i> to remember something

ANSWERS: 259. disperse, 260. territorial, 261. warn, 262. imperial, 263. certify, 264. monolithic, 265. recede, 266. demographic, 267. fascinating, 268. carve, 269. jail, 270. fascinating, 271. fluent, 272. recall

273. ter_____al integrity	<i>adj.</i> related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
274. above the eq_____r	<i>n.</i> an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
275. fr_____cy band	<i>n.</i> an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
276. in__r the possibility	<i>v.</i> to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
277. wat_____of packing	<i>adj.</i> not permitting the passage of water
278. dis_____sh man from the other animals	<i>v.</i> to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
279. former gl__y	<i>n.</i> great honor or success won by notable achievements
280. an unwilling as_____nt	<i>n.</i> someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
281. em_____ze a direct relationship	<i>v.</i> to give or show particular importance to something
282. co_____t car	<i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract
283. br__e him with food	<i>v.</i> to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
284. de_____t from his fame	<i>v.</i> to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance

ANSWERS: 273. territorial, 274. equator, 275. frequency, 276. infer, 277. waterproof, 278. distinguish, 279. glory, 280. assistant, 281. emphasize, 282. concept, 283. bribe, 284. detract

285. w_d the rich man	<i>v.</i> to marry someone
286. a fl_h of lightning	<i>n.</i> a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
287. re____on sociology	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
288. the ja__d outline of the crags	<i>adj.</i> having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline
289. ou____w fluid	<i>n.</i> the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater
290. t__e cycle	<i>n.</i> the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
291. wildlife con_____ist	<i>n.</i> a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
292. ga____on troops	<i>n.</i> a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort
293. as____le your colleagues	<i>v.</i> to collect in one place as a single group
294. ty____l leader	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
295. trigger a re____on	<i>n.</i> a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
296. con_____ion of armaments	<i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
297. sh____ne erosion	<i>n.</i> a line that separates land and sea

ANSWERS: 285. wed, 286. flash, 287. religion, 288. jagged, 289. outflow, 290. tide, 291. conservationist, 292. garrison, 293. assemble, 294. typical, 295. reaction, 296. concentration, 297. shoreline

298. in_____us idea	<i>adj.</i> showing inventiveness and ability or skill
299. hi_____nd agriculture	<i>adj.</i> an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
300. use of ha__h chemicals	<i>adj.</i> severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
301. bureau of ge_____y	<i>n.</i> a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
302. tr_____se a vast extent of sea	<i>v.</i> to cross or move through a land or water area
303. su____t an application	<i>v.</i> to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
304. co_____te to the size	<i>v.</i> to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
305. score the SAT es__ys	<i>n.</i> a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
306. su_____al ability	<i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
307. public di_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
308. street gu__y	<i>n.</i> deep water-cut trench, especially after a prolonged downpour
309. use of dietary sup_____nts	<i>n.</i> something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
310. agricultural ru____f	<i>n.</i> the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome

ANSWERS: 298. ingenious, 299. highland, 300. harsh, 301. geology, 302. traverse, 303. submit, 304. correlate, 305. essay, 306. survival, 307. disgust, 308. gully, 309. supplement, 310. runoff

311. have ex_____ve vocabulary	<i>adj.</i> covering a large area; having a wide range
312. va____y bottom	<i>n.</i> a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
313. banking an_____t	<i>n.</i> someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
314. historical phe_____on	<i>n.</i> something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
315. binational ac____d	<i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
316. pa__e a moment	<i>v.</i> to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
317. in_____on behind his decision	<i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do
318. fe_____e ground	<i>adj.</i> capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
319. migratory so_____rd	<i>n.</i> a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
320. wa____e incessantly	<i>v.</i> (of a bird) to sing, particularly with an unstable high voice
321. vi_____e stars	<i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view
322. c__p herbicide	<i>n.</i> a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

ANSWERS: 311. extensive, 312. valley, 313. analyst, 314. phenomenon, 315. accord, 316. pause, 317. intention, 318. fertile, 319. songbird, 320. warble, 321. visible, 322. crop

323. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
324. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art	<i>n.</i> a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
325. the de_____ne for applications	<i>n.</i> a date or period by which something must be done
326. phi_____hy of education	<i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
327. pu__e waves	<i>n.</i> 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
328. or_____y and fair market	<i>adj.</i> clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
329. pr_____nt of world peace	<i>n.</i> a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
330. Ma_____n geography	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
331. man_____re an enzyme	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
332. pr_____e the amendment	<i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
333. imperial co_____st	<i>n.</i> the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation

ANSWERS: 323. conversation, 324. preference, 325. deadline, 326. philosophy, 327. pulse, 328. orderly, 329. proponent, 330. Martian, 331. manufacture, 332. propose, 333. conquest

334. sound e__o	<i>n.</i> a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
335. re__t against his way of thinking	<i>v.</i> to take action in response to something
336. wa_____m analyses	<i>n.</i> a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time
337. nontechnical as___ts of the job	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
338. blood ve___ls	<i>n.</i> a ship or large boat
339. beat com_____or offer	<i>n.</i> a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
340. li_____ck agriculture	<i>n.</i> farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
341. sy_____le structure	<i>n.</i> a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
342. br__d horses	<i>v.</i> to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
343. ide_____ly distributed	<i>adv.</i> in the same way
344. int_____ate sanction	<i>adj.</i> situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
345. ad__t as needed	<i>v.</i> to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
346. write him an answer imm_____ly	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay

ANSWERS: 334. echo, 335. react, 336. waveform, 337. aspect, 338. vessel, 339. competitor, 340. livestock, 341. syllable, 342. breed, 343. identically, 344. intermediate, 345. adapt, 346. immediately

347. detailed exp_____on	<i>n.</i> the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
348. lo___e a tumor	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
349. take an un_____in attitude	<i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose
350. historical re__c	<i>n.</i> an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
351. artificial im_____on	<i>n.</i> a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
352. per_____st area	<i>n.</i> a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions
353. sub_____an Africa	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
354. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
355. drizzle of ma__e syrup	<i>n.</i> a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region
356. sexual pr_____ors	<i>n.</i> an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
357. social ant_____ogy	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 347. explanation, 348. locate, 349. uncertain, 350. relic, 351. imitation, 352. permafrost, 353. sub-Saharan, 354. assume, 355. maple, 356. predator, 357. anthropology

358. re____t the adventure	<i>v.</i> to describe what happened or to narrate a story
359. con_____le emergency	<i>adj.</i> imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind
360. heavy ra____ll	<i>n.</i> the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment
361. de__h camera	<i>n.</i> the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
362. morning ri____l	<i>n.</i> any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
363. domiciliary c__es	<i>n.</i> a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
364. county j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
365. in_____ng stories	<i>adj.</i> stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
366. an_____e your real motives	<i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
367. the evidence of the pr____ce	<i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
368. sa____r migration	<i>n.</i> an extended raised area of sand beneath the surface of the water, typically generated by moving currents, especially where a river enters the sea
369. imm_____ly recall a product	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay
370. re____le her mother	<i>v.</i> to look like or be similar to someone or something

ANSWERS: 358. recount, 359. conceivable, 360. rainfall, 361. depth, 362. ritual, 363. cave, 364. jail, 365. inspiring, 366. analyze, 367. presence, 368. sandbar, 369. immediately, 370. resemble

371. spe_____on of wildlife	<i>n.</i> the evolutionary process by which populations evolve to become distinct species
372. ea___y material	<i>adj.</i> relating to or like earth or soil; not far removed from or suggestive of nature
373. the re___d for good works	<i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
374. scientific jo_____l	<i>n.</i> a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
375. ex_____t a bad attitude	<i>v.</i> to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
376. th_____en national security	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
377. call and co_____in frequently	<i>v.</i> to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
378. m__e acquaintance	<i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
379. accidentally ov_____ard their talk	<i>v.</i> to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
380. en_____er a crisis	<i>v.</i> to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
381. jo_____l articles	<i>n.</i> a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
382. tr_____rt facilities	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 371. speciation, 372. earthy, 373. reward, 374. journal, 375. exhibit, 376. threaten, 377. complain, 378. mere, 379. overhear, 380. engender, 381. journal, 382. transport

383. inland ba__n	<i>n.</i> a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
384. ig___e a ban	<i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
385. pr_____it destructive activities	<i>v.</i> to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
386. gastronomic ad_____res	<i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
387. the exp_____on for the failure	<i>n.</i> the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
388. ess_____ly correct	<i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
389. pr_____ty call	<i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
390. ret_____nt from politics	<i>n.</i> the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
391. de_____on for Buddhism	<i>n.</i> great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
392. a member of the fa_____y	<i>n.</i> an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

ANSWERS: 383. basin, 384. ignore, 385. prohibit, 386. adventure, 387. explanation, 388. essentially, 389. priority, 390. retirement, 391. devotion, 392. faculty

393. there is no other alt_____ve	<i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice
394. nutrient-de__e foods	<i>adj.</i> containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
395. co_____t research	<i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity
396. Bengal pr_____ce	<i>n.</i> the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
397. re__t at a high temperature	<i>v.</i> to take action in response to something
398. pe_____nt life insurance	<i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change
399. gas-fired fu_____e	<i>n.</i> an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures
400. single sy_____le	<i>n.</i> a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants
401. arr_____nt committee	<i>n.</i> a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
402. app_____ely 3 feet long	<i>adv.</i> close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
403. pre_____se me to become a novelist	<i>v.</i> to make someone susceptible
404. local ge_____y	<i>n.</i> a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

ANSWERS: 393. alternative, 394. dense, 395. conduct, 396. province, 397. react, 398. permanent, 399. furnace, 400. syllable, 401. arrangement, 402. approximately, 403. predispose, 404. geology

405. a lot of ex_____ons	<i>n.</i> a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
406. co_____e the data	<i>v.</i> to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
407. a manuscript of uncertain or____n	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
408. achieve the hi_____ic feat	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
409. spe_____ze in market research	<i>v.</i> to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
410. pr____r physics to chemistry	<i>v.</i> to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
411. garden h_e	<i>n.</i> a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
412. phy_____ly and mentally	<i>adv.</i> in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
413. selfless de_____on	<i>n.</i> great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
414. unf_____ely caught in a shower	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
415. ep_____e of vertigo	<i>n.</i> a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
416. da____g escape	<i>adj.</i> brave and taking risks
417. ev_____t to all	<i>adj.</i> apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

ANSWERS: 405. explosion, 406. compile, 407. origin, 408. historic, 409. specialize, 410. prefer, 411. hoe, 412. physically, 413. devotion, 414. unfortunately, 415. episode, 416. daring, 417. evident

418. ma__e tree	<i>n.</i> a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region
419. post re_____ly to a blog	<i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times
420. an_____t stories	<i>adj.</i> relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
421. solar ast_____er	<i>n.</i> a physicist who studies astronomy
422. boys in the twelfth gr__e	<i>n.</i> a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
423. ad__t fully to the environment	<i>v.</i> to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
424. abruptly in_____pt	<i>v.</i> to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
425. con_____le way	<i>adj.</i> imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind
426. my friend's cha_____tic laugh	<i>n.</i> a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
427. at regular in_____als	<i>n.</i> a period between two events or times; a short break or pause
428. p__l a fruit	<i>v.</i> to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
429. the co_____on of a team	<i>n.</i> the act or state of keeping or sticking together
430. the in_____on of new techniques	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 418. maple, 419. regularly, 420. ancient, 421. astronomer, 422. grade, 423. adapt, 424. interrupt, 425. conceivable, 426. characteristic, 427. interval, 428. peel, 429. cohesion, 430. invention

431. pr__e number	<i>adj.</i> main or most important; basic
432. spe_____ze in child care	<i>v.</i> to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
433. pre_____se to the development of cancer	<i>v.</i> to make someone susceptible
434. chemical re_____on	<i>n.</i> a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
435. re_____le access	<i>adj.</i> worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
436. economic ge_____hy	<i>n.</i> a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
437. family me____r	<i>n.</i> a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
438. ride the t__e of change	<i>n.</i> the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
439. me__e into a new party	<i>v.</i> to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
440. the root problem of her dep_____on	<i>n.</i> a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
441. lo__ed a complaint against him	<i>n.</i> a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities

ANSWERS: 431. prime, 432. specialize, 433. predispose, 434. reaction, 435. reliable, 436. geography, 437. memoir, 438. tide, 439. merge, 440. depression, 441. lodge

442. path of des_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something
443. pr_____le cause of a fire	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
444. wide varieties of migrating sh_____rds	<i>n.</i> a bird that visits the seashore
445. dis_____sh these two things	<i>v.</i> to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
446. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re	<i>n.</i> the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
447. fl_____ng company	<i>n.</i> water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
448. in_____e other tissues	<i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
449. school re_____ar	<i>n.</i> an official in charge of maintaining official records
450. lay great em_____is on policy	<i>n.</i> particular importance or significance that is given to something
451. win br_____e	<i>n.</i> a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
452. abs_____ly against	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
453. im_____nt security measures	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
454. the illative fa_____y of the mind	<i>n.</i> an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

ANSWERS: 442. destruction, 443. probable, 444. shorebird, 445. distinguish, 446. atmosphere, 447. fledgling, 448. invade, 449. registrar, 450. emphasis, 451. bronze, 452. absolutely, 453. implement, 454. faculty

455. mi_____re camera	<i>adj.</i> being on a very small scale
456. plainly ev_____t	<i>adj.</i> apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
457. nickel met_____gy	<i>n.</i> a branch of materials science and engineering that stands at metals' physical and chemical properties, their compounds with other metals, and their mixtures, called alloys.
458. impending ret_____nt	<i>n.</i> the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
459. electrical fu_____e	<i>n.</i> an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures
460. me__e those systems into a new one	<i>v.</i> to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
461. ab_____te loyalty	<i>adj.</i> perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
462. ve____y identity	<i>v.</i> to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
463. moral imp_____ve	<i>adj.</i> very important or requiring attention or action
464. pr_____e changes	<i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
465. amateur ast_____er	<i>n.</i> a physicist who studies astronomy
466. de__e forests	<i>adj.</i> containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

ANSWERS: 455. miniature, 456. evident, 457. metallurgy, 458. retirement, 459. furnace, 460. merge, 461. absolute, 462. verify, 463. imperative, 464. propose, 465. astronomer, 466. dense

467. the ac____cy of his compass	<i>n.</i> the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
468. vast ex____e	<i>n.</i> a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
469. int____ate level	<i>adj.</i> situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
470. end of the se____er	<i>n.</i> one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
471. the tr__k of the body	<i>n.</i> the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
472. con____ial policy	<i>adj.</i> causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
473. ca____e a glimpse	<i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
474. the pre____on of meals	<i>n.</i> the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
475. the institute of arc____gy	<i>n.</i> the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
476. overseas mi____on	<i>n.</i> the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
477. ex____ng news	<i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement
478. br____e coin	<i>n.</i> a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

ANSWERS: 467. accuracy, 468. expanse, 469. intermediate, 470. semester, 471. trunk, 472. controversial, 473. capture, 474. preparation, 475. archaeology, 476. migration, 477. exciting, 478. bronze

479. co____e fiercely	<i>v.</i> to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
480. set_____nt in a new house	<i>n.</i> an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
481. ac_____ny a chicken dish	<i>v.</i> to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
482. labor pop_____on	<i>n.</i> the total number of people in a country, region, or location
483. hazardous li____d	<i>n.</i> a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
484. large ex_____es	<i>n.</i> a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
485. buy stock ch_____y	<i>adv.</i> in a stingy or inexpensive manner
486. tec_____cal policy	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
487. at_____de toward mistakes	<i>n.</i> the way you think and feel about someone or something
488. is_____e a patient	<i>v.</i> to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
489. impose lim_____on	<i>n.</i> a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
490. business mo_____ty	<i>n.</i> principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

ANSWERS: 479. compete, 480. settlement, 481. accompany, 482. population, 483. liquid, 484. expanse, 485. cheaply, 486. technological, 487. attitude, 488. isolate, 489. limitation, 490. morality

491. pro_____on of alcohol	<i>n.</i> the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority
492. co___r alloy	<i>n.</i> a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity
493. ed_____ed speech	<i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education
494. ob___n a bid	<i>v.</i> to get something, especially by making a great effort
495. con_____ion of trial	<i>n.</i> the act of carrying something on over time without interruption
496. cause an ac_____nt	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
497. unload the ca___o	<i>n.</i> the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
498. di_____n the policemen	<i>v.</i> to look down on
499. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra	<i>n.</i> a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
500. co_____te closely with the quality	<i>v.</i> to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
501. ex_____t a great talent	<i>v.</i> to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
502. evolutionary bi_____y	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

ANSWERS: 491. prohibition, 492. copper, 493. educated, 494. obtain, 495. continuation, 496. accident, 497. cargo, 498. disdain, 499. characteristic, 500. correlate, 501. exhibit, 502. biology

503. ad____e a cooperative relationship	<i>v.</i>	to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
504. new se____rs	<i>n.</i>	a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
505. und____ate the probability	<i>v.</i>	to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
506. ja____d edges	<i>adj.</i>	having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline
507. d__t ceiling	<i>n.</i>	something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
508. beauty s__t	<i>n.</i>	a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
509. con____ct each other	<i>v.</i>	to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with
510. weeding h_e	<i>n.</i>	a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
511. na____e to Africa	<i>adj.</i>	connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
512. op____e 24 hours a day	<i>v.</i>	to work in a particular way; to supervise something
513. as____nt professor	<i>n.</i>	someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
514. re____le each other	<i>v.</i>	to look like or be similar to someone or something

ANSWERS: 503. advance, 504. settler, 505. underestimate, 506. jagged, 507. debt, 508. spot, 509. contradict, 510. hoe, 511. native, 512. operate, 513. assistant, 514. resemble

515. ad____on of vectors	<i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
516. numerous un_____in factors	<i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose
517. s__t and tie restaurant	<i>n.</i> a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
518. design sen_____ty	<i>n.</i> mental responsiveness and awareness toward something
519. enrich my in_____ct	<i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
520. ap_____e a measures	<i>v.</i> to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
521. my vo_____er work	<i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
522. agricultural me_____nt	<i>n.</i> a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
523. intensive agr_____re	<i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
524. coral-reef sh_____ne	<i>n.</i> a line that separates land and sea
525. catholic ep_____es	<i>n.</i> a specially long, formal letter

ANSWERS: 515. addition, 516. uncertain, 517. suit, 518. sensibility, 519. intellect, 520. approve, 521. volunteer, 522. merchant, 523. agriculture, 524. shoreline, 525. epistle

526. fl_____ng birds	<i>n.</i> water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
527. clear desk cl_____r	<i>n.</i> to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
528. att_____nt to a formal plan	<i>n.</i> a feeling of affection for someone or something
529. home pr_____ce	<i>n.</i> the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
530. co_____e an essay	<i>v.</i> to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
531. in a cl_____r	<i>n.</i> to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
532. fa__t aroma of roses	<i>adj.</i> not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
533. de___t a bad event	<i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
534. prove unr_____le	<i>adj.</i> not able to be trusted or depended on
535. show di_____t at his actions	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
536. p__y of beast	<i>n.</i> the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
537. v__t desert	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
538. org_____ion chart	<i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 526. fledgling, 527. clutter, 528. attachment, 529. province, 530. compose, 531. clutter, 532. faint, 533. detect, 534. unreliable, 535. disgust, 536. prey, 537. vast, 538. organization

539. ge_____hy class	<i>n.</i> a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
540. re_____e the computer error	<i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
541. meet req_____nt	<i>n.</i> something that is needed or wanted
542. a ge___s for music	<i>n.</i> someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
543. w__n a reckless driver	<i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
544. pol_____ly advantageous	<i>adv.</i> in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
545. re_____ar of domain name	<i>n.</i> an official in charge of maintaining official records
546. im_____on antique	<i>n.</i> a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
547. adm_____er the funds	<i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
548. der_____ve works	<i>n.</i> something which is based on another thing or word or idea; a financial instrument whose value is based on another security
549. easy to dom_____te	<i>v.</i> to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
550. ex___d agricultural output	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 539. geography, 540. resolve, 541. requirement, 542. genius, 543. warn, 544. politically, 545. registrar, 546. imitation, 547. administer, 548. derivative, 549. domesticate, 550. expand

551. provide a ve_____le solution	<i>adj.</i> able to do many things in different fields; having many talents
552. ad__t a bill	<i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
553. wid_____ad use	<i>adj.</i> existing or happening in various places or among many people
554. co_____e in midair	<i>v.</i> to hit something violently when moving
555. regularly co_____t with a doctor	<i>v.</i> to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
556. bla_____th welding	<i>n.</i> a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
557. dr__n excess liquid	<i>v.</i> to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
558. northern hem_____re	<i>n.</i> half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
559. common in_____on	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
560. as_____te alcohol with gambling	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
561. ma__h against the war	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
562. for in_____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
563. vi___e of frugality	<i>n.</i> high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

ANSWERS: 551. versatile, 552. adopt, 553. widespread, 554. collide, 555. consult, 556. blacksmith, 557. drain, 558. hemisphere, 559. invention, 560. associate, 561. march, 562. instance, 563. virtue

564. ce____g light	<i>n.</i> a room's top interior surface
565. pr____r a window seat	<i>v.</i> to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
566. remain sta____ry	<i>adj.</i> not moving or not capable of being changed
567. di____e speaking in public	<i>v.</i> to not like someone or something
568. illegal imp____on	<i>n.</i> the commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country
569. faint res____ce	<i>n.</i> similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
570. chemical spe____on	<i>n.</i> the evolutionary process by which populations evolve to become distinct species
571. ex____d a line	<i>v.</i> to broaden in scope, range, or area
572. re____e a dispute	<i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
573. seeds of so____m	<i>n.</i> a type of grain grown in tropical countries
574. site of the ex____on	<i>n.</i> a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
575. sc____r around the internet	<i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions
576. tropical veg____on	<i>n.</i> plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
577. un____al life	<i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
578. pe____ar people	<i>adj.</i> odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

ANSWERS: 564. ceiling, 565. prefer, 566. stationary, 567. dislike, 568. importation, 569. resemblance, 570. speciation, 571. extend, 572. resolve, 573. sorghum, 574. explosion, 575. scatter, 576. vegetation, 577. universal, 578. peculiar

579. aerobic or ____sm	<i>n.</i> a tiny living thing
580. con____ly aware of a problem	<i>adv.</i> with awareness; in a deliberate manner
581. inn____on leader	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
582. und____th the laughter	<i>adv.</i> under or below something else
583. st____ty pact	<i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
584. ped____an accident	<i>n.</i> a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
585. de____us teeth	<i>adj.</i> (of plants and shrubs) shedding its foliage annually; (of teeth, antlers, etc.) shedding its body parts at the end of a period of growth
586. ha____al overeating	<i>adj.</i> commonly used or repeated
587. pe____ar way	<i>adj.</i> odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
588. re____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
589. mi____re version	<i>adj.</i> being on a very small scale
590. vi____ly all countries	<i>adv.</i> almost completely
591. this description is a mi____nt	<i>n.</i> typography, such as a misspelled word in a printed text
592. on____h of sadness	<i>n.</i> a strong forward rush or flow; an offensive against an enemy
593. b_t cave	<i>n.</i> a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 579. organism, 580. consciously, 581. innovation, 582. underneath, 583. stability, 584. pedestrian, 585. deciduous, 586. habitual, 587. peculiar, 588. relation, 589. miniature, 590. virtually, 591. misprint, 592. onrush, 593. bat

594. su_____zes the main ideas	<i>v.</i> to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
595. western phi_____hy	<i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
596. an ov_____wn garden	<i>adj.</i> covered in plants that have been allowed to grow naturally and have not been controlled
597. re__p briefly	<i>v.</i> to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
598. ex_____e the data studiously	<i>v.</i> to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
599. de___t from the faith	<i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
600. st___y young athletes	<i>adj.</i> physically strong and not easily damaged
601. make a fr__k apology	<i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
602. arr_____nt of the furniture	<i>n.</i> a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
603. bla_____th shop	<i>n.</i> a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
604. beyond the re__m of possibility	<i>n.</i> a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
605. provide th_____gh analysis	<i>adj.</i> done completely; significantly careful and accurate

ANSWERS: 594. summarize, 595. philosophy, 596. overgrown, 597. recap, 598. examine, 599. depart, 600. sturdy, 601. frank, 602. arrangement, 603. blacksmith, 604. realm, 605. thorough

606. ut____y ignorant	<i>adv.</i> completely or absolutely
607. a pr_____ry bird	<i>adj.</i> living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
608. an alt_____ve plan	<i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice
609. ve____y a document	<i>v.</i> to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
610. a leave of ab_____e	<i>n.</i> the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
611. di_____e bleeding	<i>adj.</i> spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
612. end of the first ep_____e	<i>n.</i> a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
613. l__e change	<i>n.</i> a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
614. so_____m grain	<i>n.</i> a type of grain grown in tropical countries
615. st____y frame	<i>adj.</i> physically strong and not easily damaged
616. ru__l accents	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
617. electrical c__d	<i>n.</i> a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 606. utterly, 607. predatory, 608. alternative, 609. verify, 610. absence, 611. diffuse, 612. episode, 613. lane, 614. sorghum, 615. sturdy, 616. rural, 617. cord

618. fr__k and open discussion	<i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
619. ass_____nt of interest	<i>n.</i> a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
620. en____us amount	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
621. cultural un__y	<i>n.</i> the condition of being together or in agreement
622. thoughtful es__y	<i>n.</i> a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
623. cutting-edge inn_____on	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
624. a stone wall su_____nds the palace	<i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody
625. ca___l a class	<i>v.</i> to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
626. university di_____a	<i>n.</i> a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
627. co___r belt	<i>n.</i> a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity
628. po__r bears	<i>adj.</i> relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
629. sk_____al scientists	<i>adj.</i> doubting that something is accurate or useful

ANSWERS: 618. frank, 619. assignment, 620. enormous, 621. unity, 622. essay, 623. innovation, 624. surround, 625. cancel, 626. diploma, 627. copper, 628. polar, 629. skeptical

630. co_____in about a job	<i>v.</i> to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
631. ill_____te a key point	<i>v.</i> to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
632. di_____on of lightning	<i>n.</i> a spreading motion in multiple directions
633. ma__h east	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
634. acquire a vi____e	<i>n.</i> high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
635. the set_____nt of a dispute	<i>n.</i> an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
636. a pre_____on program	<i>n.</i> the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
637. an ac_____ic discussion	<i>adj.</i> associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
638. se____e down in the town	<i>v.</i> to reach an agreement of disagreement
639. ult_____ic sensors	<i>adj.</i> having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing
640. w_d my intended	<i>v.</i> to marry someone
641. su_____e you're right	<i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
642. di_____t the economy	<i>v.</i> to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

ANSWERS: 630. complain, 631. illustrate, 632. diffusion, 633. march, 634. virtue, 635. settlement, 636. preparation, 637. academic, 638. settle, 639. ultrasonic, 640. wed, 641. suppose, 642. distort

643. re___e from view	<i>v.</i> to pull back or move away or backward
644. noun ph___e	<i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together
645. people in ru___l areas	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
646. nonmetallic el____ts	<i>n.</i> a fundamental or essential part of something
647. ex____ve experience	<i>adj.</i> covering a large area; having a wide range
648. become pol____ly savvy	<i>adv.</i> in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
649. the int____on between man and his environment	<i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
650. literature of pe____nt value	<i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change
651. the ex___t of the damage	<i>n.</i> the point or degree or area to which something extends
652. reach fi____ty	<i>n.</i> the fact of being conclusive or settled
653. native to___e	<i>n.</i> a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
654. bi__h trees	<i>n.</i> a slender, hardy tree with smooth bark and narrow branches, native to northern regions
655. old o_k trees	<i>n.</i> a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns

ANSWERS: 643. recede, 644. phrase, 645. rural, 646. element, 647. extensive, 648. politically, 649. interaction, 650. permanent, 651. extent, 652. finality, 653. tongue, 654. birch, 655. oak

656. di____b the peace	<i>v.</i> to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
657. the st____m of time	<i>n.</i> a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
658. co____e my thoughts	<i>v.</i> to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
659. demonstrate gr____as	<i>n.</i> the quality of seriousness and importance
660. re____ve to change	<i>adj.</i> willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
661. ex____d a lineup	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
662. universal pr____e	<i>n.</i> an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
663. transfer de____ne day	<i>n.</i> a date or period by which something must be done
664. baby ch____k	<i>n.</i> a baby bird, especially a young chicken
665. made a great ma____er	<i>n.</i> a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
666. co____ve ability	<i>adj.</i> causing cohesion; bringing people or things together
667. o_d behavior	<i>adj.</i> strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

ANSWERS: 656. disturb, 657. stream, 658. compose, 659. gravitas, 660. receptive, 661. expand, 662. praise, 663. deadline, 664. chick, 665. maneuver, 666. cohesive, 667. odd

668. the Great Dep_____on	<i>n.</i> a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
669. reinforce a ga_____on	<i>n.</i> a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort
670. co_____e against a friend	<i>v.</i> to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
671. social co_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or state of keeping or sticking together
672. helpful h____ts	<i>n.</i> an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
673. ind_____nce ceremony	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence
674. the mi_____on of birds	<i>n.</i> the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
675. deputy pr__e minister	<i>adj.</i> main or most important; basic
676. in a fl____t tone	<i>adj.</i> able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
677. driving pro_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority
678. human activities int_____ect with the environment	<i>v.</i> to connect similar things
679. cooking ut_____ls	<i>n.</i> a tool used in the house

ANSWERS: 668. depression, 669. garrison, 670. compete, 671. cohesion, 672. hint, 673. independence, 674. migration, 675. prime, 676. fluent, 677. prohibition, 678. interconnect, 679. utensil

680. ro__h and tough	<i>adj.</i> not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
681. chemical pr____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
682. ca___e hide	<i>n.</i> cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
683. fl___y graphics	<i>adj.</i> attractive or impressive by being bright, expensive, large, etc.; (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display
684. ab____e from work	<i>n.</i> the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
685. de____ed feeling	<i>adj.</i> sad and without any hope
686. sta____ry bike	<i>adj.</i> not moving or not capable of being changed
687. co____se with an acquaintance	<i>v.</i> to talk informally
688. pl__n answer	<i>adj.</i> without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
689. se___e a dispute	<i>v.</i> to reach an agreement of disagreement
690. fe____e market	<i>adj.</i> capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
691. ap____ze ahead of time	<i>v.</i> to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
692. public re__m	<i>n.</i> a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 680. rough, 681. property, 682. cattle, 683. flashy, 684. absence, 685. depressed, 686. stationary, 687. converse, 688. plain, 689. settle, 690. fertile, 691. apologize, 692. realm

693. con_____ion in English	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
694. after an in_____al of pause	<i>n.</i> a period between two events or times; a short break or pause
695. pop_____on change	<i>n.</i> the total number of people in a country, region, or location
696. cleaning ut_____ls	<i>n.</i> a tool used in the house
697. av___l you little	<i>v.</i> to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
698. the meeting elected a cha_____on	<i>n.</i> the officer who presides over organization meetings
699. a fl___d of questions	<i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
700. an inf_____al politician	<i>adj.</i> having significant impact or power on someone or something
701. p___e a significant threat to my company	<i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
702. re___l the incident	<i>v.</i> to remember something
703. in_____te appetite	<i>adj.</i> unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
704. geographical su_____or	<i>n.</i> an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land
705. his meal pre_____ces	<i>n.</i> a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

ANSWERS: 693. conversation, 694. interval, 695. population, 696. utensil, 697. avail, 698. chairperson, 699. flood, 700. influential, 701. pose, 702. recall, 703. infinite, 704. surveyor, 705. preference

706. ant_____ogy of religion	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
707. st___y weather	<i>adj.</i> made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
708. a material wi_____s	<i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
709. vul_____le parts of the body	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
710. superbly trained ca_____y	<i>n.</i> a highly mobile army unit
711. com_____ve position	<i>adj.</i> involving competition or competitiveness
712. private te_____e	<i>n.</i> commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
713. fiscal st_____ty pact	<i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
714. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
715. perform fi_____rk	<i>n.</i> real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
716. v__y directly with the price	<i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
717. make a mi_____nt	<i>n.</i> typography, such as a misspelled word in a printed text

ANSWERS: 706. anthropology, 707. sticky, 708. witness, 709. vulnerable, 710. cavalry, 711. competitive, 712. terrace, 713. stability, 714. vast, 715. fieldwork, 716. vary, 717. misprint

718. or____y manner	<i>adj.</i> clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
719. improve rel____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
720. co____e an average score	<i>v.</i> to make a mathematical calculation
721. co____e head-on	<i>v.</i> to hit something violently when moving
722. the statesmanlike gr____as	<i>n.</i> the quality of seriousness and importance
723. awe-in____ng sight	<i>adj.</i> stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
724. his research area of con____ion	<i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
725. as____n projects	<i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
726. pr____it the use of phone	<i>v.</i> to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
727. st__k truth	<i>adj.</i> empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
728. an inf____al newspaper	<i>adj.</i> having significant impact or power on someone or something
729. bat ech____ion	<i>n.</i> the use of reflected sound waves to locate objects, particularly by dolphins and bats.
730. the no____y of an invention	<i>n.</i> the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

ANSWERS: 718. orderly, 719. reliability, 720. compute, 721. collide, 722. gravitas, 723. inspiring, 724. concentration, 725. assign, 726. prohibit, 727. stark, 728. influential, 729. echolocation, 730. novelty

731. sodium ca_____te	<i>n.</i> a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO ₃
732. cooking mi____t	<i>n.</i> a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals
733. sop_____ted look	<i>adj.</i> having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
734. troop of ca_____y	<i>n.</i> a highly mobile army unit
735. pe_____ul coexistence	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
736. an und_____le masterpiece	<i>adj.</i> not possible to deny; true or certain
737. li_____ck industry	<i>n.</i> farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
738. ide_____ly dressed	<i>adv.</i> in the same way
739. the de__h of the water	<i>n.</i> the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
740. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
741. sy____l color	<i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else
742. injury in a car ac_____nt	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
743. unp_____nt behavior	<i>adj.</i> not enjoyable or comfortable
744. te_____op balloon	<i>n.</i> anything shaped like a falling drop as a pendant gem on an earring; a single tear that falls from the eye

ANSWERS: 731. carbonate, 732. millet, 733. sophisticated, 734. cavalry, 735. peaceful, 736. undeniable, 737. livestock, 738. identically, 739. depth, 740. climate, 741. symbol, 742. accident, 743. unpleasant, 744. teardrop

745. sc____r in international politics	<i>n.</i> professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
746. apex pr____or	<i>n.</i> an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
747. during the se____er breaks	<i>n.</i> one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
748. museum of et____gy	<i>n.</i> an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them
749. bl__d all the elements	<i>v.</i> to mix or combine two or more substances
750. fl__d advisory	<i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
751. dr__n water from the swamp	<i>v.</i> to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
752. th____e in a society	<i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
753. reach ce____ty about the theory	<i>n.</i> the state of being certain
754. pl____e dough	<i>adj.</i> flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking
755. e__t a gamma ray	<i>v.</i> to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
756. bl__d milk and cream	<i>v.</i> to mix or combine two or more substances

ANSWERS: 745. scholar, 746. predator, 747. semester, 748. ethnology, 749. blend, 750. flood, 751. drain, 752. thrive, 753. certainty, 754. pliable, 755. emit, 756. blend

757. pre-Christian an____t	<i>adj.</i> relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
758. the mouth of the c__e	<i>n.</i> a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
759. fo___r two kids	<i>v.</i> to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
760. sp_____te about the reason	<i>v.</i> to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
761. tec_____cal advancement	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
762. trees with rough b__k	<i>n.</i> the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
763. in___t antenna	<i>n.</i> any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
764. ad__n the table with flowers	<i>v.</i> to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful
765. independence of the ju_____ry	<i>n.</i> persons who administer or enforce justice
766. vice cha_____on	<i>n.</i> the officer who presides over organization meetings
767. se_____nt runoff	<i>n.</i> the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid
768. liquid as__ts of the company	<i>n.</i> something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 757. ancient, 758. cave, 759. foster, 760. speculate, 761. technological, 762. bark, 763. insect, 764. adorn, 765. judiciary, 766. chairperson, 767. sediment, 768. asset

769. de_____ted milk	<i>v.</i> to remove moisture and liquids from something thoroughly
770. finish the ass_____nt	<i>n.</i> a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
771. arrive and de____t on time	<i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
772. is_____e a compound	<i>v.</i> to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
773. the pr_____nd depths of the sea	<i>adj.</i> extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
774. ma_____e amounts	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
775. honor gr_____te	<i>n.</i> a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
776. re_____ly arranged	<i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times
777. thawing per_____st	<i>n.</i> a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions
778. cr____r lake	<i>n.</i> a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite
779. cell and molecular bi_____y	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
780. th_____gh investigation	<i>adj.</i> done completely; significantly careful and accurate

ANSWERS: 769. desiccate, 770. assignment, 771. depart, 772. isolate, 773. profound, 774. massive, 775. graduate, 776. regularly, 777. permafrost, 778. crater, 779. biology, 780. thorough

781. form al____ce	<i>n.</i> a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
782. p__l off easily	<i>v.</i> to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
783. def_____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
784. a cold cl_____e	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
785. first l__e	<i>n.</i> a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
786. government en____y	<i>n.</i> something that exists independently and has its own identity
787. wat_____ht boat	<i>adj.</i> tightly sealed, secured or designed to prevent water entry or passage
788. dedicated con_____ist	<i>n.</i> a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
789. re_____ce the painting	<i>v.</i> to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
790. h__t of trouble	<i>n.</i> an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
791. ac____d with public opinion	<i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
792. sp_____te on the outcome	<i>v.</i> to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

ANSWERS: 781. alliance, 782. peel, 783. definitely, 784. climate, 785. lane, 786. entity, 787. watertight, 788. conservationist, 789. reproduce, 790. hint, 791. accord, 792. speculate

793. a working dr__t	<i>n.</i> a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
794. dem_____te a difference	<i>v.</i> to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
795. ro__h estimation	<i>adj.</i> not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
796. an imp_____ve array of facts	<i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
797. lo_____d swamp	<i>n.</i> low-lying country or region
798. re_____ce by myself	<i>v.</i> to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
799. ca__e race	<i>n.</i> a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
800. se___d orders	<i>adj.</i> closed or secured with
801. guarantee re_____le delivery	<i>adj.</i> worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
802. qua_____ions for the job	<i>n.</i> an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
803. ac_____ic properties of a hall	<i>adj.</i> relating to sound or the sense of hearing
804. high vo___e	<i>n.</i> the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
805. during rep_____ive period	<i>adj.</i> connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 793. draft, 794. demonstrate, 795. rough, 796. impressive, 797. lowland, 798. reproduce, 799. canoe, 800. sealed, 801. reliable, 802. qualification, 803. acoustic, 804. volume, 805. reproductive

806. c__p field	<i>n.</i> a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
807. critical m__s	<i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
808. major paradigm sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
809. a su____y of the conclusions	<i>n.</i> a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth
810. say with fi____ty	<i>n.</i> the fact of being conclusive or settled
811. specialize in ac____cs	<i>n.</i> a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound
812. st__k a key in a lock	<i>v.</i> 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
813. imp____on certificate	<i>n.</i> the commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country
814. ha__h climate	<i>adj.</i> severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
815. a vul____le bridge	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
816. with great su____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality of being subtle

ANSWERS: 806. crop, 807. mass, 808. shift, 809. summary, 810. finality, 811. acoustics, 812. stick, 813. importation, 814. harsh, 815. vulnerable, 816. subtlety

817. prehistoric arc_____gy	<i>n.</i> the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
818. con_____nt way	<i>adj.</i> useful, helpful, or quick to do
819. rep_____ive ability	<i>adj.</i> connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
820. co_____e the value	<i>v.</i> to make a mathematical calculation
821. cultural sen_____ty	<i>n.</i> mental responsiveness and awareness toward something
822. alcohol va____r	<i>n.</i> a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
823. lo____e a missing pet	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
824. do_____nt force	<i>adj.</i> more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
825. aggressive in_____ct	<i>n.</i> an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
826. to____e cancer	<i>n.</i> a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
827. manually op_____e a machine	<i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something
828. bu_____in board	<i>n.</i> a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important

ANSWERS: 817. archaeology, 818. convenient, 819. reproductive, 820. compute, 821. sensibility, 822. vapor, 823. locate, 824. dominant, 825. instinct, 826. tongue, 827. operate, 828. bulletin

829. tree and sh__bs	<i>n.</i> a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
830. ad____e the technology	<i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
831. a woman st_____an	<i>n.</i> a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
832. his majestic pr____ce	<i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
833. dis_____ge customers	<i>v.</i> to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
834. the market is de_____ed	<i>adj.</i> sad and without any hope
835. dem_____ic analyses	<i>n.</i> a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
836. ad___e kids with attitude	<i>v.</i> to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
837. em_____ze her words	<i>v.</i> to give or show particular importance to something
838. domestic com_____or	<i>n.</i> a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
839. so__d employment measures	<i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 829. shrub, 830. advance, 831. statesman, 832. presence, 833. discourage, 834. depressed, 835. demographic, 836. admire, 837. emphasize, 838. competitor, 839. solid

840. a person of ge___s	<i>n.</i> someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
841. lig_____ht structure	<i>adj.</i> composed of thinner and lighter material than average; not severe or impressive
842. lim_____on of exercise	<i>n.</i> a rule or act that restricts the scope of something
843. co_____t fat into energy	<i>v.</i> to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
844. ac_____ic probation	<i>adj.</i> associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
845. s__t at law	<i>n.</i> a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
846. di_____se the protesters	<i>v.</i> to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
847. attain critical pr____e	<i>n.</i> an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
848. small sh__b	<i>n.</i> a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
849. directly int_____ect with those systems	<i>v.</i> to connect similar things
850. cerebral hem_____re	<i>n.</i> half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

ANSWERS: 840. genius, 841. lightweight, 842. limitation, 843. convert, 844. academic, 845. suit, 846. disperse, 847. praise, 848. shrub, 849. interconnect, 850. hemisphere

851. M__s colonization	<i>n.</i> a small reddish planet that revolves around the sun at the fourth position and is periodically visible to the naked eye
852. first-person na____or	<i>n.</i> a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
853. ap____ze for being late	<i>v.</i> to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
854. meticulous fi____rk	<i>n.</i> real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
855. major airline al____ces	<i>n.</i> a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
856. work as cam____ge	<i>n.</i> an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
857. de____t basin	<i>n.</i> arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
858. degree of ac____cy	<i>n.</i> the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
859. land a pro____hip at the university	<i>n.</i> a university lecturer of the highest rank, or the position of it
860. pa____d audience	<i>adj.</i> extremely full of people; very crowded
861. hi____nd Indian	<i>adj.</i> an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
862. fr____nt use	<i>adj.</i> happening constantly

ANSWERS: 851. Mars, 852. narrator, 853. apologize, 854. fieldwork, 855. alliance, 856. camouflage, 857. desert, 858. accuracy, 859. professorship, 860. packed, 861. highland, 862. frequent

863. a m__s of molten rock	<i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
864. b__k at the moon	<i>n.</i> the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
865. occupational ha___d	<i>n.</i> something dangerous and likely to cause damage
866. pr_____ry warfare	<i>adj.</i> living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
867. ca__e a statue	<i>v.</i> to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
868. re__l bandits	<i>v.</i> to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
869. co_____r the world	<i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority
870. ro_____y speaking	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
871. ad__t in handicrafts	<i>adj.</i> having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
872. de___t smuggling across borders	<i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
873. armored wa_____r	<i>n.</i> a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
874. di_____t the facts	<i>v.</i> to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

ANSWERS: 863. mass, 864. bark, 865. hazard, 866. predatory, 867. carve, 868. repel, 869. conquer, 870. roughly, 871. adept, 872. detect, 873. warrior, 874. distort

875. no do__t about the news	<i>n.</i> a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
876. a marine ha____t	<i>n.</i> the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs
877. co____e a biography	<i>v.</i> to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
878. high-ca____r executive	<i>n.</i> a level of excellence or worth of someone or something; diameter of a tube or gun barrel
879. tropical ha____ods	<i>n.</i> the wood of a broadleaf tree, such as oak, ash, or beech, as contrasted to that of conifers
880. female of____ng	<i>n.</i> descendant; any immature animal or plant
881. wa___e all day long	<i>v.</i> (of a bird) to sing, particularly with an unstable high voice
882. holy re__cs	<i>n.</i> an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
883. co____t a background check	<i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity
884. habitual rep____on	<i>n.</i> the act of doing or saying something many times
885. sh____w water	<i>adj.</i> not having much distance from the top to the bottom
886. di____e cloud	<i>adj.</i> spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

ANSWERS: 875. doubt, 876. habitat, 877. compile, 878. caliber, 879. hardwood, 880. offspring, 881. warble, 882. relic, 883. conduct, 884. repetition, 885. shallow, 886. diffuse

887. pe____ul country	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
888. nav_____on system	<i>n.</i> the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
889. sh_____sh allergy	<i>n.</i> water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
890. act con_____ly	<i>adv.</i> with awareness; in a deliberate manner
891. telescopic vi____n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
892. m__h larva	<i>n.</i> an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
893. ad___e rigidly to the rules	<i>v.</i> to stick firmly; to be compatible
894. ce_____g board	<i>n.</i> a room's top interior surface
895. occ_____lly change the routine	<i>adv.</i> now and then; sometimes but not often
896. ce_____y the authenticity of the painting	<i>v.</i> to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
897. an ea___y sense of humor	<i>adj.</i> relating to or like earth or soil; not far removed from or suggestive of nature
898. cam_____ge clothing	<i>n.</i> an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

ANSWERS: 887. peaceful, 888. navigation, 889. shellfish, 890. consciously, 891. vision, 892. moth, 893. adhere, 894. ceiling, 895. occasionally, 896. certify, 897. earthy, 898. camouflage

899. scientifically un_____en	<i>adj.</i> not tested or proved
900. sh_____w people	<i>adj.</i> not having much distance from the top to the bottom
901. pr_____le outcome	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
902. ig____e her advice	<i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
903. sy____l for happiness	<i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else
904. ed_____ed adult	<i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education
905. ill_____te a story	<i>v.</i> to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
906. man_____re a product	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
907. r_m of the ear	<i>n.</i> the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
908. south of the eq_____r	<i>n.</i> an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
909. marine ge_____st	<i>n.</i> a scientist or specialist who studies geology
910. re____e his belief	<i>v.</i> to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
911. keep the skin pl_____e	<i>adj.</i> flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking

ANSWERS: 899. unproven, 900. shallow, 901. probable, 902. ignore, 903. symbol, 904. educated, 905. illustrate, 906. manufacture, 907. rim, 908. equator, 909. geologist, 910. revise, 911. pliable

912. exp_____nt design	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
913. psy_____gy of crowd	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior
914. su_____ze text	<i>v.</i> to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
915. greatest gl__y	<i>n.</i> great honor or success won by notable achievements
916. ca___e barn	<i>n.</i> cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
917. Med_____ean agriculture	<i>n.</i> the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
918. co_____r fatal disease	<i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority
919. r__y entirely on him	<i>v.</i> to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
920. a mod_____ion of last year's model	<i>n.</i> the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
921. an energy eff_____cy	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
922. the di_____on of knowledge	<i>n.</i> a spreading motion in multiple directions
923. wo_____p god	<i>v.</i> to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

ANSWERS: 912. experiment, 913. psychology, 914. summarize, 915. glory, 916. cattle, 917. Mediterranean, 918. conquer, 919. rely, 920. modification, 921. efficiency, 922. diffusion, 923. worship

924. 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
925. psychological su____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality of being subtle
926. ad__t a child	<i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
927. the con_____ce of an argument	<i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
928. land su____or	<i>n.</i> an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land
929. information ba____r	<i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
930. ac____ic guitar	<i>adj.</i> relating to sound or the sense of hearing
931. ga___e \$100 on the race	<i>v.</i> to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
932. we__h a cargo	<i>v.</i> to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
933. con_____ial book	<i>adj.</i> causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
934. sexual exp_____ion	<i>n.</i> the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

ANSWERS: 924. spot, 925. subtlety, 926. adopt, 927. consequence, 928. surveyor, 929. barrier, 930. acoustic, 931. gamble, 932. weigh, 933. controversial, 934. exploitation

935. su____nd a town	<i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody
936. re_____nd a hospitalization	<i>v.</i> to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
937. de_____t from quality of life	<i>v.</i> to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
938. seismic wa_____rm	<i>n.</i> a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time
939. ad___e to their plan	<i>v.</i> to stick firmly; to be compatible
940. delta pl___n	<i>adj.</i> without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
941. so___d ally	<i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
942. s___ls retentive of moisture	<i>n.</i> the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
943. at_____t customers	<i>v.</i> to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
944. wa_____r spirit	<i>n.</i> a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
945. a b___h of hair	<i>n.</i> a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
946. in___t biology	<i>n.</i> any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

ANSWERS: 935. surround, 936. recommend, 937. detract, 938. waveform, 939. adhere, 940. plain, 941. solid, 942. soil, 943. attract, 944. warrior, 945. bush, 946. insect

947. gravel se____nt	<i>n.</i> the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid
948. m__h attracted to the light	<i>n.</i> an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
949. enthusiastic pr____nt	<i>n.</i> a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
950. stay phy_____ly fit	<i>adv.</i> in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
951. ina_____ble to an unauthorized user	<i>adj.</i> unable to travel to or reach; not available
952. a picture fr__e	<i>n.</i> a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
953. re___e the plan	<i>v.</i> to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc. to improve it
954. lo____d crop	<i>n.</i> low-lying country or region
955. co____st two things	<i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
956. saint's ep____e	<i>n.</i> a specially long, formal letter
957. pr_____le in business	<i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
958. mot_____on for a change	<i>n.</i> the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

ANSWERS: 947. sediment, 948. moth, 949. proponent, 950. physically, 951. inaccessible, 952. frame, 953. revise, 954. lowland, 955. contrast, 956. epistle, 957. principle, 958. motivation

959. intraspecific com_____on	<i>n.</i> a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
960. top government fun_____ry	<i>n.</i> a worker who has official duties
961. br_____y scandal	<i>n.</i> the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage
962. es_____al amino acid	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
963. a pr_____nd book	<i>adj.</i> extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
964. dispel do__ts	<i>n.</i> a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
965. gr_____te degree program	<i>n.</i> a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
966. in_____us device	<i>adj.</i> showing inventiveness and ability or skill
967. ch_____t race	<i>n.</i> a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
968. sc_____r seeds	<i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions
969. a ro_____g tile	<i>n.</i> the material used in the construction of roofs
970. say def_____ly	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 959. competition, 960. functionary, 961. bribery, 962. essential, 963. profound, 964. doubt, 965. graduate, 966. ingenious, 967. chariot, 968. scatter, 969. roofing, 970. definitely

971. fa__t memory	<i>adj.</i> not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
972. bit of a no____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
973. bird's n__t	<i>n.</i> a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
974. ult____nd scan	<i>n.</i> higher frequency sound than humans can hear
975. tropical sa____ah	<i>n.</i> a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
976. fire st__k	<i>v.</i> 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
977. der____ve products	<i>n.</i> something which is based on another thing or word or idea; a financial instrument whose value is based on another security
978. regional et____gy	<i>n.</i> an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them
979. an ab____te must	<i>adj.</i> perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
980. 3D di____m	<i>n.</i> a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

ANSWERS: 971. faint, 972. novelty, 973. nest, 974. ultrasound, 975. savannah, 976. stick, 977. derivative, 978. ethnology, 979. absolute, 980. diagram

981. en____er shortage	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
982. a weak pu__e	<i>n.</i> 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
983. he____te to ask for help	<i>v.</i> to pause decision before saying or doing something
984. m__e incident	<i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
985. re____t a conversation with him	<i>v.</i> to describe what happened or to narrate a story
986. not no____ly drink much	<i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions
987. senior research an____t	<i>n.</i> someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
988. ex____e the issue	<i>v.</i> to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
989. app____ly unrelated	<i>adv.</i> based on what you have heard or read
990. ch__k sorting	<i>n.</i> a baby bird, especially a young chicken
991. b_t an eye	<i>n.</i> a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 981. engineer, 982. pulse, 983. hesitate, 984. mere, 985. recount, 986. normally, 987. analyst, 988. examine, 989. apparently, 990. chick, 991. bat

992. trees and b__hes	<i>n.</i> a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
993. ask a co____se question	<i>v.</i> to talk informally
994. tw__t a wet towel	<i>v.</i> to bend or turn something into a certain shape
995. organic agr____re	<i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
996. in__r quality from price	<i>v.</i> to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
997. achieve a do____nt share	<i>adj.</i> more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
998. ad__n a bride	<i>v.</i> to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful
999. a st____h in a garment	<i>n.</i> one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
1000. he____te for a moment	<i>v.</i> to pause decision before saying or doing something
1001. e__t air pollution	<i>v.</i> to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
1002. lunar cr____r	<i>n.</i> a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite
1003. com____on of foods on a caloric basis	<i>n.</i> the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

ANSWERS: 992. bush, 993. converse, 994. twist, 995. agriculture, 996. infer, 997. dominant, 998. adorn, 999. stitch, 1000. hesitate, 1001. emit, 1002. crater, 1003. comparison

1004. ga___e away my fortune	<i>v.</i> to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
1005. rooftop te____e	<i>n.</i> commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
1006. ac____te measurements	<i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details
1007. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war	<i>adj.</i> existing or happening in various places or among many people
1008. a convivial atm_____re	<i>n.</i> the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
1009. sh_____rd conservation	<i>n.</i> a bird that visits the seashore
1010. in an o_d way	<i>adj.</i> strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
1011. ult_____nd meter	<i>n.</i> higher frequency sound than humans can hear
1012. gas fi___r	<i>n.</i> any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
1013. ob____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
1014. an____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
1015. chemical ad____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 1004. gamble, 1005. terrace, 1006. accurate, 1007. widespread, 1008. atmosphere, 1009. shorebird, 1010. odd, 1011. ultrasound, 1012. filter, 1013. obvious, 1014. analyze, 1015. addition

1016. ca___l a free subscription trial	<i>v.</i> to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
1017. a com_____ve price	<i>adj.</i> involving competition or competitiveness
1018. an und_____le fact	<i>adj.</i> not possible to deny; true or certain
1019. st__k landscape	<i>adj.</i> empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
1020. f__e abroad	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
1021. higher pixel de_____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of compactness of a substance
1022. di_____b his sleep	<i>v.</i> to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
1023. public fun_____ry	<i>n.</i> a worker who has official duties
1024. s_e a company for damages	<i>v.</i> to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
1025. the te_____e of the skin	<i>n.</i> the feel or appearance of a surface or substance
1026. cost ba_____r	<i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
1027. even more unf_____ely	<i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily
1028. mo___y my behavior	<i>v.</i> to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 1016. cancel, 1017. competitive, 1018. undeniable, 1019. stark, 1020. flee, 1021. density, 1022. disturb, 1023. functionary, 1024. sue, 1025. texture, 1026. barrier, 1027. unfortunately, 1028. modify

1029. student ach_____nt	<i>n.</i> a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
1030. art cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
1031. the la_____an was seasick	<i>n.</i> a person who lives and works on land
1032. en_____er the trust	<i>v.</i> to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
1033. im__y a strong correlation	<i>v.</i> to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
1034. a man of pr_____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
1035. ad__t at fishing	<i>adj.</i> having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
1036. effects of vo_____ic eruptions	<i>adj.</i> relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano
1037. co_____m a transaction	<i>v.</i> to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
1038. ev_____te the water	<i>v.</i> to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
1039. bi__h bark	<i>n.</i> a slender, hardy tree with smooth bark and narrow branches, native to northern regions
1040. water va__r in the atmosphere	<i>n.</i> a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
1041. und_____ate an enemy	<i>v.</i> to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

ANSWERS: 1029. achievement, 1030. critic, 1031. landsman, 1032. engender, 1033. imply, 1034. property, 1035. adept, 1036. volcanic, 1037. confirm, 1038. evaporate, 1039. birch, 1040. vapor, 1041. underestimate

1042. su____e beforehand	<i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
1043. rep_____on of the word	<i>n.</i> the act of doing or saying something many times
1044. an____ce candidacy	<i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something
1045. in____te in supply	<i>adj.</i> unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
1046. mi_____ve with language	<i>v.</i> to behave badly
1047. produce of_____ng	<i>n.</i> descendant; any immature animal or plant
1048. re___e the company	<i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
1049. ch____c theory	<i>adj.</i> without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
1050. new design el____ts	<i>n.</i> a fundamental or essential part of something
1051. an ab_____ce of examples	<i>n.</i> a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
1052. st____h along the coast	<i>v.</i> to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
1053. the e__o of a person's footsteps	<i>n.</i> a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
1054. shopping re___ds cards	<i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 1042. suppose, 1043. repetition, 1044. announce, 1045. infinite, 1046. misbehave, 1047. offspring, 1048. refuse, 1049. chaotic, 1050. element, 1051. abundance, 1052. stretch, 1053. echo, 1054. reward

1055. the na____or of the TV program	<i>n.</i> a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
1056. pr____ty seating for elderly	<i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
1057. a sk_____al attitude	<i>adj.</i> doubting that something is accurate or useful
1058. a ski lo__e	<i>n.</i> a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
1059. im____al rule	<i>adj.</i> relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
1060. high fr_____cy	<i>n.</i> an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
1061. visiting pro_____hip	<i>n.</i> a university lecturer of the highest rank, or the position of it
1062. provide ac____te information	<i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details
1063. the weekly bu____in	<i>n.</i> a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important
1064. b__d as a family	<i>n.</i> a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
1065. on____h of the sea	<i>n.</i> a strong forward rush or flow; an offensive against an enemy

ANSWERS: 1055. narrator, 1056. priority, 1057. skeptical, 1058. lodge, 1059. imperial, 1060. frequency, 1061. professorship, 1062. accurate, 1063. bulletin, 1064. bond, 1065. onrush

1066. ev_____te almost overnight	<i>v.</i>	to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
1067. tr_____rm an education system	<i>v.</i>	to change in outward structure or looks;
1068. possess distinctive qua_____ions	<i>n.</i>	an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
1069. become p__y to terrorists	<i>n.</i>	the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
1070. hunting sp__r	<i>n.</i>	a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
1071. ou_____w of capital	<i>n.</i>	the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater
1072. en_____e a contract	<i>v.</i>	to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
1073. se___d jar	<i>adj.</i>	closed or secured with
1074. Ma_____n surface	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
1075. chaotic env_____nt	<i>n.</i>	the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
1076. half qu_____ty	<i>n.</i>	the amount or number of something; magnitude
1077. env_____nt affairs	<i>n.</i>	the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
1078. re_____nd reading	<i>v.</i>	to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 1066. evaporate, 1067. transform, 1068. qualification, 1069. prey, 1070. spear, 1071. outflow, 1072. enforce, 1073. sealed, 1074. Martian, 1075. environment, 1076. quantity, 1077. environment, 1078. recommend

1079. ob___n a license	<i>v.</i> to get something, especially by making a great effort
1080. wi____s of the car accident	<i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
1081. the engineer of ac____cs	<i>n.</i> a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound
1082. ca____e customers' hearts	<i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
1083. a ri___l dance	<i>n.</i> any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
1084. gu__y erosion	<i>n.</i> deep water-cut trench, especially after a prolonged downpour
1085. re__l bad luck	<i>v.</i> to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
1086. th____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
1087. ro____y explain my idea	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
1088. hi____ic accomplishment	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
1089. s_e my boss for harassment	<i>v.</i> to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
1090. fr____nt absence	<i>adj.</i> happening constantly

ANSWERS: 1079. obtain, 1080. witness, 1081. acoustics, 1082. capture, 1083. ritual, 1084. gully, 1085. repel, 1086. threaten, 1087. roughly, 1088. historic, 1089. sue, 1090. frequent

1091. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
1092. con_____nt location	<i>adj.</i> useful, helpful, or quick to do
1093. the student who had mi_____ved	<i>v.</i> to behave badly
1094. visual nav_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
1095. the ba__n of the Great Salt Lake	<i>n.</i> a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
1096. f__e their homes	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
1097. im_____nt a corporate strategy	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
1098. pe_____te quickly into the skin	<i>v.</i> to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

ANSWERS: 1091. absolutely, 1092. convenient, 1093. misbehave, 1094. navigation, 1095. basin, 1096. flee, 1097. implement, 1098. penetrate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. For the analysis _____ the system remains at a standstill state.
n. a period between two events or times; a short break or pause
2. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.
adj. very important or requiring attention or action
3. The plane's _____ system had problems, which mechanics found.
n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
4. These are _____ with no trunks that rarely grow taller than 3 meters.
n. a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
5. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
6. Her company soon won a _____ market share.
adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
7. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
8. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 1. interval, 2. imperative, 3. navigation, 4. shrubs, 5. carbon, 6. dominant, 7. competition, 8. departed

9. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
10. The title of official _____ is often meaningless for citizens.
n. a worker who has official duties
11. The south coast is less _____ yet has many clean and appealing hotels.
adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
12. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
13. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.
n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
14. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
adj. main or most important; basic
15. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
16. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
17. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 9. accuracy, 10. functionary, 11. glamorous, 12. profound, 13. competitors, 14. prime, 15. religion, 16. transformed, 17. vulnerable

18. A network of railways has developed over the _____.
n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
19. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
20. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
21. The incident threw questions on her motivations and _____.
n. the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
22. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
23. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
24. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
25. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.
adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

ANSWERS: 18. province, 19. extent, 20. stretch, 21. reliability, 22. narrator, 23. native, 24. warn, 25. catastrophic

26. The final decision should be _____ with the chairman.

- n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities

27. An executive _____ director administers each branch.

- n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

28. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

- n.* something you want to do and are going to do

29. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

30. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a _____ aspect.

- adj.* relating to language or the study of language

31. They utilized branches of trees as _____.

- n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

32. There is very little water in the _____ atmosphere.

- adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants

33. Heavy snow made it _____ to go to the mountain village.

- adj.* unable to travel to or reach; not available

34. She is highly _____ with medical equipment.

- adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult

ANSWERS: 26. lodged, 27. assistant, 28. intentions, 29. aspects, 30. linguistic, 31. camouflage, 32. Martian, 33. inaccessible, 34. adept

35. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

36. Their _____ to each other was beautiful.

n. great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

37. The ship will not enter Chinese _____ seas.

adj. related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

38. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

39. The couple will ____ after the tenth anniversary.

v. to marry someone

40. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.

v. to make a mathematical calculation

41. There was no ____ of a problem.

n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

42. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

43. The _____ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

ANSWERS: 35. exciting, 36. devotion, 37. territorial, 38. underneath, 39. wed, 40. compute, 41. hint, 42. reaction, 43. analyst

44. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

45. The spotlight gave the central figure increased _____.

n. particular importance or significance that is given to something

46. She heard a _____ nearly invisible scream.

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

47. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

48. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

49. By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously _____.

adj. not able to be trusted or depended on

50. This region is predominantly _____.

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

51. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

52. His clothing is a recent _____ from France.

n. the commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country

ANSWERS: 44. absolutely, 45. emphasis, 46. faint, 47. ancient, 48. convert, 49. unreliable, 50. desert, 51. demographic, 52. importation

53. It has spacious rooms with wide _____ flooring.

- n.* the wood of a broadleaf tree, such as oak, ash, or beech, as contrasted to that of conifers

54. My mother gave me a _____ watch.

- adj.* not permitting the passage of water

55. Industrial _____ and wind-blown debris are prime examples of pollution.

- n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome

56. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

57. A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial _____ populations.

- n.* a tiny living thing

58. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.

- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

59. He became in _____ after losing his job.

- n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

60. As a witness, I can _____ his innocence.

- v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

ANSWERS: 53. hardwood, 54. waterproof, 55. runoff, 56. rely, 57. organism, 58. motivation, 59. debt, 60. certify

61. This page _____ our response planning for an emergency.

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

62. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

63. These issues baffled _____ for many years.

n. a scientist or specialist who studies geology

64. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

65. The prediction method has been _____ drastically.

v. to examine and make corrections or alterations to the idea, piece of writing, etc.
to improve it

66. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

67. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

68. Her _____ is to be a mother.

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

69. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

ANSWERS: 61. outlines, 62. flash, 63. geologists, 64. frequent, 65. revised, 66. extended, 67. permanent, 68. priority, 69. explosion

70. Flooding occurs along the city's _____ due to the storm surge.
n. a line that separates land and sea
71. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.
adv. at regular intervals or times
72. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.
v. to remember something
73. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
74. You can live very _____ in Southeast Asia.
adv. in a stingy or inexpensive manner
75. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.
v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape
76. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
77. The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for _____.
n. a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
78. We may frequently _____ age with the frequency of disease.
v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

ANSWERS: 70. shoreline, 71. regularly, 72. recalls, 73. demonstrate, 74. cheaply, 75. twisted, 76. paused, 77. conservationists, 78. correlate

79. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

80. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into _____.

n. the state of being certain

81. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.

v. to talk informally

82. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

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

83. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

84. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

85. This region has a humid subtropical and _____ climate.

adj. an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

86. In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a _____.

n. the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

87. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 79. distinct, 80. certainty, 81. converse, 82. accord, 83. approve, 84. ignored, 85. highland, 86. novelty, 87. accurate

88. _____ is the mother of all learning.
n. the act of doing or saying something many times
89. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.
n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
90. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
91. This island is a mecca for _____ watchers from all over the world.
n. a bird that visits the seashore
92. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
93. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
94. The water level was even with the basin's _____.
n. the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
95. Climate behavior models are frequently _____.
adj. without any significant results or proof or decision
96. The voters appeared to be _____ to his new ideas.
adj. willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

ANSWERS: 88. Repetition, 89. efficiency, 90. streams, 91. shorebird, 92. immediately, 93. valley, 94. rim, 95. inconclusive, 96. receptive

97. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.

- n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

98. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

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

99. I _____ for reasons already stated above.

- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

100. An _____ scan showed that the baby was a girl.

- n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear

101. Please _____ the assignment to me.

- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

102. The architect _____ the interior with great artworks and frescoes.

- v.* to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful

103. The present economic policy is a _____ of the preceding one.

- n.* the act of carrying something on over time without interruption

104. The _____ palace is now undergoing repairs.

- adj.* relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it

105. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.

- n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

ANSWERS: 97. compound, 98. announced, 99. disagree, 100. ultrasound, 101. submit, 102. adorned, 103. continuation, 104. imperial, 105. predator's

106. Many individuals believe that children learn languages through _____.

- n.* a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something

107. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

- adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

108. 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

109. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.

- v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

110. The drama series mainly received _____.

- n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

111. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

112. _____ is an important food grain in this country.

- n.* a type of grain grown in tropical countries

113. The interests of the two countries _____.

- v.* to hit something violently when moving

114. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

- adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 106. imitation, 107. rough, 108. worship, 109. exhibit, 110. praise, 111. obvious, 112. Sorghum, 113. collide, 114. peaceful

115. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

116. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

- v.* to be all around something or somebody

117. They wore _____ colored clothes.

- adv.* in the same way

118. There's a _____ in the expression, and a little too lengthy.

- n.* typography, such as a misspelled word in a printed text

119. We could sense the silk's lovely _____.

- n.* the feel or appearance of a surface or substance

120. Federal law protects the majority of _____.

- n.* a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush

121. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

122. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

- v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

123. He was attempting to confuse his _____.

- n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

ANSWERS: 115. conversation, 116. surround, 117. identically, 118. misprint, 119. texture, 120. songbirds, 121. capture, 122. cancel, 123. opponent

124. _____ allows for divergent evolutionary trends within species.
n. the evolutionary process by which populations evolve to become distinct species
125. Natural selection is an essential _____ in Darwin's theory of evolution.
n. a fundamental or essential part of something
126. He taught engineering and _____ classes.
n. a branch of materials science and engineering that stands at metals' physical and chemical properties, their compounds with other metals, and their mixtures, called alloys.
127. He is drawing a _____ illustrating how the equipment operates.
n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
128. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
129. The _____ has the authority to approve or deny any request.
n. the officer who presides over organization meetings
130. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
131. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 124. Speciation, 125. element, 126. metallurgy, 127. diagram, 128. fulfilled, 129. chairperson, 130. innovation, 131. plain

132. These plants thrive in hot climates with abundant _____.

- n.* the amount of rain that falls in a specific location at a particular moment

133. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

- n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

134. His grandfather was an ____ man.

- adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

135. A peculiar _____ material coated the foliage.

- adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

136. _____ rubies and diamonds were set in white gold.

- n.* anything shaped like a falling drop as a pendant gem on an earring; a single tear that falls from the eye

137. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

138. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

139. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

- n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

140. 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

ANSWERS: 132. rainfall, 133. assignment, 134. odd, 135. sticky, 136. Teardrop, 137. addition, 138. analyze, 139. preference, 140. vision

141. A _____ is an uncommon sight in this area.

- n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

142. I've included the two designs for a _____.

- n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

143. I _____ for neglecting your email.

- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

144. The sponge takes up the _____ well.

- n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

145. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

- v.* to bring under control by force or authority

146. He is currently under accusation of fraud and _____.

- n.* the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage

147. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

148. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.

- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

ANSWERS: 141. pedestrian, 142. comparison, 143. apologize, 144. liquid, 145. conquer, 146. bribery, 147. anthropology, 148. population

149. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

150. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

151. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

152. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

153. Bats reside in sheltered _____.

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

154. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

155. She had many good _____ and few faults.

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

156. The pond's _____ was around five feet.

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

157. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

ANSWERS: 149. resemble, 150. implement, 151. reliable, 152. influential, 153. caves, 154. symbol, 155. virtues, 156. depth, 157. prohibit

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

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

159. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

160. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

161. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

162. The drama is fascinating and action-_____.

adj. extremely full of people; very crowded

163. We are attempting to _____ a list of qualified candidates for the position.

v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

164. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

165. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

166. _____ smoking and drinking cause lifestyle disease.

adj. commonly used or repeated

ANSWERS: 158. suppose, 159. vary, 160. conduct, 161. Virtually, 162. packed, 163. compile, 164. concept, 165. obsession, 166. Habitual

167. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

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

168. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

169. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.

- v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

170. During the voyage, he felt a special kinship with his fellow _____.

- n.* a person who lives and works on land

171. The airport offers five _____ access routes.

- adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

172. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

173. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

174. His _____ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

175. _____ vehicles in traffic jams produce a tremendous amount of pollution.

- adj.* not moving or not capable of being changed

ANSWERS: 167. moth, 168. philosophy, 169. admire, 170. landsman, 171. convenient, 172. detected, 173. principle, 174. experiments, 175. Stationary

176. Where can I _____ the application form?

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

177. The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and _____.

n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

178. I want to buy a reliable car rather than a _____ one.

adj. attractive or impressive by being bright, expensive, large, etc.; (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display

179. _____ tiles were the standard for a house of substantial size.

n. the material used in the construction of roofs

180. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

181. Before authorities _____ the protesters, they yelled slogans.

v. to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

182. 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

183. The _____ of this bird is freshwater areas and saltwater marshes.

n. the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs

184. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 176. obtain, 177. stitches, 178. flashy, 179. Roofing, 180. controversial, 181. dispersed, 182. spears, 183. habitat, 184. roughly

185. You should not _____ them from the community.

- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

186. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

187. The cave was a habitat for _____.

- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

188. Numerous instances from _____ show these hypotheses in great detail.

- n.* real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.

189. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

190. _____ systems cannot spot the submarine.

- n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

191. A healthy farm provides an _____ of food.

- n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

192. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.

- adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

ANSWERS: 185. isolate, 186. massive, 187. bats, 188. fieldwork, 189. modify, 190. Radar, 191. abundance, 192. dense

193. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

194. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

195. The singer _____ on the street, but no one is listening.

v. (of a bird) to sing, particularly with an unstable high voice

196. This building used _____ elements such as stone, brick, and wood.

adj. relating to or like earth or soil; not far removed from or suggestive of nature

197. We _____ cows to gain milk and meat.

v. to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

198. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

199. We discovered that _____ bark could be an ingredient make paper.

n. a slender, hardy tree with smooth bark and narrow branches, native to northern regions

200. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

201. 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

ANSWERS: 193. marched, 194. shift, 195. warbles, 196. earthy, 197. domesticate, 198. Climate, 199. birch, 200. achievement, 201. geography

202. He removed the _____ from the tree.

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

203. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

204. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

205. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

206. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

207. One source suggests that this politician was a lack of _____.

n. the quality of seriousness and importance

208. Will you _____ on the result of the fight?

v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

209. Applicants must possess a verified teaching _____.

n. an official record of an exam showing that you have completed

210. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the _____.

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

ANSWERS: 202. bark, 203. thorough, 204. property, 205. physically, 206. consult, 207. gravitas, 208. gamble, 209. qualification, 210. trunk

211. Our system can now _____ with other databases.

- v.* to connect similar things

212. In the mist, the vast _____ was awe-inspiring.

- n.* deep water-cut trench, especially after a prolonged downpour

213. During the war, many _____ ships were converted into battleships.

- n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

214. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.

- n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

215. We always _____ all critical information independently.

- v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

216. The primary crop harvested during autumn is _____.

- n.* a tiny seed of any of several annual cereal types of grass used as food, mainly to manufacture flour and to feed birds and animals

217. There were no _____ against excessive overtime.

- n.* the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority

218. The majority of the _____ are raised on local family farms.

- n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken

219. He made the old _____ coins shine.

- n.* a chemical element that is a soft, malleable, and ductile metal with very high thermal and electrical conductivity

ANSWERS: 211. interconnect, 212. gully, 213. cargo, 214. warrior, 215. verify, 216. millet, 217. prohibitions, 218. chicks, 219. copper

220. We gain higher levels of social _____ and stability.

n. the act or state of keeping or sticking together

221. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

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

222. The request is forwarded to the _____.

n. an official in charge of maintaining official records

223. Due to the _____ of television and video, cinema theaters had a small audience.

n. a spreading motion in multiple directions

224. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

225. It is challenging to defend every _____ target.

adj. imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind

226. After the accident, the police found an empty _____.

n. a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

227. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

228. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 220. cohesion, 221. volume, 222. registrar, 223. diffusion, 224. adapt, 225. conceivable, 226. canoe, 227. intellect, 228. realm

229. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

230. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

231. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

232. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

233. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

234. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

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

235. _____ brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

236. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

237. The president began to _____ an army.

v. to collect in one place as a single group

ANSWERS: 229. alternative, 230. evaluate, 231. approximately, 232. assumes, 233. breeds, 234. transportation, 235. Shallow, 236. Depression, 237. assemble

238. My initial reaction was to _____.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

239. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

240. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

241. A _____ has a hump on its back.

- n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions

242. He completed his high school _____ via correspondence courses.

- n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

243. Purple is _____ between blue and red.

- adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation

244. 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

245. The explosive chemical reaction does not occur in all sodium _____.

- n.* a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO₃

246. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

- v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

ANSWERS: 238. refuse, 239. weighs, 240. rewards, 241. camel, 242. diploma, 243. intermediate, 244. bond, 245. carbonate, 246. imply

247. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.

- v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

248. The vehicle is _____ enough to handle rough terrain.

- adj.* physically strong and not easily damaged

249. He planned to ____ the organization for negligence.

- v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

250. They plan to take a _____ cruise.

- n.* the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia

251. She teaches _____ at the local university.

- n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

252. The hotel's staff is very _____ and efficient.

- adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

253. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

254. The ground acts as an _____ barrier against outside sounds.

- adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing

255. Herbs require _____ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

- adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

ANSWERS: 247. reproduce, 248. sturdy, 249. sue, 250. Mediterranean, 251. archaeology, 252. pleasant, 253. invention, 254. acoustic, 255. fertile

256. How did he _____ to your idea?

- v.* to take action in response to something

257. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

258. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.

- n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

259. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.

- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

260. Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the _____.

- n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

261. We are _____ opposed to any form of terrorism.

- adv.* completely or absolutely

262. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

263. The book contains numerous statements that _____ previous reports.

- v.* to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with

264. A company is a distinct legal _____.

- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 256. react, 257. academic, 258. settler, 259. asset, 260. terrace, 261. utterly, 262. Agriculture, 263. contradict, 264. entity

265. Her outstanding achievement _____ people to like her.

v. to make someone susceptible

266. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

267. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

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

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

269. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

270. The juice has a _____ taste.

adj. odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

271. A rainbow is a natural _____.

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

272. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

273. This virus is _____ in many tropical nations.

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

274. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 265. predisposes, 266. adventures, 267. consequences, 268. disturb, 269. scattered, 270. peculiar, 271. phenomenon, 272. fascinating, 273. prevalent, 274. definitely

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

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

276. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

277. She looked over the immense _____ of the sea.

- n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

278. They formed a vast _____ to withstand an assault.

- n.* a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort

279. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.

- n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

280. The _____ regrouped and launched another attack.

- n.* a highly mobile army unit

281. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

282. 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

ANSWERS: 275. graduate, 276. critics, 277. expanse, 278. garrison, 279. arrangement, 280. cavalry, 281. compete, 282. stick

283. 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

284. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

- adv.* usually; under normal conditions

285. The storm had _____ all paint off the siding.

- v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

286. He was a visiting _____ professor at the University of Tokyo.

- n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

287. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

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

288. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.

- n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

289. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.

- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

290. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.

- adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

291. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.

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

ANSWERS: 283. fostering, 284. normally, 285. peeled, 286. geology, 287. flee, 288. ritual, 289. uncertain, 290. consciously, 291. witnessing

292. There are several _____ limestone peaks throughout the mountains.

adj. having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline

293. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

294. This bronze sword is a _____ of ancient times.

n. an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

295. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

296. Heavy rain often washes away _____ of the river.

n. the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid

297. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

298. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

299. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.

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

300. An enormous _____ marks the area where the vast volcanic explosion occurred.

n. a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite

ANSWERS: 292. jagged, 293. essential, 294. relic, 295. sophisticated, 296. sediments, 297. thrive, 298. resolves, 299. atmosphere, 300. crater

301. I don't want to _____ for second best.

- v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

302. She was inside at the time and _____ the conversation.

- v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

303. The _____ are on the grassland and grazing.

- n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

304. The _____ in the area is quite diverse.

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

305. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

306. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

307. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

308. They publish a special weekly email _____.

- n.* a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important

309. The ice caps on the poles of _____ are permanent.

- n.* a small reddish planet that revolves around the sun at the fourth position and is periodically visible to the naked eye

ANSWERS: 301. settle, 302. overheard, 303. cattle, 304. vegetation, 305. biology, 306. tongue, 307. concentration, 308. bulletin, 309. Mars

310. She examines the document with remarkable _____.

- n.* the quality of being subtle

311. They will _____ between various emotional states.

- v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

312. Please do not _____ to call us.

- v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something

313. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

314. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

- n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

315. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.

- adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

316. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.

- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

317. The national emblem of Canada is a _____ leaf.

- n.* a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region

318. This _____ was quite similar to a sine wave.

- n.* a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time

ANSWERS: 310. subtlety, 311. bounce, 312. hesitate, 313. locate, 314. blacksmith, 315. reproductive, 316. barrier, 317. maple, 318. waveform

319. He accused the tenants of leaving _____ and breaking the security camera.
n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
320. He _____ that this investment would lead to success.
v. to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
321. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.
n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
322. Her voice gradually increased in _____.
n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
323. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
324. The students' _____ has improved from mediocre to above-average.
n. a level of excellence or worth of someone or something; diameter of a tube or gun barrel
325. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
326. In the _____ the metal gleamed with radiance.
n. an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures

ANSWERS: 319. clutter, 320. speculated, 321. faculty, 322. pitch, 323. adopted, 324. caliber, 325. floods, 326. furnace,

327. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

328. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

329. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

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

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

331. The physicist specializes in _____.

n. a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound

332. At last, we came across a tiny _____ just barely above the sea.

n. an extended raised area of sand beneath the surface of the water, typically generated by moving currents, especially where a river enters the sea

333. Animal desire and preference are always _____ from their behavior.

v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

334. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

335. I have no _____ to the countryside.

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 327. harsh, 328. underestimated, 329. fluent, 330. probable, 331. acoustics, 332. sandbar, 333. inferred, 334. stability, 335. attachment

336. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to _____.

v. to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

337. A _____ plastic casing protects the electronic circuits.

adj. tightly sealed, secured or designed to prevent water entry or passage

338. Certain _____ may promote tumor growth.

n. something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

339. They _____ events that have already occurred.

v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story

340. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

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

341. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

342. The domesticated cat still has its _____ instincts.

adj. living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

343. Let me quickly _____ these results.

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

344. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

345. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 336. avail, 337. watertight, 338. supplements, 339. recount, 340. accident, 341. density, 342. predatory, 343. recap, 344. chaotic, 345. associate

346. The king's political power _____ even further.

v. to pull back or move away or backward

347. He seems to _____ all forms of exercise.

v. to not like someone or something

348. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

349. Another application of _____ technology is crack depth measurement.

adj. having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing

350. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

351. The structure is _____ of three main components.

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

352. Administrators must _____ to the highest standards.

v. to stick firmly; to be compatible

353. He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval _____.

adj. being on a very small scale

354. We packed and shipped the product in _____ containers.

adj. closed or secured with

355. Powder coating protects the _____ aluminum alloy components.

adj. composed of thinner and lighter material than average; not severe or impressive

ANSWERS: 346. receded, 347. dislike, 348. independence, 349. ultrasonic, 350. origin, 351. composed, 352. adhere, 353. miniatures, 354. sealed, 355. lightweight

356. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.

- n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

357. This statue honors a distinguished _____.

- n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs

358. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.

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

359. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

360. The sun will _____ the mist.

- v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

361. Einstein was a _____ of the theory of relativity.

- n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

362. We walked along a muddy _____ to reach the farm.

- n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

363. _____ can cause allergic reactions in certain people.

- n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten

364. How many _____ does the average lion have?

- n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

ANSWERS: 356. scholar, 357. statesman, 358. grade, 359. attract, 360. evaporate, 361. proponent, 362. lane, 363. Shellfish, 364. offspring

365. _____ is crucial to soil stability in arctic areas.

- n.* a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions

366. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

367. Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into _____ applications.

- adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

368. Dolphins use _____ for hunting fish.

- n.* the use of reflected sound waves to locate objects, particularly by dolphins and bats.

369. Emphasize the second _____ when pronouncing it.

- n.* a single unit of spoken language more significant than a phoneme containing a vowel sound and usually one or more consonants

370. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.

- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

371. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

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

372. This shipping company has several hundred _____ ships.

- n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

ANSWERS: 365. Permafrost, 366. vast, 367. monolithic, 368. echolocation, 369. syllable, 370. absence, 371. impressive, 372. merchant

373. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.

- v.* to give or show particular importance to something

374. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

375. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

- n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

376. Cutting down trees leads to a terrible _____.

- n.* the fact of being conclusive or settled

377. The birds live in tropical forests, _____ and arid semi-desert environments.

- n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

378. She found fault with the _____ of politicians.

- n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

379. She had a master's degree in _____.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

380. Ecuador is on the _____.

- n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

381. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 373. emphasize, 374. Technological, 375. insects, 376. finality, 377. savannahs, 378. morality, 379. psychology, 380. equator, 381. manufactured

382. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

383. The current economic situation is especially tough for _____ businesses.

n. water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten

384. His next goal is a full _____.

n. a university lecturer of the highest rank, or the position of it

385. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

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

386. It was unbelievable that they should _____.

v. to behave badly

387. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

388. He wrote his _____ while awaiting trial.

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

389. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.

n. a room's top interior surface

390. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

ANSWERS: 382. threatening, 383. fledgling, 384. professorship, 385. Polar, 386. misbehave, 387. absolute, 388. memoirs, 389. ceiling, 390. skeptical

391. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

392. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

393. He tries to _____ the ship's captain to export illegal products.

- v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

394. Please write to _____ your reservation.

- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

395. He's a _____ actor who has acted in various parts.

- adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents

396. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

397. In this class, we learn the basic _____ of the plane.

- n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

398. 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

ANSWERS: 391. illustrate, 392. frame, 393. bribe, 394. confirm, 395. versatile, 396. pose, 397. maneuver, 398. pounds

399. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

400. The elections were handled in a timely and _____ manner.

adj. clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

401. Strategic _____ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

402. Direct lighting is preferable to _____ lighting when reading.

adj. spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

403. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

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

404. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

405. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

406. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

407. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 399. nest, 400. orderly, 401. exploitation, 402. diffuse, 403. advance, 404. destruction, 405. visible, 406. competitive, 407. jail

408. As a result of this _____ we have revised our safety measures.

n. the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

409. Clouds form when water _____ rises to the upper atmosphere.

n. a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air

410. Even in the Middle Ages, people _____ forced labor.

v. to look down on

411. A _____ is at the end of the book.

n. a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth

412. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

413. Each country's officials can access the central _____.

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

414. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

415. Her choices become increasingly _____ and creative.

adj. brave and taking risks

416. This study indicates _____ activity affects global warming.

adj. relating to or produced by or consisting of volcano

ANSWERS: 408. modification, 409. vapor, 410. disdained, 411. summary, 412. administer, 413. database, 414. contrast, 415. daring, 416. volcanic

417. This fund is responsible for disability and _____ benefits.

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

418. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

419. 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

420. Lost mobile phones lead to another potential _____ regarding privacy.

n. something dangerous and likely to cause damage

421. We _____ taking media training every six months.

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

422. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

423. What is the entry _____ for this course?

n. something that is needed or wanted

424. Much of our territory is located in the _____.

n. low-lying country or region

425. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 417. retirement, 418. instances, 419. environment, 420. hazard, 421. recommend, 422. complaining, 423. requirement, 424. lowland, 425. enormous

426. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.

- n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

427. He lost the election by _____ votes.

- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

428. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.

- n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

429. It is _____ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

- adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable

430. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.

- adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

431. The coffee producers in _____ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

- adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

432. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.

- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

433. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

434. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.

- n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

ANSWERS: 426. cord, 427. mere, 428. essays, 429. unpleasant, 430. stark, 431. sub-Saharan, 432. quantity, 433. blind, 434. draft

435. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.

- v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

436. No matter what, we must have this done before the _____.

- n.* a date or period by which something must be done

437. The explosion interrupted the wild _____ of the enemy's invasion.

- n.* a strong forward rush or flow; an offensive against an enemy

438. Approximately 1000 automobiles _____ the bridge every day.

- v.* to cross or move through a land or water area

439. This cuisine requires special kitchen _____.

- n.* a tool used in the house

440. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

- adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

441. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.

- n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

442. Push the button and let the water _____ away.

- v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

443. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.

- v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

444. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 435. invade, 436. deadline, 437. onrush, 438. traverse, 439. utensils, 440. infinite, 441. disgust, 442. drain, 443. specialize, 444. planet

445. 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

446. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

447. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

448. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.

- n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

449. _____ a society is an organism.

- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

450. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

- adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

451. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

452. Every week, her mother writes her a long _____.

- n.* a specially long, formal letter

ANSWERS: 445. spot, 446. mass, 447. episode, 448. semester, 449. Essentially, 450. widespread, 451. characteristic, 452. epistle

453. 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

454. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

455. She purchased a _____ and a sickle for a backyard vegetable garden.

n. a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle

456. Large _____ trees cast a shadow in the garden.

n. a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns

457. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

458. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

459. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

460. The discussion about war helps _____ a sense of shared humanity.

v. to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to

461. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 453. relations, 454. emits, 455. hoe, 456. oak, 457. preparation, 458. suits, 459. inspiring, 460. engender, 461. examine

462. Mozart was a musical _____.

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

463. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

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

464. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

465. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

466. Sow early for an early _____.

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

467. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

468. The _____ between Anna and her mother was astonishing.

n. similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details

469. _____ feed is made from fodder crops.

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

470. _____ leafy trees dominate the forests of the lower region.

adj. (of plants and shrubs) shedding its foliage annually; (of teeth, antlers, etc.) shedding its body parts at the end of a period of growth

ANSWERS: 462. genius, 463. phrase, 464. explanation, 465. universal, 466. crop, 467. educated, 468. resemblance, 469. Livestock, 470. Deciduous

471. Everything he writes shows the breadth of his _____.

n. mental responsiveness and awareness toward something

472. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

473. French is a _____ of Latin.

n. something which is based on another thing or word or idea; a financial instrument whose value is based on another security

474. The _____ of the case was inexperienced and lacked locally educated attorneys.

n. persons who administer or enforce justice

475. This question has fascinated solar _____ for decades.

n. a physicist who studies astronomy

476. This consulting firm decided to _____ the two companies into one.

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

477. 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

478. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

479. Disability is a physical _____ to living everyday life.

n. a rule or act that restricts the scope of something

ANSWERS: 471. sensibility, 472. hemisphere, 473. derivative, 474. judiciary, 475. astronomers, 476. merge, 477. pulse, 478. rural, 479. limitation

480. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

481. I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so _____.

- adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill

482. I am going to trim this _____ off.

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

483. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.

- v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

484. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.

- v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

485. The new treatment's long-term advantages are still _____.

- adj.* not tested or proved

486. The wooden gate had been damaged, and the hedge had become _____.

- adj.* covered in plants that have been allowed to grow naturally and have not been controlled

487. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

488. Her influence on teenagers is _____.

- adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain

ANSWERS: 480. engineer, 481. ingenious, 482. bush, 483. distinguished, 484. accompany, 485. unproven, 486. overgrown, 487. interaction, 488. undeniable

489. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
490. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
491. This material can _____ moisture swiftly.
v. to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
492. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
493. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
494. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
495. After his mother died, he got _____.
adj. sad and without any hope
496. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.
adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
497. Many of the lakes and marshes in the _____ are mildly salty.
n. a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

ANSWERS: 489. journals, 490. prefer, 491. repel, 492. wealth, 493. solid-state, 494. volunteer, 495. depressed, 496. politically, 497. basin

498. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

499. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

500. The _____ asked various related questions about the land.

n. an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land

501. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

502. With _____ joy, he signed his name.

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

503. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

504. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

505. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

506. Complete political _____ is impossible to establish.

n. the condition of being together or in agreement

507. The ancient Romans enjoyed spectating _____ races.

n. a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing

ANSWERS: 498. frank, 499. historic, 500. surveyors, 501. tide, 502. evident, 503. assign, 504. extend, 505. interrupted, 506. unity, 507. chariot

508. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

509. He continued to grow his empire through _____.

n. the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation

510. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

511. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

512. To sell the product, the companies have formed an _____.

n. a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

513. He skillfully combines these fragments into a _____ whole.

adj. causing cohesion; bringing people or things together

514. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

515. The statue is made of _____.

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

516. Western ideology slowly _____ through the eastern countries.

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

ANSWERS: 508. expand, 509. conquest, 510. propose, 511. Doubt, 512. alliance, 513. cohesive, 514. occasionally, 515. bronze, 516. penetrates

517. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

518. His terrible manners _____ from his good character.

v. to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance

519. She is the president of a large international _____.

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

520. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

521. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

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

522. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

523. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

524. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

525. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

ANSWERS: 517. glory, 518. detract, 519. organization, 520. frequency, 521. division, 522. distort, 523. apparently, 524. filter, 525. Soil

526. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

527. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

528. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

529. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

530. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

531. The _____ arrived in port the following day.

n. a ship or large boat

532. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

533. His parents tried to _____ him from becoming an artist.

v. to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

534. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

535. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 526. typical, 527. migration, 528. unfortunately, 529. instinct, 530. summarizes, 531. vessel, 532. prey, 533. discourage, 534. presence, 535. attitude

536. Certain types of plastic become _____ when heated.

adj. flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking

537. _____ in the design could cause much worse issues.

n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

538. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

539. Recently, some anthropologists conducted an interesting comparative study in _____.

n. an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them

540. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

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

541. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

542. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

543. After the valves were closed, the _____ halted.

n. the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater

544. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 536. pliable, 537. Defects, 538. enforce, 539. ethnology, 540. operate, 541. cement, 542. echoed, 543. outflow, 544. survival

545. The bricks were _____ by the hot air completely.

v. to remove moisture and liquids from something thoroughly

546. The incident attracted _____ media coverage throughout the world.

adj. covering a large area; having a wide range

547. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

548. This statue is _____ from a single tree trunk.

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

549. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

ANSWERS: 545. desiccated, 546. extensive, 547. blend, 548. carved, 549. settlement