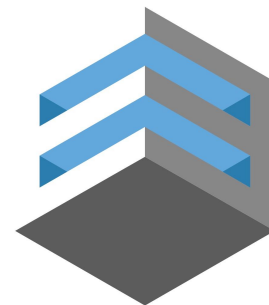


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Session 1: Word List

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

desiccate

v. to remove moisture and liquids from something thoroughly

synonym: dehydrate, dry up, exsiccate

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

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**.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

lowland

n. low-lying country or region

synonym: marshland

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

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

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.

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.

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**.

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	<p><i>adj.</i> without any significant results or proof or decision <i>synonym</i>: ambiguous, unsettled, uncertain</p> <p>(1) inconclusive debate, (2) inconclusive evidence Climate behavior models are frequently inconclusive.</p>
astronomer	<p><i>n.</i> a physicist who studies astronomy <i>synonym</i>: stargazer, cosmologist, astrophysicist</p> <p>(1) amateur astronomer, (2) solar astronomer This question has fascinated solar astronomers for decades.</p>
unproven	<p><i>adj.</i> not tested or proved</p> <p>(1) unproven efficacy, (2) scientifically unproven The new treatment's long-term advantages are still unproven.</p>
permafrost	<p><i>n.</i> a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions</p> <p>(1) permafrost area, (2) thawing permafrost Permafrost is crucial to soil stability in arctic areas.</p>
cohesive	<p><i>adj.</i> causing cohesion; bringing people or things together <i>synonym</i>: sticky, close-knit, well-integrated</p> <p>(1) cohesive ability, (2) highly cohesive group He skillfully combines these fragments into a cohesive whole.</p>
monolithic	<p><i>adj.</i> characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity <i>synonym</i>: massive, monumental, hulking</p> <p>(1) monolithic block, (2) monolithic system Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into monolithic applications.</p>
garrison	<p><i>n.</i> a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort <i>synonym</i>: fort, regiment, soldiers</p> <p>(1) garrison troops, (2) reinforce a garrison They formed a vast garrison to withstand an assault.</p>

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.

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.

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**.

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.

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**.

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**.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

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.

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.

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**.

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**.

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.

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**.

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.

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.

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**.

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.

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**.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

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**.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

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.

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**.

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**.

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.

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.

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?

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.

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.

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.

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**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. wildlife con_____ist | <i>n.</i> a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife |
| 2. re_____ve to change | <i>adj.</i> willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions |
| 3. co_____e head-on | <i>v.</i> to hit something violently when moving |
| 4. un_____en efficacy | <i>adj.</i> not tested or proved |
| 5. ina_____ble areas | <i>adj.</i> unable to travel to or reach; not available |
| 6. enrich my in_____ct | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level |
| 7. in_____us device | <i>adj.</i> showing inventiveness and ability or skill |
| 8. sh_____rd conservation | <i>n.</i> a bird that visits the seashore |
| 9. tr_____se the region | <i>v.</i> to cross or move through a land or water area |
| 10. ca__e a statue | <i>v.</i> to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply |
| 11. edible sh_____sh | <i>n.</i> water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten |
| 12. thawing per_____st | <i>n.</i> a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions |

ANSWERS: 1. conservationist, 2. receptive, 3. collide, 4. unproven, 5. inaccessible, 6. intellect, 7. ingenious, 8. shorebird, 9. traverse, 10. carve, 11. shellfish, 12. permafrost

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| 13. make a mi____nt | <i>n.</i> typography, such as a misspelled word in a printed text |
| 14. re____t the adventure | <i>v.</i> to describe what happened or to narrate a story |
| 15. in____e other tissues | <i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation |
| 16. garden h_e | <i>n.</i> a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle |
| 17. ca__e my name on the plate | <i>v.</i> to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply |
| 18. 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 |
| 19. striking res____ce | <i>n.</i> similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details |
| 20. de____ted milk | <i>v.</i> to remove moisture and liquids from something thoroughly |
| 21. sub____an countries | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert |
| 22. de____t from quality of life | <i>v.</i> to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance |
| 23. dis____ge bacterial growth | <i>v.</i> to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something |
| 24. buy stock ch____y | <i>adv.</i> in a stingy or inexpensive manner |
| 25. re__p briefly | <i>v.</i> to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc. |

ANSWERS: 13. misprint, 14. recount, 15. invade, 16. hoe, 17. carve, 18. maneuver, 19. resemblance, 20. desiccate, 21. sub-Saharan, 22. detract, 23. discourage, 24. cheaply, 25. recap

26. make a co____st	<i>n.</i> the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation
27. ro____g material	<i>n.</i> the material used in the construction of roofs
28. 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
29. inc____ive debate	<i>adj.</i> without any significant results or proof or decision
30. a pr____ry bird	<i>adj.</i> living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
31. w_d my intended	<i>v.</i> to marry someone
32. prove unr____le	<i>adj.</i> not able to be trusted or depended on
33. pr____nt of world peace	<i>n.</i> a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
34. 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)
35. inc____ive evidence	<i>adj.</i> without any significant results or proof or decision
36. ad__t at fishing	<i>adj.</i> having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
37. land a pro____hip at the university	<i>n.</i> a university lecturer of the highest rank, or the position of it

ANSWERS: 26. conquest, 27. roofing, 28. millet, 29. inconclusive, 30. predatory, 31. wed, 32. unreliable, 33. proponent, 34. equator, 35. inconclusive, 36. adept, 37. professorship

38. or____y and fair market	<i>adj.</i> clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
39. di____e bleeding	<i>adj.</i> spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
40. ina____ble to an unauthorized user	<i>adj.</i> unable to travel to or reach; not available
41. re__l bandits	<i>v.</i> to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
42. 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
43. 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
44. mon____ic system	<i>adj.</i> characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
45. 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
46. demonstrate gr____as	<i>n.</i> the quality of seriousness and importance
47. mi____ve with language	<i>v.</i> to behave badly
48. ga____on troops	<i>n.</i> a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort
49. di____t the economy	<i>v.</i> to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

ANSWERS: 38. orderly, 39. diffuse, 40. inaccessible, 41. repel, 42. spear, 43. camouflage, 44. monolithic, 45. instinct, 46. gravitas, 47. misbehave, 48. garrison, 49. distort

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| 50. 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 |
| 51. in a fl____t tone | <i>adj.</i> able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily |
| 52. in__r the possibility | <i>v.</i> to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts |
| 53. seismic wa_____rm | <i>n.</i> a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time |
| 54. public di_____t | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval |
| 55. geographical su_____or | <i>n.</i> an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land |
| 56. con_____ly aware of a problem | <i>adv.</i> with awareness; in a deliberate manner |
| 57. sp_____te about the reason | <i>v.</i> to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence |
| 58. co_____se with an acquaintance | <i>v.</i> to talk informally |
| 59. 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 |
| 60. scientifically un_____en | <i>adj.</i> not tested or proved |
| 61. pe_____te quickly into the skin | <i>v.</i> to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance |
| 62. dis_____ge customers | <i>v.</i> to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something |

ANSWERS: 50. settler, 51. fluent, 52. infer, 53. waveform, 54. disgust, 55. surveyor, 56. consciously, 57. speculate, 58. converse, 59. deciduous, 60. unproven, 61. penetrate, 62. discourage

63. ch____y available	<i>adv.</i> in a stingy or inexpensive manner
64. sh_____sh allergy	<i>n.</i> water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
65. lo____d swamp	<i>n.</i> low-lying country or region
66. la____an who had never seen the sea	<i>n.</i> a person who lives and works on land
67. the student who had mi_____ved	<i>v.</i> to behave badly
68. in__r quality from price	<i>v.</i> to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
69. 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
70. 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
71. ult_____ic sensors	<i>adj.</i> having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing
72. museum of et_____gy	<i>n.</i> an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them
73. im_____on antique	<i>n.</i> a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something

ANSWERS: 63. cheaply, 64. shellfish, 65. lowland, 66. landsman, 67. misbehave, 68. infer, 69. bribe, 70. anthropology, 71. ultrasonic, 72. ethnology, 73. imitation

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| 74. 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 |
| 75. on____h of the sea | <i>n.</i> a strong forward rush or flow; an offensive against an enemy |
| 76. sc____r seeds | <i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions |
| 77. in____e his privacy | <i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation |
| 78. ea____y material | <i>adj.</i> relating to or like earth or soil; not far removed from or suggestive of nature |
| 79. 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 |
| 80. an ea____y sense of humor | <i>adj.</i> relating to or like earth or soil; not far removed from or suggestive of nature |
| 81. 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 |
| 82. family me____r | <i>n.</i> a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events |
| 83. cast gl____us eyes | <i>adj.</i> highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people |
| 84. wat____ht container | <i>adj.</i> tightly sealed, secured or designed to prevent water entry or passage |

ANSWERS: 74. teardrop, 75. onrush, 76. scatter, 77. invade, 78. earthy, 79. savannah, 80. earthy, 81. maneuver, 82. memoir, 83. glamorous, 84. watertight

85. con_____le emergency	<i>adj.</i> imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind
86. Med_____ean agriculture	<i>n.</i> the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
87. high-ca_____r executive	<i>n.</i> a level of excellence or worth of someone or something; diameter of a tube or gun barrel
88. the ch_____c economic situation	<i>adj.</i> without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
89. wa_____rm analyses	<i>n.</i> a curve illustrating the shape of a wave at a specific time
90. 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
91. pre_____se to the development of cancer	<i>v.</i> to make someone susceptible
92. human in_____ct	<i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
93. ja____d edges	<i>adj.</i> having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline
94. faint res_____ce	<i>n.</i> similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
95. sa_____ah region	<i>n.</i> a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

ANSWERS: 85. conceivable, 86. Mediterranean, 87. caliber, 88. chaotic, 89. waveform, 90. teardrop, 91. predispose, 92. intellect, 93. jagged, 94. resemblance, 95. savannah

96. re__l bad luck	<i>v.</i> to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
97. design sen_____ty	<i>n.</i> mental responsiveness and awareness toward something
98. an und_____le fact	<i>adj.</i> not possible to deny; true or certain
99. 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
100. sub_____an Africa	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
101. weeding h_e	<i>n.</i> a garden tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle
102. illegal imp_____on	<i>n.</i> the commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country
103. wa___e incessantly	<i>v.</i> (of a bird) to sing, particularly with an unstable high voice
104. 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
105. sexual pr_____ors	<i>n.</i> an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
106. sc_____r around the internet	<i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions
107. the co_____on of a team	<i>n.</i> the act or state of keeping or sticking together
108. p__l off easily	<i>v.</i> to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

ANSWERS: 96. repel, 97. sensibility, 98. undeniable, 99. syllable, 100. sub-Saharan, 101. hoe, 102. importation, 103. warble, 104. obsession, 105. predator, 106. scatter, 107. cohesion, 108. peel

109. troop of ca____y	<i>n.</i> a highly mobile army unit
110. fl____y cars	<i>adj.</i> attractive or impressive by being bright, expensive, large, etc.; (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display
111. small sh__b	<i>n.</i> a woody plant that is smaller than a tree and has several main stems emerging from the soil
112. cat_____hic climate change	<i>adj.</i> extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
113. ha____al absence	<i>adj.</i> commonly used or repeated
114. ou____w fluid	<i>n.</i> the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater
115. con_____le way	<i>adj.</i> imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind
116. 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
117. 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
118. prehistoric arc_____gy	<i>n.</i> the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
119. psychological su____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality of being subtle
120. fl____y graphics	<i>adj.</i> attractive or impressive by being bright, expensive, large, etc.; (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display

ANSWERS: 109. cavalry, 110. flashy, 111. shrub, 112. catastrophic, 113. habitual, 114. outflow, 115. conceivable, 116. Mars, 117. obsession, 118. archaeology, 119. subtlety, 120. flashy

121. ou____w of capital	<i>n.</i> the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater
122. di____n the offer of a bribe	<i>v.</i> to look down on
123. ad__t in handicrafts	<i>adj.</i> having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
124. gu__y erosion	<i>n.</i> deep water-cut trench, especially after a prolonged downpour
125. e__t a gamma ray	<i>v.</i> to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
126. Ma____n surface	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
127. make a ca__e trip	<i>n.</i> a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
128. make a da____g face	<i>adj.</i> brave and taking risks
129. catholic ep____es	<i>n.</i> a specially long, formal letter
130. a ro____g tile	<i>n.</i> the material used in the construction of roofs
131. happen to ov____ar a conversation	<i>v.</i> to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
132. seeds of so____m	<i>n.</i> a type of grain grown in tropical countries
133. regional et____gy	<i>n.</i> an academic field that compares and analyzes the characteristics of different peoples and the relationships between them

ANSWERS: 121. outflow, 122. disdain, 123. adept, 124. gully, 125. emit, 126. Martian, 127. canoe, 128. daring, 129. epistle, 130. roofing, 131. overhear, 132. sorghum, 133. ethnology

134. dedicated con_____ist	<i>n.</i> a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
135. coral-reef sh_____ne	<i>n.</i> a line that separates land and sea
136. con_____ct the principle	<i>v.</i> to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with
137. 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
138. fe_____e ground	<i>adj.</i> capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
139. in_____us idea	<i>adj.</i> showing inventiveness and ability or skill
140. perform fi_____rk	<i>n.</i> real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
141. ad__n a bride	<i>v.</i> to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful
142. 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
143. ch_____c theory	<i>adj.</i> without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
144. co_____te closely with the quality	<i>v.</i> to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

ANSWERS: 134. conservationist, 135. shoreline, 136. contradict, 137. moth, 138. fertile, 139. ingenious, 140. fieldwork, 141. adorn, 142. gamble, 143. chaotic, 144. correlate

145. pl____e dough	<i>adj.</i> flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking
146. alkaline ca_____te	<i>n.</i> a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO ₃
147. ev_____te the water	<i>v.</i> to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
148. ch_____t race	<i>n.</i> a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
149. 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.
150. di_____t the facts	<i>v.</i> to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
151. fl____t Chinese	<i>adj.</i> able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
152. this description is a mi_____nt	<i>n.</i> typography, such as a misspelled word in a printed text
153. saint's ep_____e	<i>n.</i> a specially long, formal letter
154. pre_____se me to become a novelist	<i>v.</i> to make someone susceptible
155. 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.

ANSWERS: 145. pliable, 146. carbonate, 147. evaporate, 148. chariot, 149. metallurgy, 150. distort, 151. fluent, 152. misprint, 153. epistle, 154. predispose, 155. metallurgy

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| 156. 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 |
| 157. bla_____th welding | <i>n.</i> a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil |
| 158. di_____se false information | <i>v.</i> to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so |
| 159. und_____ate the probability | <i>v.</i> to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is |
| 160. 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 |
| 161. or_____y manner | <i>adj.</i> clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way |
| 162. 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 |
| 163. p__l a fruit | <i>v.</i> to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables |
| 164. public fun_____ry | <i>n.</i> a worker who has official duties |
| 165. human activities int_____ect with the environment | <i>v.</i> to connect similar things |
| 166. ov_____wn child | <i>adj.</i> covered in plants that have been allowed to grow naturally and have not been controlled |
| 167. historical re__c | <i>n.</i> an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value |

ANSWERS: 156. crater, 157. blacksmith, 158. disperse, 159. underestimate, 160. syllable, 161. orderly, 162. shrub, 163. peel, 164. functionary, 165. interconnect, 166. overgrown, 167. relic

168. mon_____ic block	<i>adj.</i> characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
169. an und_____le masterpiece	<i>adj.</i> not possible to deny; true or certain
170. first-person na_____or	<i>n.</i> a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
171. meticulous fi_____rk	<i>n.</i> real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
172. da____g escape	<i>adj.</i> brave and taking risks
173. gl_____us movie stars	<i>adj.</i> highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
174. en_____er a crisis	<i>v.</i> to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
175. social co_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or state of keeping or sticking together
176. tr_____se a vast extent of sea	<i>v.</i> to cross or move through a land or water area
177. dom_____te the plant	<i>v.</i> to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
178. vast ex_____e	<i>n.</i> a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
179. hi_____nd Indian	<i>adj.</i> an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
180. wat_____ht boat	<i>adj.</i> tightly sealed, secured or designed to prevent water entry or passage
181. the ult_____ic dimension measurement	<i>adj.</i> having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing

ANSWERS: 168. monolithic, 169. undeniable, 170. narrator, 171. fieldwork, 172. daring, 173. glamorous, 174. engender, 175. cohesion, 176. traverse, 177. domesticate, 178. expanse, 179. highland, 180. watertight, 181. ultrasonic

182. street gu__y	<i>n.</i> deep water-cut trench, especially after a prolonged downpour
183. enthusiastic pr_____nt	<i>n.</i> a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
184. pr_____ry warfare	<i>adj.</i> living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
185. large ex_____es	<i>n.</i> a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
186. co_____ve ability	<i>adj.</i> causing cohesion; bringing people or things together
187. reach fi_____ty	<i>n.</i> the fact of being conclusive or settled
188. chemical spe_____on	<i>n.</i> the evolutionary process by which populations evolve to become distinct species
189. 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
190. pe_____te a cell	<i>v.</i> to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
191. sk_____al scientists	<i>adj.</i> doubting that something is accurate or useful
192. 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
193. the institute of arc_____gy	<i>n.</i> the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

ANSWERS: 182. gully, 183. proponent, 184. predatory, 185. expanse, 186. cohesive, 187. finality, 188. speciation, 189. instinct, 190. penetrate, 191. skeptical, 192. caliber, 193. archaeology

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| 194. ultrasound for ech_____ion | <i>n.</i> the use of reflected sound waves to locate objects, particularly by dolphins and bats. |
| 195. en_____er the trust | <i>v.</i> to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to |
| 196. hi_____nd agriculture | <i>adj.</i> an area of elevated land or hilly terrain |
| 197. re__p key points | <i>v.</i> to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc. |
| 198. new se_____rs | <i>n.</i> a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area |
| 199. 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 |
| 200. apex pr_____or | <i>n.</i> an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others |
| 201. e__t air pollution | <i>v.</i> to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc. |
| 202. say with fi_____ty | <i>n.</i> the fact of being conclusive or settled |
| 203. sodium ca_____te | <i>n.</i> a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO ₃ |
| 204. with great su_____ty | <i>n.</i> the quality of being subtle |
| 205. 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 |

ANSWERS: 194. echolocation, 195. engender, 196. highland, 197. recap, 198. settler, 199. acoustics, 200. predator, 201. emit, 202. finality, 203. carbonate, 204. subtlety, 205. spear

206. highly co____ve group	<i>adj.</i> causing cohesion; bringing people or things together
207. 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
208. 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
209. publish a me____r	<i>n.</i> a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
210. de_____te food	<i>v.</i> to remove moisture and liquids from something thoroughly
211. act con_____ly	<i>adv.</i> with awareness; in a deliberate manner
212. amateur ast_____er	<i>n.</i> a physicist who studies astronomy
213. 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
214. vulnerable to br____y	<i>n.</i> the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage
215. co____e in midair	<i>v.</i> to hit something violently when moving
216. a sk_____al attitude	<i>adj.</i> doubting that something is accurate or useful

ANSWERS: 206. cohesive, 207. camouflage, 208. bribe, 209. memoir, 210. desiccate, 211. consciously, 212. astronomer, 213. crater, 214. bribery, 215. collide, 216. skeptical

217. victim of cat_____hic injuries	<i>adj.</i> extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
218. imp_____on certificate	<i>n.</i> the commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country
219. the la____an was seasick	<i>n.</i> a person who lives and works on land
220. spe_____on of wildlife	<i>n.</i> the evolutionary process by which populations evolve to become distinct species
221. bi__h bark	<i>n.</i> a slender, hardy tree with smooth bark and narrow branches, native to northern regions
222. de____t from his fame	<i>v.</i> to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
223. superbly trained ca_____y	<i>n.</i> a highly mobile army unit
224. re_____ve audience	<i>adj.</i> willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
225. directly int_____ect with those systems	<i>v.</i> to connect similar things
226. und_____ate an enemy	<i>v.</i> to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
227. the na____or of the TV program	<i>n.</i> a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
228. st__k truth	<i>adj.</i> empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
229. di_____n the policemen	<i>v.</i> to look down on
230. re____e from view	<i>v.</i> to pull back or move away or backward

ANSWERS: 217. catastrophic, 218. importation, 219. landsman, 220. speciation, 221. birch, 222. detract, 223. cavalry, 224. receptive, 225. interconnect, 226. underestimate, 227. narrator, 228. stark, 229. disdain, 230. recede

231. northern hem_____re	<i>n.</i> half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
232. international st_____an	<i>n.</i> a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
233. ca___e race	<i>n.</i> a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
234. di_____e cloud	<i>adj.</i> spread out widely; not concentrated in one place
235. artificial im_____on	<i>n.</i> a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
236. ev_____te almost overnight	<i>v.</i> to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
237. 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
238. a woman st_____an	<i>n.</i> a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
239. re_____t a conversation with him	<i>v.</i> to describe what happened or to narrate a story
240. 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
241. show di_____t at his actions	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

ANSWERS: 231. hemisphere, 232. statesman, 233. canoe, 234. diffuse, 235. imitation, 236. evaporate, 237. millet, 238. statesman, 239. recount, 240. gamble, 241. disgust

242. easy to dom_____te	<i>v.</i> to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
243. co_____r fatal disease	<i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority
244. cultural sen_____ty	<i>n.</i> mental responsiveness and awareness toward something
245. unr_____le source of information	<i>adj.</i> not able to be trusted or depended on
246. solar ast_____er	<i>n.</i> a physicist who studies astronomy
247. cooking ut_____ls	<i>n.</i> a tool used in the house
248. per_____st area	<i>n.</i> a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions
249. accidentally ov_____ard their talk	<i>v.</i> to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
250. cleaning ut_____ls	<i>n.</i> a tool used in the house
251. 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
252. the meeting elected a cha_____on	<i>n.</i> the officer who presides over organization meetings
253. wa_____e all day long	<i>v.</i> (of a bird) to sing, particularly with an unstable high voice
254. di_____se the protesters	<i>v.</i> to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
255. land su_____or	<i>n.</i> an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land

ANSWERS: 242. domesticate, 243. conquer, 244. sensibility, 245. unreliable, 246. astronomer, 247. utensil, 248. permafrost, 249. overhear, 250. utensil, 251. deciduous, 252. chairperson, 253. warble, 254. disperse, 255. surveyor

256. co_____te to the size	<i>v.</i> to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
257. w_d the rich man	<i>v.</i> to marry someone
258. ask a co_____se question	<i>v.</i> to talk informally
259. visiting pro_____hip	<i>n.</i> a university lecturer of the highest rank, or the position of it
260. ad__n the table with flowers	<i>v.</i> to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful
261. independence of the ju_____ry	<i>n.</i> persons who administer or enforce justice
262. bi__h trees	<i>n.</i> a slender, hardy tree with smooth bark and narrow branches, native to northern regions
263. 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
264. 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
265. imperial co_____st	<i>n.</i> the act or process of taking control of a country, area, or situation
266. sp_____te on the outcome	<i>v.</i> to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
267. 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

ANSWERS: 256. correlate, 257. wed, 258. converse, 259. professorship, 260. adorn, 261. judiciary, 262. birch, 263. Mars, 264. acoustics, 265. conquest, 266. speculate, 267. anthropology

268. m__h larva	<i>n.</i> an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
269. con_____ct each other	<i>v.</i> to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with
270. an ov_____wn garden	<i>adj.</i> covered in plants that have been allowed to grow naturally and have not been controlled
271. 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
272. fe_____e market	<i>adj.</i> capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
273. st__k landscape	<i>adj.</i> empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
274. Ma_____n geography	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
275. wide varieties of migrating sh_____rds	<i>n.</i> a bird that visits the seashore
276. 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)
277. br_____y scandal	<i>n.</i> the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage

ANSWERS: 268. moth, 269. contradict, 270. overgrown, 271. sandbar, 272. fertile, 273. stark, 274. Martian, 275. shorebird, 276. equator, 277. bribery

278. member of the ju_____ry	<i>n.</i> persons who administer or enforce justice
279. bat ech_____ion	<i>n.</i> the use of reflected sound waves to locate objects, particularly by dolphins and bats.
280. Med_____ean climate	<i>n.</i> the sea encircled by southern Europe, northern Africa, and western Asia
281. lo_____d crop	<i>n.</i> low-lying country or region
282. the ja____d outline of the crags	<i>adj.</i> having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline
283. tropical so_____rd	<i>n.</i> a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
284. fl_____ng birds	<i>n.</i> water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
285. reinforce a ga_____on	<i>n.</i> a group of soldiers stationed to defend a town or fort
286. co_____r the world	<i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority
287. fl_____ng company	<i>n.</i> water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
288. bla_____th shop	<i>n.</i> a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
289. keep the skin pl_____e	<i>adj.</i> flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking
290. di_____b the peace	<i>v.</i> to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 278. judiciary, 279. echolocation, 280. Mediterranean, 281. lowland, 282. jagged, 283. songbird, 284. fledgling, 285. garrison, 286. conquer, 287. fledgling, 288. blacksmith, 289. pliable, 290. disturb

291. migratory so____rd	<i>n.</i> a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
292. so____m grain	<i>n.</i> a type of grain grown in tropical countries
293. di____b his sleep	<i>v.</i> to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
294. the statesmanlike gr____as	<i>n.</i> the quality of seriousness and importance
295. top government fun____ry	<i>n.</i> a worker who has official duties
296. vice cha____on	<i>n.</i> the officer who presides over organization meetings
297. 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
298. ch____t builder	<i>n.</i> a two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome for warfare and racing
299. sh____ne erosion	<i>n.</i> a line that separates land and sea
300. cerebral hem____re	<i>n.</i> half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
301. holy re__cs	<i>n.</i> an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value
302. on____h of sadness	<i>n.</i> a strong forward rush or flow; an offensive against an enemy
303. re____e in the darkness	<i>v.</i> to pull back or move away or backward
304. ha____al overeating	<i>adj.</i> commonly used or repeated

ANSWERS: 291. songbird, 292. sorghum, 293. disturb, 294. gravitas, 295. functionary, 296. chairperson, 297. sandbar, 298. chariot, 299. shoreline, 300. hemisphere, 301. relic, 302. onrush, 303. recede, 304. habitual

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Dolphins use _____ for hunting fish.
n. the use of reflected sound waves to locate objects, particularly by dolphins and bats.
2. You can live very _____ in Southeast Asia.
adv. in a stingy or inexpensive manner
3. Cutting down trees leads to a terrible _____.
n. the fact of being conclusive or settled
4. 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
5. 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
6. Her choices become increasingly _____ and creative.
adj. brave and taking risks
7. The south coast is less _____ yet has many clean and appealing hotels.
adj. highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. echolocation, 2. cheaply, 3. finality, 4. birch, 5. sub-Saharan, 6. daring, 7. glamorous, 8. flashy

9. The sun will _____ the mist.

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

10. 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

11. 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

12. The _____ asked various related questions about the land.

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

13. 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

14. Another application of _____ technology is crack depth measurement.

adj. having frequencies above the upper limit of human hearing

15. 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

16. Many individuals believe that children learn languages through _____.

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

17. The architect _____ the interior with great artworks and frescoes.

v. to make something or somebody more attractive or beautiful

ANSWERS: 9. evaporate, 10. instinct, 11. contradict, 12. surveyors, 13. chariot, 14. ultrasonic, 15. sandbar, 16. imitation, 17. adorned

18. We gain higher levels of social _____ and stability.

n. the act or state of keeping or sticking together

19. _____ allows for divergent evolutionary trends within species.

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

20. Our system can now _____ with other databases.

v. to connect similar things

21. The explosive chemical reaction does not occur in all sodium _____.

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

22. This cuisine requires special kitchen _____.

n. a tool used in the house

23. 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

24. The title of official _____ is often meaningless for citizens.

n. a worker who has official duties

25. _____ is crucial to soil stability in arctic areas.

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

26. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.

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

ANSWERS: 18. cohesion, 19. Speciation, 20. interconnect, 21. carbonate, 22. utensils, 23. moth, 24. functionary, 25. Permafrost, 26. chaotic

27. _____ can cause allergic reactions in certain people.
n. water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
28. Climate behavior models are frequently _____.
adj. without any significant results or proof or decision
29. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.
adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful
30. During the voyage, he felt a special kinship with his fellow _____.
n. a person who lives and works on land
31. Numerous instances from _____ show these hypotheses in great detail.
n. real-world research or study conducted outside a library or laboratory.
32. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
33. 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
34. The couple will _____ after the tenth anniversary.
v. to marry someone
35. His next goal is a full _____.
n. a university lecturer of the highest rank, or the position of it
36. It was unbelievable that they should _____.
v. to behave badly

ANSWERS: 27. Shellfish, 28. inconclusive, 29. skeptical, 30. landsman, 31. fieldwork, 32. emits, 33. overgrown, 34. wed, 35. professorship, 36. misbehave

37. _____ tiles were the standard for a house of substantial size.
n. the material used in the construction of roofs
38. Much of our territory is located in the _____.
n. low-lying country or region
39. 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
40. _____ 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
41. The _____ of the case was inexperienced and lacked locally educated attorneys.
n. persons who administer or enforce justice
42. One source suggests that this politician was a lack of _____.
n. the quality of seriousness and importance
43. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner
44. 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
45. 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

ANSWERS: 37. Roofing, 38. lowland, 39. bribe, 40. Teardrop, 41. judiciary, 42. gravitas, 43. consciously, 44. obsession, 45. expanse

46. This island is a mecca for _____ watchers from all over the world.
n. a bird that visits the seashore
47. Before authorities _____ the protesters, they yelled slogans.
v. to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
48. His clothing is a recent _____ from France.
n. the commercial activity of buying and bringing in goods from a foreign country
49. In the mist, the vast _____ was awe-inspiring.
n. deep water-cut trench, especially after a prolonged downpour
50. 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
51. There are several _____ limestone peaks throughout the mountains.
adj. having a rough and sharply uneven surface or outline
52. Einstein was a _____ of the theory of relativity.
n. a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
53. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.
v. to talk informally
54. 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

ANSWERS: 46. shorebird, 47. dispersed, 48. importation, 49. gully, 50. caliber, 51. jagged, 52. proponent, 53. converse, 54. savannahs,

55. 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

56. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.

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

57. _____ smoking and drinking cause lifestyle disease.

- adj.* commonly used or repeated

58. The bricks were _____ by the hot air completely.

- v.* to remove moisture and liquids from something thoroughly

59. The new treatment's long-term advantages are still _____.

- adj.* not tested or proved

60. Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into _____ applications.

- adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

61. 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

62. He _____ that this investment would lead to success.

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

63. His parents tried to _____ him from becoming an artist.

- v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

ANSWERS: 55. ethnology, 56. underestimated, 57. Habitual, 58. desiccated, 59. unproven, 60. monolithic, 61. syllable, 62. speculated, 63. discourage

64. The _____ has the authority to approve or deny any request.
n. the officer who presides over organization meetings
65. It is challenging to defend every _____ target.
adj. imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind
66. 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
67. The explosion interrupted the wild _____ of the enemy's invasion.
n. a strong forward rush or flow; an offensive against an enemy
68. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
69. There is very little water in the _____ atmosphere.
adj. of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
70. They _____ events that have already occurred.
v. to describe what happened or to narrate a story
71. 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
72. Her outstanding achievement _____ people to like her.
v. to make someone susceptible

ANSWERS: 64. chairperson, 65. conceivable, 66. shrubs, 67. onrush, 68. intellect, 69. Martian, 70. recount, 71. settler, 72. predisposes

73. Direct lighting is preferable to _____ lighting when reading.

adj. spread out widely; not concentrated in one place

74. They formed a vast _____ to withstand an assault.

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

75. 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

76. 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

77. She teaches _____ at the local university.

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

78. 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

79. Even in the Middle Ages, people _____ forced labor.

v. to look down on

80. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.

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

81. This region has a humid subtropical and _____ climate.

adj. an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

ANSWERS: 73. diffuse, 74. garrison, 75. millet, 76. earthy, 77. archaeology, 78. anthropology, 79. disdained, 80. stark, 81. highland

82. The king's political power _____ even further.

v. to pull back or move away or backward

83. 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

84. This bronze sword is a _____ of ancient times.

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

85. 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

86. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

87. 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

88. He skillfully combines these fragments into a _____ whole.

adj. causing cohesion; bringing people or things together

89. _____ 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

90. I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so _____.

adj. showing inventiveness and ability or skill

ANSWERS: 82. receded, 83. crater, 84. relic, 85. hoe, 86. scattered, 87. maneuver, 88. cohesive, 89. Deciduous, 90. ingenious

91. Western ideology slowly _____ through the eastern countries.
v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
92. By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously _____.
adj. not able to be trusted or depended on
93. This material can _____ moisture swiftly.
v. to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
94. His terrible manners _____ from his good character.
v. to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
95. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.
n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
96. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.
adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
97. Flooding occurs along the city's _____ due to the storm surge.
n. a line that separates land and sea
98. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.
n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
99. A _____ plastic casing protects the electronic circuits.
adj. tightly sealed, secured or designed to prevent water entry or passage
100. This statue is _____ from a single tree trunk.
v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

ANSWERS: 91. penetrates, 92. unreliable, 93. repel, 94. detract, 95. blacksmith, 96. fluent, 97. shoreline, 98. hemisphere, 99. watertight, 100. carved

101. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

102. The domesticated cat still has its _____ instincts.

adj. living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

103. 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.

104. 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)

105. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

106. After the valves were closed, the _____ halted.

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

107. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

108. 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

ANSWERS: 101. predator's, 102. predatory, 103. metallurgy, 104. equator, 105. distort, 106. outflow, 107. catastrophic, 108. acoustics

109. The _____ between Anna and her mother was astonishing.
n. similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
110. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.
v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
111. 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
112. There's a _____ in the expression, and a little too lengthy.
n. typography, such as a misspelled word in a printed text
113. The singer _____ on the street, but no one is listening.
v. (of a bird) to sing, particularly with an unstable high voice
114. Every week, her mother writes her a long _____.
n. a specially long, formal letter
115. 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
116. The elections were handled in a timely and _____ manner.
adj. clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
117. Federal law protects the majority of _____.
n. a bird with a musical call, such as a blackbird or thrush
118. 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: 109. resemblance, 110. invade, 111. fledgling, 112. misprint, 113. warbles, 114. epistle, 115. canoe, 116. orderly, 117. songbirds, 118. correlate

119. Her influence on teenagers is _____.

adj. not possible to deny; true or certain

120. We _____ cows to gain milk and meat.

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

121. This _____ was quite similar to a sine wave.

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

122. This statue honors a distinguished _____.

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

123. 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

124. Animal desire and preference are always _____ from their behavior.

v. to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

125. She examines the document with remarkable _____.

n. the quality of being subtle

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

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

127. He is currently under accusation of fraud and _____.

n. the practice or attempt of offering something, usually money, to gain an unlawful advantage

ANSWERS: 119. undeniable, 120. domesticate, 121. waveform, 122. statesman, 123. Mars, 124. inferred, 125. subtlety, 126. disturb, 127. bribery

128. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.

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

129. He continued to grow his empire through _____.

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

130. 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

131. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

132. She is highly _____ with medical equipment.

adj. having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult

133. She was inside at the time and _____ the conversation.

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

134. Certain types of plastic become _____ when heated.

adj. flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking

135. He wrote his _____ while awaiting trial.

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

136. 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

ANSWERS: 128. narrator, 129. conquest, 130. gamble, 131. disgust, 132. adept, 133. overheard, 134. pliable, 135. memoirs, 136. spears

137. The _____ regrouped and launched another attack.

n. a highly mobile army unit

138. The discussion about war helps _____ a sense of shared humanity.

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

139. Heavy snow made it _____ to go to the mountain village.

adj. unable to travel to or reach; not available

140. Everything he writes shows the breadth of his _____.

n. mental responsiveness and awareness toward something

141. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

v. to bring under control by force or authority

142. Approximately 1000 automobiles _____ the bridge every day.

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

143. This question has fascinated solar _____ for decades.

n. a physicist who studies astronomy

144. 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

145. Let me quickly _____ these results.

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

ANSWERS: 137. cavalry, 138. engender, 139. inaccessible, 140. sensibility, 141. conquer, 142. traverse, 143. astronomers, 144. camouflage, 145. recap

146. The voters appeared to be _____ to his new ideas.

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

147. They plan to take a _____ cruise.

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

148. _____ is an important food grain in this country.

n. a type of grain grown in tropical countries

149. 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

150. The storm had _____ all paint off the siding.

v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

151. Herbs require _____ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

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

152. The interests of the two countries _____.

v. to hit something violently when moving

ANSWERS: 146. receptive, 147. Mediterranean, 148. Sorghum, 149. conservationists, 150. peeled, 151. fertile, 152. collide