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Session 1: Word List

endowment

n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

synonym: fund, gift, donation

(1) education **endowment** insurance, (2) **endowment** gift
The wealthy benefactor's **endowment** helped the university build a new library.

independence

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

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land
The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**
The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment

are genuine problems.

protagonist

n. the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

synonym: hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

infrastructure

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

synonym: foundation, framework

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

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

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

explosion

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

synonym: burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym : disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

preservation

n. the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

synonym : conserving, protection, conservancy

(1) wildlife **preservation**, (2) the **preservation** of food

The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable **preservation**.

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

ken

n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

synonym : knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

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

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

blockbuster

n. a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

synonym: hit, success, smash

(1) **blockbuster** movie, (2) international **blockbuster**

The new action movie is expected to be a **blockbuster** hit.

metropolitan

adj. of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country

synonym: urban, city, municipal

(1) major **metropolitan** area, (2) **metropolitan** city

The city is a true **metropolitan**, with a diverse population and bustling streets.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

likewise

adv. in the same way

synonym: alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

oversight

n. the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

synonym : supervision, monitoring, failure

(1) environmental **oversight**, (2) **oversight** committee

Due to careless **oversight**, the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

frivolous

adj. not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant

synonym : silly, foolish, unimportant

(1) **frivolous** lawsuits, (2) engage in **frivolous** conversation

He was accused of being **frivolous** and not taking his responsibilities seriously.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam
He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

renovation

n. the process of improving, repairing, or modernizing a building, room, or other structure; the state of being improved or repaired in this way

synonym: remodelling, redevelopment, restoration

(1) **renovation** work, (2) **renovation** project

The building is undergoing **renovation**, so it is closed for now.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

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

insurance

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

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

technique

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

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

excavation

n. the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process

synonym: digging, mining, unearthing

(1) fossil **excavation**, (2) **excavation** work

The archaeological **excavation** of the site revealed many artifacts from the ancient civilization.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym: settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

comparably

adv. in a manner or to the extent that is similar or equivalent; in a way that can be easily compared

synonym: similarly, equally, correspondingly

(1) **comparably** large group, (2) work **comparably** harder

The results of the study are **comparably** similar to previous research.

delete

v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

synonym: erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification

Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

underline

v. to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it

synonym: emphasize, highlight, stress

(1) **underline** the vision, (2) **underline** the key points

He **underlined** the important points in the document.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of

importance.

blur *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
synonym : smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

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

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

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

far-reaching *adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence
synonym : extensive, widespread, broad

(1) achieve **far-reaching** reform, (2) **far-reaching** consequences

The **far-reaching** effects of the policy change are still being felt.

undermine *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
synonym : damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

attraction *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

synonym : allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist **attraction**

She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

atomic

adj. of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

synonym : tiny, microscopic, nuclear

(1) **atomic** nucleus, (2) **atomic** bomb

Carbon has an **atomic** mass of 12.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym : task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

caution

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

synonym : carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

reliance

n. the state of depending on or needing something or someone

synonym : dependence, support, confidence

(1) **reliance** on social media, (2) self-**reliance** and solidarity
He acted in **reliance** on her naked promises.

swift

adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
synonym: quick, speedy, brisk

(1) take **swift** action, (2) a **swift** current of a river
Her voice was **swift**, yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**
There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society
Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**
He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something
synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

synonym: entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

tuition

n. the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

synonym: fee, schooling, education

(1) **tuition** assistance, (2) a college **tuition**

His father cannot afford his **tuition**.

reimburse

v. to pay someone back for money that they have spent
synonym: compensate, repay, refund

(1) **reimburse** expenses, (2) **reimburse** money

The insurance company will **reimburse** the cost of the damage caused by the storm.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties
synonym: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility
An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education
synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech
Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike
Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations
Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

commonplace

adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

synonym: ordinary, routine, mundane

(1) become a **commonplace** sight, (2) **commonplace** event
Forgetting someone's name is a **commonplace** occurrence.

undergraduate

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

synonym: college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course
The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

guideline

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions

that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

synonym : policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial
This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

vary

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

synonym : alter, contrast, differ

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

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

morale

n. the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination

synonym : spirit, confidence, optimism

(1) the **morale** of soldiers, (2) improve employee **morale**
The team's **morale** improved after winning the championship.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer
Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

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**.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

clause

n. a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

synonym: article, provision, stipulation

(1) **clause** in contract, (2) a main **clause**

The contract had a **clause** that specified penalties for late delivery.

enforce

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

synonym: execute, implement, administer

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

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

loyalty

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

synonym: faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

synonym: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

attract

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

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

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

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

grade

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

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

evaluate

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

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation
The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

motivate

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

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

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

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

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

debt

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

synonym: liability, obligation, deficit

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

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

financing

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

synonym: funding, loan, expenditure

(1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

synonym: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

propose

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

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

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

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

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

restrict

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

synonym: limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

certificate

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

synonym: diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

productive

adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

synonym : efficient, fruitful, successful

(1) low **productive** capacity, (2) **productive** meeting
The new employee proved extremely **productive**, completing projects ahead of schedule.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

dough

n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

synonym : flour, mix

(1) work **dough**, (2) **dough** for pastry
She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make **dough** for the bread.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**
After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

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

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

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

talented

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

synonym: gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

correlation

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

synonym: relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

obesity

n. the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

synonym: overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

casual

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

synonym: informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

precis

v. to make a summary of something, such as a text or speech; (noun) a short form of the main points of an argument or theory

synonym: summarize, abstract, digest

(1) **precis** the contents of a book, (2) a **precis** of recent advances in AI

He **precis** this lengthy report in two pages.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

preparation

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

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

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

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

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

vegan

n. a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

(1) raw food **vegan**, (2) **vegan** lifestyle

The **vegan** diet is based on plant-based foods.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(*noun*) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

- grill**
- n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill
- synonym*: barbecue, broiler, griddle
- (1) gas **grill**, (2) **grill** a steak
- The restaurant is famous for its **grill**, where they serve the best steaks.
- sustain**
- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
- synonym*: maintain, nurture, support
- (1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle
- She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.
- movement**
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
- synonym*: motion, progression, action
- (1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops
- The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- definition**
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
- synonym*: description, connotation, meaning
- (1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word
- Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.
- fry**
- v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
- synonym*: cook, roast, bake
- (1) **fry** an egg, (2) **fry** over low heat
- She devoted herself to **frying** the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.

unclear

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym: ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

creditor

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

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

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

trademark

n. a name or symbol on a product that indicates it was made by a particular company and cannot be used without permission by other companies

synonym: brand, label, hallmark

(1) **trademark** license, (2) assign a **trademark**

The company's logo is a registered **trademark** on a global scale.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym: explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

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

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

recession

n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

synonym: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

unbending

adj. not willing to change one's opinions or behavior; not able to bend or be bent without breaking

synonym: inflexible, rigid, resolute

(1) **unbending** policy, (2) **unbending** principle

His **unbending** stance on the issue caused him to lose

support.

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

competitor

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

synonym: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

pound

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

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

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

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

fructose

n. a simple sugar that is found in many fruits and vegetables and is about twice as sweet as sucrose

synonym: fruit sugar, levulose, laevulose

(1) **fructose** content, (2) heredity **fructose** intolerance

High **fructose** corn syrup is a common ingredient in processed foods.

syrup

n. a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients

synonym : nectar, sap, honey

(1) maple **syrup**, (2) **syrup** bottle

She mixed the **syrup** with water to make a sweet drink.

announce

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

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

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

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

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym : enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym : straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months
He was sick for five **straight** days.

nutritional

adj. of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

synonym : nourishing, healthy, wholesome

(1) **nutritional** supplement, (2) bit of **nutritional** yeast
The **nutritional** value of the food should be clearly labeled on the packaging.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

typical

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

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

calorie

n. unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

sodium

n. a metallic element that is the most common alkali metal and is used in the production of many chemicals, including soap, glass, and paper

synonym : Na, salt, alkali

(1) reduce my **sodium** intake, (2) **sodium** bicarbonate

High levels of **sodium** in the diet can increase the risk of developing high blood pressure.

counterpart

n. a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

synonym: equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

indication

n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

synonym: clue, hint, inkling

(1) **indication** of inflation, (2) environmental **indication**

Faces are a good **indication** of age.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**

American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

rite

n. a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice

synonym: ceremony, ritual, practice

(1) perform the **rite**, (2) **rite** of passage into adulthood

The bishop performed the **rite** of consecration for the new church.

- riot** *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
synonym: disturbance, unrest, upheaval
(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas
The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- premiere** *n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
synonym: debut, first showing, opening night
(1) the world **premiere**, (2) **premiere** of the theater
The **premiere** of the new movie was held at the city's main theater.
- shocking** *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
synonym: startling, surprising, astounding
(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation
The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.
- ballet** *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
(1) a **ballet** enthusiast, (2) **ballet** lessons
She is a leading female classical **ballet** dancer
- naturally** *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically
(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest
He was **naturally** gifted.
- bassoon** *n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family, similar to a large oboe, with a narrow conical bore and a double reed
synonym: fagotto, contrabassoon
(1) a tenor **bassoon**, (2) **bassoon** reed

The **bassoon** player was the only one who could hit that low note.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym : alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

elicit

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

synonym : bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

jeer

v. to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures

synonym : mock, ridicule, deride

(1) **jeer** at the speaker, (2) **jeer** at the performance

The crowd **jeered** at the losing team.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

furor

n. a state of great excitement, public outrage, or public anger over something

synonym : excitement, fuss, commotion

(1) create a **furor**, (2) the **furor** over the issue

The new tax law caused a **furor** among small business owners.

jerk

v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

synonym : wrench, jolt, twitch

(1) **jerk** her head back, (2) **jerk** the rope

The driver suddenly **jerked** the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

convulse

v. to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this

synonym: spasm, tremble, seize

(1) **convulse** with laughter, (2) **convulse** with anger

He **convulsed** in pain as the injury was severe.

choreography

n. the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance

synonym: composition, arrangement, dance notation

(1) original **choreography**, (2) **choreography** art

The dance performance featured intricate **choreography**.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

spectator

n. someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it

synonym: onlooker, observer, viewer

(1) mass **spectator** sport, (2) **spectator** seat

She enjoyed watching the game as a **spectator**.

orchestra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

synonym: ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

pelt

v. to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily

synonym: hurl, fling, throw

(1) **pelt** him with stones, (2) **pelt** with questions

The crowd **pelted** the stage with bottles and cans in protest.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

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

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

dissonant

adj. sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions

synonym: discordant, harsh, inharmonious

(1) a **dissonant** voice, (2) **dissonant** note

The **dissonant** sound from the poorly tuned instruments was painful to listen to.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

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

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

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

jar

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

synonym: container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

percussion

n. the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound

synonym: beating, rhythm, strike

(1) **percussion** instrument, (2) chest **percussion**

The **percussion** section is an essential part of the band's sound.

purposeful

adj. having a specific aim or purpose; determined

synonym: determined, resolved, resolute

(1) **purposeful** series of actions, (2) at a **purposeful** pace

She had a **purposeful** look and was determined to complete the task.

awkward

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

synonym: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date
The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

ungraceful

adj. lacking grace, poise, or elegance; awkward or clumsy in movement or behavior

synonym: clumsy, awkward, uncoordinated

(1) an **ungraceful** carriage, (2) **ungraceful** exit

Her **ungraceful** movements on the dance floor made it obvious that she was a beginner.

pagan

n. a person who holds religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions, such as Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism; (adjective) not following the main monotheistic religions

synonym: atheist, polytheist, agnostic

(1) **pagan** sites, (2) **pagan** belief

The temple was built by ancient **pagans** who worshiped multiple gods.

ritual

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

synonym: tradition, ceremony, routine

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

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

virgin

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

synonym: virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

sacrifice

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

synonym : forfeit, immolation, gift

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

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

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

reception

n. the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

synonym : welcome, greeting, party

(1) a cold **reception**, (2) **reception** desk

The wedding **reception** was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym : announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of

risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

disconcert

v. to cause confusion, uncertainty, or embarrassment in someone; to make someone feel uneasy or uncertain

synonym: unsettle, perturb, discomfit

(1) **disconcert** his plans, (2) **disconcert** the enthusiast

His sudden departure **disconcerted** the team.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his

adventures.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

conveyance

n. the act of transporting something or someone from one place to another or the means of transportation used; the legal document that transfers the title of a property to a new owner

synonym: transportation, vehicle, carrier

(1) **conveyance** of ownership, (2) pipeline **conveyance**

The public **conveyance** took him from the airport to his hotel.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

uproar

n. a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent

synonym: commotion, fuss, disturbance

(1) a clamorous **uproar**, (2) political **uproar**

The **uproar** caused by the announcement of the layoffs was heard throughout the office.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym:

community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

eyewitness

n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

synonym: observer, spectator, witness

(1) a memory of an **eyewitness**, (2) **eyewitness** report

The **eyewitness** testimony was crucial in solving the case.

contradictory

adj. containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

synonym: conflicting, opposing, inconsistent

(1) apparently **contradictory**, (2) **contradictory** evidence

His statements were **contradictory**, leaving the audience confused.

timeline

n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

synonym: agenda, timetable, chronology

(1) **timeline** of science history, (2) lay out a **timeline**

He imposed a **timeline** on the project.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

exaggerate

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

synonym: overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

scholar

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

synonym: professor, pupil, learner

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

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

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

controversy

n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

synonym: disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

impassioned

adj. having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal

synonym : enthusiastic, fervent, ardent

(1) give an **impassioned** defense, (2) **impassioned** plea
He spoke with **impassioned** conviction about the need for change.

traditionalist

n. a person who adheres to traditional customs, values, or beliefs and is opposed to change or modern ideas, methods, or technology

synonym : conservative, reactionist, die-hard

(1) **traditionalist** view, (2) discredit the **traditionalist**
The **traditionalist** approach to education has its own set of limitations.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre-**modern** agricultural society
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

exemplify

v. to serve as a typical example of something

synonym : illustrate, show, demonstrate

(1) **exemplify** the importance, (2) **exemplify** the solution
The example of a successful startup serves to **exemplify** the potential of the industry.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff
She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

monstrosity

n. a thing that is very ugly, shocking, or offensive; something so large or complex that it seems difficult to understand or control

synonym: monstrous, freak, deformity

(1) **monstrosity** of war, (2) **monstrosity** of nature

The creature's **monstrosity** in the horror movie shocked the audience.

savvy

n. the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

synonym: know-how, expertise, skill

(1) a **savvy** investor, (2) tech- **savvy**

His business **savvy** was evident in the success of his company.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

unsurprising

adj. not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted

synonym: predictable, expected, foreseeable

(1) **unsurprising** success, (2) **unsurprising** result

The **unsurprising** outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. do__h for pastry | <i>n.</i> a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta |
| 2. play a pro_____st | <i>n.</i> the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories |
| 3. re___d the situation as unfortunate | <i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way |
| 4. pe_____nt life insurance | <i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change |
| 5. official score cer_____te | <i>n.</i> an official document stating that the information contained within is true |
| 6. reduce my ca_____e intake | <i>n.</i> unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce |
| 7. a cold re_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people |
| 8. a sa__y investor | <i>n.</i> the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity |
| 9. a blazing ar_____nt | <i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute |

ANSWERS: 1. dough, 2. protagonist, 3. regard, 4. permanent, 5. certificate, 6. calorie, 7. reception, 8. savvy, 9. argument

10. de____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
11. low pro_____ve capacity *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
12. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
13. work do__h *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
14. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
15. co_____se with anger *v.* to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this
16. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
17. dis_____rt his plans *v.* to cause confusion, uncertainty, or embarrassment in someone; to make someone feel uneasy or uncertain
18. morning ri____l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
19. blo_____er movie *n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

ANSWERS: 10. decline, 11. productive, 12. propose, 13. dough, 14. documentary, 15. convulse, 16. communal, 17. disconcert, 18. ritual, 19. blockbuster

20. fa____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
21. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
22. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
23. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
24. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
25. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
26. un_____ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
27. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
28. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
29. ung_____ul exit *adj.* lacking grace, poise, or elegance; awkward or clumsy in movement or behavior

ANSWERS: 20. facility, 21. lever, 22. definition, 23. distract, 24. transition, 25. fluid, 26. undermine, 27. distribute, 28. institute, 29. ungraceful

30. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
31. j__k the rope *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
32. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
33. ve__n lifestyle *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
34. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
35. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
36. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
37. a sk_____al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
38. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
39. take a ca___l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
40. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
41. extreme ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

ANSWERS: 30. entrepreneur, 31. jerk, 32. facility, 33. vegan, 34. trend, 35. historic, 36. creditor, 37. skeptical, 38. adventure, 39. casual, 40. disrupt, 41. caution

42. engage in fr_____us conversation *adj.* not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant
43. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
44. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
45. en_____nt gift *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
46. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
47. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
48. lo__y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
49. ren_____on work *n.* the process of improving, repairing, or modernizing a building, room, or other structure; the state of being improved or repaired in this way
50. original cho_____phy *n.* the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance

ANSWERS: 42. frivolous, 43. reliable, 44. documentary, 45. endowment, 46. constantly, 47. definition, 48. lobby, 49. renovation, 50. choreography

51. vi___n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
52. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
53. the a__h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
54. pr_____im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
55. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
56. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
57. an un_____r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
58. site of the ex_____on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
59. ind_____on of inflation *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
60. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 51. virgin, 52. movement, 53. arch, 54. proclaim, 55. construct, 56. recruit, 57. unclear, 58. explosion, 59. indication, 60. attract

61. an insect c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
62. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
63. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
64. an ung_____ul carriage *adj.* lacking grace, poise, or elegance; awkward or clumsy in movement or behavior
65. pa__n belief *n.* a person who holds religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions, such as Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism; (adjective) not following the main monotheistic religions
66. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
67. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
68. industrial ex_____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
69. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
70. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
71. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

ANSWERS: 61. cage, 62. eliminate, 63. pound, 64. ungraceful, 65. pagan, 66. vary, 67. introductory, 68. expansion, 69. pound, 70. employ, 71. upset

72. major met_____tan area *adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country
73. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
74. pro_____st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
75. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
76. con_____ce of ownership *n.* the act of transporting something or someone from one place to another or the means of transportation used; the legal document that transfers the title of a property to a new owner
77. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
78. illegal em_____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
79. tech-sa___y *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
80. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
81. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 72. metropolitan, 73. preparation, 74. protagonist, 75. entirely, 76. conveyance, 77. quotation, 78. employer, 79. savvy, 80. infrastructure, 81. distribute

82. sl____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
83. ev____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
84. em____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
85. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
86. in st____e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
87. lay out a ti____ne *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
88. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
89. heredity fr____se intolerance *n.* a simple sugar that is found in many fruits and vegetables and is about twice as sweet as sucrose
90. irregular heart rh____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
91. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
92. ca____e calculation *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

ANSWERS: 82. slightly, 83. evaluate, 84. employ, 85. historic, 86. stable, 87. timeline, 88. stem, 89. fructose, 90. rhythm, 91. react, 92. calorie

93. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
94. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
95. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
96. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
97. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
98. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
99. un_____ng principle *adj.* not willing to change one's opinions or behavior; not able to bend or be bent without breaking
100. pr_____re of the theater *n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
101. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
102. el___t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
103. di_____nt note *adj.* sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions
104. un_____ne the vision *v.* to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it

ANSWERS: 93. progression, 94. mutual, 95. modern, 96. unclear, 97. permanent, 98. naturally, 99. unbending, 100. premiere, 101. combine, 102. elicit, 103. dissonant, 104. underline

105. self-re_____ce and solidarity *n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone
106. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
107. cou_____rt agreement *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
108. f_y an egg *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
109. a tenor ba_____n *n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family, similar to a large oboe, with a narrow conical bore and a double reed
110. achieve far_____ing reform *adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence
111. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
112. the di__t in the hundreds place *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
113. uns_____ing success *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
114. a clamorous up____r *n.* a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent
115. ren_____on project *n.* the process of improving, repairing, or modernizing a building, room, or other structure; the state of being improved or repaired in this way

ANSWERS: 105. reliance, 106. employer, 107. counterpart, 108. fry, 109. bassoon, 110. far-reaching, 111. epidemic, 112. digit, 113. unsurprising, 114. uproar, 115. renovation

116. imp_____ed plea *adj.* having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal
117. the big att_____on of the event *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
118. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
119. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
120. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
121. co_____se with laughter *v.* to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this
122. a water j_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
123. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

ANSWERS: 116. impassioned, 117. attraction, 118. burden, 119. infrastructure, 120. concrete, 121. convulse, 122. jar, 123. tower

124. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
125. notable in _____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
126. a pr____s of recent advances in AI *v.* to make a summary of something, such as a text or speech; (noun) a short form of the main points of an argument or theory
127. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
128. und_____ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
129. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
130. tra_____ist view *n.* a person who adheres to traditional customs, values, or beliefs and is opposed to change or modern ideas, methods, or technology
131. su_____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
132. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
133. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

ANSWERS: 124. statistics, 125. instance, 126. precis, 127. risky, 128. undergraduate, 129. involve, 130. traditionalist, 131. sustain, 132. recruit, 133. upset

134. uns_____ing result *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
135. a bird in a c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
136. k_n of the person *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
137. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
138. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
139. chest per_____on *n.* the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound
140. mon_____ty of nature *n.* a thing that is very ugly, shocking, or offensive; something so large or complex that it seems difficult to understand or control
141. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
142. engineering und_____ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
143. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 134. unsurprising, 135. cage, 136. ken, 137. responsible, 138. responsible, 139. percussion, 140. monstrosity, 141. educated, 142. undergraduate, 143. concrete

144. di__t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
145. com_____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
146. education en_____nt insurance *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
147. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
148. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
149. ob_____y-related diseases *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
150. create a fu__r *n.* a state of great excitement, public outrage, or public anger over something
151. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 144. digit, 145. commission, 146. endowment, 147. digital, 148. lever, 149. obesity, 150. furor, 151. grant

152. sp_____or seat *n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
153. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
154. p__t him with stones *v.* to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily
155. a ri___l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
156. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
157. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
158. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
159. a di_____nt voice *adj.* sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions
160. a li____r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
161. become a com_____ce sight *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
162. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
163. b__r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

ANSWERS: 152. spectator, 153. communal, 154. pelt, 155. ritual, 156. accurate, 157. combine, 158. instance, 159. dissonant, 160. linear, 161. commonplace, 162. emphasize, 163. blur

164. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
165. the ar____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
166. far____ing consequences *adj.* having a wide or significant impact or influence
167. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
168. share of a mu____l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
169. co____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
170. exa____te story *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
171. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
172. a tr____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
173. do li____se *adv.* in the same way
174. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
175. tu____n assistance *n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

ANSWERS: 164. typical, 165. argument, 166. far-reaching, 167. ultimate, 168. mutual, 169. compose, 170. exaggerate, 171. align, 172. tradition, 173. likewise, 174. visual, 175. tuition

176. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
177. un_____ng policy *adj.* not willing to change one's opinions or behavior; not able to bend or be bent without breaking
178. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
179. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
180. international blo_____er *n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
181. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
182. motion b__r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
183. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
184. cl___e in contract *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
185. con_____sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
186. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 176. transition, 177. unbending, 178. desperate, 179. industrious, 180. blockbuster, 181. trend, 182. blur, 183. retain, 184. clause, 185. controversy, 186. workforce

187. raw ta ___t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
188. face inc _____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
189. de _____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
190. billionaire ent _____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
191. cl _____y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
192. change ri __y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
193. a man of imp _____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
194. me _____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
195. res _____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
196. against tr _____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
197. el _____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

ANSWERS: 187. talent, 188. increasingly, 189. desperate, 190. entrepreneur, 191. clarify, 192. risky, 193. importance, 194. mention, 195. restriction, 196. tradition, 197. eliminate

198. at a pur_____ul pace *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
199. so___m bicarbonate *n.* a metallic element that is the most common alkali metal and is used in the production of many chemicals, including soap, glass, and paper
200. a birth cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
201. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
202. fossil exc_____on *n.* the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process
203. boys in the twelfth gr___e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
204. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
205. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
206. sy__p bottle *n.* a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients
207. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
208. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 198. purposeful, 199. sodium, 200. certificate, 201. slightly, 202. excavation, 203. grade, 204. pursue, 205. industrious, 206. syrup, 207. requirement, 208. independence

209. j__k her head back *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
210. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
211. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
212. ecological cor_____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
213. reduce my so____m intake *n.* a metallic element that is the most common alkali metal and is used in the production of many chemicals, including soap, glass, and paper
214. environmental ov_____ht *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
215. r__e of passage into adulthood *n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
216. gas gr__l *n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill
217. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 209. jerk, 210. propose, 211. shocking, 212. correlation, 213. sodium, 214. oversight, 215. rite, 216. grill, 217. ingredient

218. v__y directly with the price
v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
219. sk_____al scientists
adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful
220. un_____ne the key points
v. to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it
221. arc_____ure design
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
222. li___r trend
adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
223. re_____on desk
n. the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
224. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
225. arouse con_____sy
n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
226. com_____ce event
adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
227. a s__o vocal recital
adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone
228. re_____ce good behavior
v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
229. r__t control gas
n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 218. vary, 219. skeptical, 220. underline, 221. architecture, 222. linear, 223. reception, 224. contribute, 225. controversy, 226. commonplace, 227. solo, 228. reinforce, 229. riot

230. f_y over low heat *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
231. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
232. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
233. at___c nucleus *adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
234. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
235. suffer from ob_____y *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
236. public fi_____ng *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
237. severe cr_____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
238. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
239. pipeline con_____ce *n.* the act of transporting something or someone from one place to another or the means of transportation used; the legal document that transfers the title of a property to a new owner

ANSWERS: 230. fry, 231. workforce, 232. discovery, 233. atomic, 234. addition, 235. obesity, 236. financing, 237. critic, 238. accurate, 239. conveyance

240. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
241. carry a bu___n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
242. re_____ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
243. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
244. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
245. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
246. fr_____se content *n.* a simple sugar that is found in many fruits and vegetables and is about twice as sweet as sucrose
247. please revise li_____se *adv.* in the same way
248. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
249. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 240. statistics, 241. burden, 242. restrict, 243. awareness, 244. talent, 245. motivate, 246. fructose, 247. likewise, 248. movement, 249. ultimate

250. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
251. ba___t lessons *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
252. beat com_____or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
253. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
254. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
255. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
256. take sw__t action *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
257. ov_____ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
258. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
259. fi_____ng activity *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
260. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 250. progression, 251. ballet, 252. competitor, 253. improve, 254. suspect, 255. discipline, 256. swift, 257. overlook, 258. educated, 259. financing, 260. strategy

261. a co___y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
262. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
263. re_____se expenses *v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent
264. assign a tr_____rk *n.* a name or symbol on a product that indicates it was made by a particular company and cannot be used without permission by other companies
265. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
266. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
267. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
268. re_____se money *v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent
269. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
270. an editorial pa_____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
271. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 261. colony, 262. awareness, 263. reimburse, 264. trademark, 265. decline, 266. quarter, 267. specifically, 268. reimburse, 269. typical, 270. paragraph, 271. joint

272. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
273. plant a co____y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
274. health ep____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
275. at____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
276. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
277. negotiating cou____rt *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
278. a j_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
279. sh____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
280. first pa____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
281. an education gu____ne *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

ANSWERS: 272. strategy, 273. colony, 274. epidemic, 275. attract, 276. react, 277. counterpart, 278. jar, 279. shocking, 280. paragraph, 281. guideline

282. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
283. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
284. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
285. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
286. re_____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
287. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
288. ex_____fy the solution *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
289. maple sy__p *n.* a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients
290. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
291. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
292. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
293. met_____tan city *adj.* of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country

ANSWERS: 282. expansion, 283. contrast, 284. joint, 285. enforce, 286. reliable, 287. inspiration, 288. exemplify, 289. syrup, 290. contribute, 291. visual, 292. ingredient, 293. metropolitan

294. pro_____ve meeting *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
295. pur_____ul series of actions *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
296. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
297. ti_____ne of science history *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
298. an aw_____d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
299. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
300. noted sc_____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
301. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
302. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
303. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
304. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 294. productive, 295. purposeful, 296. preparation, 297. timeline, 298. awkward, 299. similarly, 300. scholar, 301. straight, 302. exhibition, 303. surrounding, 304. advantage

305. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
306. the world pr_____re *n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition
307. give an imp_____ed defense *adj.* having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal
308. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
309. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
310. exc_____on work *n.* the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process
311. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
312. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
313. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
314. re____d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

ANSWERS: 305. exhibition, 306. premiere, 307. impassioned, 308. technique, 309. invest, 310. excavation, 311. solo, 312. vital, 313. distract, 314. regard

315. co____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
316. re____n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
317. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
318. j__r at the speaker *v.* to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures
319. co____y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
320. an aw____d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
321. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
322. full or____ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
323. improve employee mo____e *n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination

ANSWERS: 315. compose, 316. retain, 317. stem, 318. jeer, 319. convey, 320. awkward, 321. folk, 322. orchestra, 323. morale

324. ba____n reed *n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family, similar to a large oboe, with a narrow conical bore and a double reed
325. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
326. un_____ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
327. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
328. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
329. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
330. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
331. ov_____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
332. sc_____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
333. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 324. bassoon, 325. immediately, 326. undermine, 327. pile, 328. introductory, 329. negative, 330. increasingly, 331. overlook, 332. scholar, 333. background

334. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
335. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
336. en_____e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
337. tr_____rk license *n.* a name or symbol on a product that indicates it was made by a particular company and cannot be used without permission by other companies
338. p__t with questions *v.* to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily
339. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
340. a lot of ex_____ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
341. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
342. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
343. ca___l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

ANSWERS: 334. invest, 335. advantage, 336. enforce, 337. trademark, 338. pelt, 339. reinforce, 340. explosion, 341. grace, 342. grade, 343. casual

344. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
345. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
346. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
347. ta_____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
348. racial or_____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
349. re_____ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
350. cl_____y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
351. gr__l a steak *n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill
352. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
353. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 344. immediately, 345. constantly, 346. sacrifice, 347. talented, 348. origin, 349. restrict, 350. clarify, 351. grill, 352. characteristic, 353. negative

354. re_____on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
355. per_____on instrument *n.* the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound
356. bit of nut_____al yeast *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
357. acc_____sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
358. com_____ly large group *adv.* in a manner or to the extent that is similar or equivalent; in a way that can be easily compared
359. raw food ve__n *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
360. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
361. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
362. ex_____fy the importance *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
363. de___e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
364. political up___r *n.* a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent

ANSWERS: 354. recession, 355. percussion, 356. nutritional, 357. accomplish, 358. comparably, 359. vegan, 360. specifically, 361. technique, 362. exemplify, 363. delete, 364. uproar

365. break dis_____ne
n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
366. vi_____t incident
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
367. the f__k songs of a particular district
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
368. na_____ly arising
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
369. in_____e a lot of paperwork
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
370. ind_____nce ceremony
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
371. a college tu_____n
n. the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services
372. cho_____phy art
n. the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance
373. bankrupt cr_____or
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 365. discipline, 366. violent, 367. folk, 368. naturally, 369. involve, 370. independence, 371. tuition, 372. choreography, 373. creditor

374. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
375. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
376. nutritional res_____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
377. cor_____on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
378. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
379. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
380. pr___s the contents of a book *v.* to make a summary of something, such as a text or speech; (noun) a short form of the main points of an argument or theory
381. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
382. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
383. j__r at the performance *v.* to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures

ANSWERS: 374. grant, 375. inspiration, 376. restriction, 377. correlation, 378. align, 379. straight, 380. precis, 381. innovation, 382. construct, 383. jeer

384. a very ta_____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
385. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
386. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
387. con_____ory evidence *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
388. a ba____t enthusiast *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
389. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
390. in samba rh____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
391. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
392. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
393. a main cl____e *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
394. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

ANSWERS: 384. talented, 385. announce, 386. importance, 387. contradictory, 388. ballet, 389. striking, 390. rhythm, 391. emphasize, 392. institute, 393. clause, 394. surrounding

395. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
396. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
397. within my k_n *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
398. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
399. nut_____al supplement *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
400. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
401. say a gr___e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
402. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
403. earn his lo_____y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
404. or_____ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

ANSWERS: 395. background, 396. sustain, 397. ken, 398. controversial, 399. nutritional, 400. define, 401. grace, 402. modern, 403. loyalty, 404. orchestra

405. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
406. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
407. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
408. ov_____ht committee *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
409. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
410. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
411. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
412. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
413. enter vi____n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
414. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 405. educational, 406. lobby, 407. improve, 408. oversight, 409. debt, 410. entirely, 411. disrupt, 412. accomplish, 413. virgin, 414. digital

415. act with ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
416. re_____ce on social media *n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone
417. work com_____ly harder *adv.* in a manner or to the extent that is similar or equivalent; in a way that can be easily compared
418. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
419. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
420. environmental ind_____on *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
421. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
422. recover from a re_____on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
423. gu_____ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
424. pr_____im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
425. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 415. caution, 416. reliance, 417. comparably, 418. evaluate, 419. consume, 420. indication, 421. vital, 422. recession, 423. guideline, 424. proclaim, 425. riot

426. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
427. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
428. my friend's cha____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
429. the pre____ion of food *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
430. small sa____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
431. meet req____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
432. st____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
433. perform the r__e *n.* a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice
434. mon____ty of war *n.* a thing that is very ugly, shocking, or offensive; something so large or complex that it seems difficult to understand or control

ANSWERS: 426. quarter, 427. discovery, 428. characteristic, 429. preservation, 430. sacrifice, 431. requirement, 432. striking, 433. rite, 434. monstrosity

435. pa__n sites *n.* a person who holds religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions, such as Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism; (adjective) not following the main monotheistic religions
436. wildlife pre_____ion *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
437. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
438. have a st___e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
439. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
440. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
441. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
442. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
443. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
444. mass sp_____or sport *n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
445. el___t a confession *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

ANSWERS: 435. pagan, 436. preservation, 437. announce, 438. stable, 439. mention, 440. quotation, 441. architecture, 442. controversial, 443. educational, 444. spectator, 445. elicit

446. mo____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
447. at___c bomb *adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
448. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
449. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
450. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
451. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
452. eye_____ss report *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
453. the mo___e of soldiers *n.* the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination
454. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
455. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
456. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 446. motivate, 447. atomic, 448. tower, 449. debt, 450. adventure, 451. consume, 452. eyewitness, 453. morale, 454. fluid, 455. pursue, 456. violent

457. exa_____te in degree *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
458. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
459. fr_____us lawsuits *adj.* not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant
460. the fu__r over the issue *n.* a state of great excitement, public outrage, or public anger over something
461. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
462. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
463. de___e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
464. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
465. a memory of an eye_____ss *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
466. a sw__t current of a river *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
467. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
468. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way

ANSWERS: 457. exaggerate, 458. contrast, 459. frivolous, 460. furor, 461. innovation, 462. suspect, 463. delete, 464. addition, 465. eyewitness, 466. swift, 467. convey, 468. similarly

469. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
470. apparently con_____ory *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
471. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
472. discredit the tra_____ist *n.* a person who adheres to traditional customs, values, or beliefs and is opposed to change or modern ideas, methods, or technology
473. domestic com_____or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
474. dis_____rt the enthusiast *v.* to cause confusion, uncertainty, or embarrassment in someone; to make someone feel uneasy or uncertain
475. an a__h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
476. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
477. popular tourist att_____on *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
478. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

ANSWERS: 469. critic, 470. contradictory, 471. origin, 472. traditionalist, 473. competitor, 474. disconcert, 475. arch, 476. define, 477. attraction, 478. pile

479. the com_____on of murder

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

480. lo_____y program

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

ANSWERS: 479. commission, 480. loyalty

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ section is an essential part of the band's sound.
 - n.* the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound

2. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.
 - v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

3. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
 - n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

4. The _____ player was the only one who could hit that low note.
 - n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family, similar to a large oboe, with a narrow conical bore and a double reed

5. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.
 - adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

6. The example of a successful startup serves to _____ the potential of the industry.
 - v.* to serve as a typical example of something

7. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
 - n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 1. percussion, 2. undermine, 3. grace, 4. bassoon, 5. awkward, 6. exemplify, 7. definition,

8. The accomplished _____ will give two more performances this week.
n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
9. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
10. The public _____ took him from the airport to his hotel.
n. the act of transporting something or someone from one place to another or the means of transportation used; the legal document that transfers the title of a property to a new owner
11. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
12. The crowd _____ the stage with bottles and cans in protest.
v. to hit or throw things at someone or something repeatedly and forcefully; to rain heavily
13. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
14. A rose has thorns on its _____.
n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 8. orchestra, 9. consume, 10. conveyance, 11. constantly, 12. pelted, 13. lobby, 14. stem

15. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
16. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
17. That car has a low environmental _____.
n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
18. She is a leading female classical _____ dancer
n. a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
19. What is the entry _____ for this course?
n. something that is needed or wanted
20. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.
v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
21. He _____ the important points in the document.
v. to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it
22. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.
adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

ANSWERS: 15. introductory, 16. contribute, 17. burden, 18. ballet, 19. requirement, 20. distract, 21. underlined, 22. skeptical

23. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.
n. a substance that can flow and is not solid
24. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
25. Highlight the sentences that you want to _____.
v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
26. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
27. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.
n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
28. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.
adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
29. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.
n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
30. The team's _____ improved after winning the championship.
n. the emotional or mental state of a person or group, especially in relation to confidence, enthusiasm, and determination

ANSWERS: 23. fluid, 24. advantages, 25. delete, 26. instances, 27. exhibition, 28. unclear, 29. cage, 30. morale

31. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
32. The driver suddenly _____ the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.
v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
33. She devoted herself to _____ the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.
v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
34. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
35. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
36. The _____ diet is based on plant-based foods.
n. a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
37. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.
n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
38. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
39. The results of the study are _____ similar to previous research.
adv. in a manner or to the extent that is similar or equivalent; in a way that can be easily compared

ANSWERS: 31. creditor, 32. jerked, 33. frying, 34. mentioned, 35. propose, 36. vegan, 37. workforce, 38. critics, 39. comparably

40. The contract had a _____ that specified penalties for late delivery.
n. a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
41. People tend to make _____ predictions.
adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
42. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
43. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
44. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
45. The dance performance featured intricate _____.
n. the art and technique of arranging dance movements and patterns in a work of ballet or modern dance; the sequence of movements and positions in a dance
46. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
47. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 40. clause, 41. linear, 42. constructs, 43. increasingly, 44. motivate, 45. choreography, 46. technique, 47. characteristic

48. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

49. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

50. The creature's _____ in the horror movie shocked the audience.

n. a thing that is very ugly, shocking, or offensive; something so large or complex that it seems difficult to understand or control

51. He _____ this lengthy report in two pages.

v. to make a summary of something, such as a text or speech; (noun) a short form of the main points of an argument or theory

52. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

53. The _____ effects of the policy change are still being felt.

adj. having a wide or significant impact or influence

54. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

55. The oil price continued their downward _____.

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 48. joint, 49. permanent, 50. monstrosity, 51. precis, 52. inspiration, 53. far-reaching, 54. statistics, 55. trend

56. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.
v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
57. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
58. She mixed the _____ with water to make a sweet drink.
n. a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients
59. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
60. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
61. He has always shown great _____ to his friends and family.
n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
62. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
63. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
64. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 56. conveys, 57. grade, 58. syrup, 59. combine, 60. granted, 61. loyalty, 62. argument, 63. ingredient, 64. importance

65. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a _____ of colors and shapes.
n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
66. He was sick for five _____ days.
adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
67. She _____ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.
v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
68. Her _____ movements on the dance floor made it obvious that she was a beginner.
adj. lacking grace, poise, or elegance; awkward or clumsy in movement or behavior
69. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.
adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
70. He was awfully _____ by the news.
adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
71. High _____ corn syrup is a common ingredient in processed foods.
n. a simple sugar that is found in many fruits and vegetables and is about twice as sweet as sucrose
72. She intends to _____ a political career.
v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 65. blur, 66. straight, 67. exaggerated, 68. ungraceful, 69. talented, 70. upset, 71. fructose, 72. pursue

73. He gave a stern _____ to the naughty student.

- n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

74. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

75. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

76. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

- n.* the first existence or beginning of something

77. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

78. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

79. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

80. Her research team made an important _____.

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

81. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.

- n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

ANSWERS: 73. caution, 74. addition, 75. contrast, 76. origin, 77. declines, 78. typical, 79. reliable, 80. discovery, 81. colony

82. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

83. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

84. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

85. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

86. The _____ testimony was crucial in solving the case.

n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

87. We should _____ the troops at the front line.

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

88. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

89. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 82. aligned, 83. transition, 84. competitors, 85. modern, 86. eyewitness, 87. reinforce, 88. risky, 89. invest

90. Within a few years, no _____ forests will remain.
n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
91. The _____ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.
n. the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
92. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
93. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.
n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
94. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
95. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
96. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
97. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
98. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.
adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

ANSWERS: 90. virgin, 91. protagonist's, 92. awareness, 93. ritual, 94. evaluate, 95. employ, 96. responsible, 97. strategy, 98. mutual

99. He imposed a _____ on the project.

n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

100. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

101. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

102. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

103. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

104. Carbon has an _____ mass of 12.

adj. of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

105. He had a good ____ of the city and could easily find his way around.

n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

106. The restaurant is famous for its _____ where they serve the best steaks.

n. a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill

ANSWERS: 99. timeline, 100. desperate, 101. sustain, 102. entirely, 103. specifically, 104. atomic, 105. ken, 106. grill,

107. The insurance company will _____ the cost of the damage caused by the storm.
- v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent
108. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
109. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
- adj.* having received a high standard of education
110. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.
- n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
111. The country is facing a _____ with high unemployment and low GDP.
- n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
112. Her voice was _____ yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.
- adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
113. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
- adj.* relating to seeing or sight
114. The class was composed of both _____ and graduate students.
- n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

ANSWERS: 107. reimburse, 108. lever, 109. educated, 110. correlation, 111. recession, 112. swift, 113. visual, 114. undergraduate

115. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
116. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
117. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
118. The wedding _____ was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.
n. the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
119. They entered into _____ with the member of the ruling party.
n. a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
120. We _____ the number of students per course to twenty.
v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
121. He was accused of being _____ and not taking his responsibilities seriously.
adj. not serious or sensible; silly or unimportant
122. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 115. Entrepreneurs, 116. industrious, 117. violent, 118. reception, 119. controversy, 120. restrict, 121. frivolous, 122. epidemic

123. The company's logo is a registered _____ on a global scale.
n. a name or symbol on a product that indicates it was made by a particular company and cannot be used without permission by other companies
124. He placed the coins in a ____ to save for a trip.
n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
125. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
126. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.
v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
127. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
128. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
129. His father cannot afford his _____.
n. the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services
130. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 123. trademark, 124. jar, 125. talents, 126. clarify, 127. historic, 128. adventures, 129. tuition, 130. involves

131. He received a _____ in computer programming from the local college.
n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true
132. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
133. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
134. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.
n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
135. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.
n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
136. Faces are a good _____ of age.
n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
137. The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable _____.
n. the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
138. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
v. to give or show particular importance to something
139. The _____ caused by the announcement of the layoffs was heard throughout the office.
n. a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent

ANSWERS: 131. certificate, 132. Communal, 133. architecture, 134. quotation, 135. rhythm, 136. indication, 137. preservation, 138. emphasize, 139. uproar

140. High levels of _____ in the diet can increase the risk of developing high blood pressure.
- n.* a metallic element that is the most common alkali metal and is used in the production of many chemicals, including soap, glass, and paper
141. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
142. The new tax law caused a _____ among small business owners.
- n.* a state of great excitement, public outrage, or public anger over something
143. The archaeological _____ of the site revealed many artifacts from the ancient civilization.
- n.* the act or process of removing soil, rock, or other material to reveal or extract something, such as an archaeological site or underground structure, or the hole or area created by this process
144. They had a _____ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.
- adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
145. He is tall and _____ strong.
- adv.* in the same way
146. She gets a _____ on each contract.
- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
147. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.
- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

ANSWERS: 140. sodium, 141. regarded, 142. furor, 143. excavation, 144. casual, 145. likewise, 146. commission, 147. expansion,

148. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

149. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

150. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

151. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.

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

152. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

153. The building is undergoing _____ so it is closed for now.

n. the process of improving, repairing, or modernizing a building, room, or other structure; the state of being improved or repaired in this way

154. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

155. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 148. naturally, 149. controversial, 150. concrete, 151. sacrifice, 152. movement, 153. renovation, 154. vital, 155. ultimate

156. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
adv. in almost the same way
157. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
158. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
159. He spoke with _____ conviction about the need for change.
adj. having or showing strong feelings, enthusiasm, or dedication or making a strong emotional appeal
160. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.
n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
161. The new employee proved extremely _____ completing projects ahead of schedule.
adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
162. His statements were _____ leaving the audience confused.
adj. containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
163. The prevalence of _____ has increased significantly in recent years.
n. the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
164. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

ANSWERS: 156. similarly, 157. preparation, 158. independence, 159. impassioned, 160. explosion, 161. productive, 162. contradictory, 163. obesity, 164. arch

165. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

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

166. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

167. His _____ in the other company is responsible for marketing.

- n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

168. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

169. He _____ in pain as the injury was severe.

- v.* to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this

170. The wealthy benefactor's _____ helped the university build a new library.

- n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

171. He became in _____ after losing his job.

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

ANSWERS: 165. attract, 166. background, 167. counterpart, 168. innovation, 169. convulsed, 170. endowment, 171. debt

172. I would love to _____ camping someday.

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

173. It would be best if you burned off _____ through vigorous exercise.

n. unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

174. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

175. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

176. The bishop performed the _____ of consecration for the new church.

n. a formal or ceremonial act or set of acts performed in a traditional or prescribed way; a religious or spiritual ceremony or practice

177. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

178. The city is a true _____ with a diverse population and bustling streets.

adj. of or relating to a large city or a city that is considered to be the cultural or economic center of a region or country

179. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 172. solo, 173. calories, 174. suspected, 175. overlook, 176. rite, 177. employer's, 178. metropolitan, 179. stable

180. She enjoyed watching the game as a _____.

- n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it

181. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

182. The structure is _____ of three main components.

- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

183. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

- v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

184. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

185. The _____ of the new movie was held at the city's main theater.

- n.* the first public performance of a play, film, or piece of music, or the opening of a show or exhibition

186. He quickly learned the military _____.

- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

187. Due to careless _____ the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

- n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

ANSWERS: 180. spectator, 181. quarter, 182. composed, 183. eliminate, 184. facility, 185. premiere, 186. discipline, 187. oversight,

188. Have you _____ a response from them yet?

- v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

189. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

- n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

190. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

- v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

191. His sudden departure _____ the team.

- v. to cause confusion, uncertainty, or embarrassment in someone; to make someone feel uneasy or uncertain

192. The temple was built by ancient _____ who worshiped multiple gods.

- n. a person who holds religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions, such as Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism; (adjective) not following the main monotheistic religions

193. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.

- n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

194. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

- n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 188. elicited, 189. restriction, 190. disrupt, 191. disconcerted, 192. pagans, 193. digit, 194. riots

195. She had a _____ look and was determined to complete the task.

adj. having a specific aim or purpose; determined

196. She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make _____ for the bread.

n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

197. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

198. The _____ outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.

adj. not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted

199. His business _____ was evident in the success of his company.

n. the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

200. The _____ value of the food should be clearly labeled on the packaging.

adj. of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

201. The _____ approach to education has its own set of limitations.

n. a person who adheres to traditional customs, values, or beliefs and is opposed to change or modern ideas, methods, or technology

202. His estate was _____ to his sons.

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 195. purposeful, 196. dough, 197. define, 198. unsurprising, 199. savvy, 200. nutritional, 201. traditionalist, 202. distributed

203. Forgetting someone's name is a _____ occurrence.

adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

204. Computers help people _____ specific memories.

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

205. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

206. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

207. He won an award for that short _____.

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

208. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

209. She felt an instant _____ toward him.

n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

210. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

211. Article VII, _____ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

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

ANSWERS: 203. commonplace, 204. retain, 205. surrounding, 206. tower, 207. documentary, 208. proclaimed, 209. attraction, 210. educational, 211. Paragraph

212. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

213. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

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

214. This book will be a practical _____ when coding.

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

215. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

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

216. The investment fund offered _____ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

217. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

218. The _____ sound from the poorly tuned instruments was painful to listen to.

adj. sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions

219. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

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

ANSWERS: 212. negative, 213. announced, 214. guideline, 215. infrastructure, 216. financing, 217. folk, 218. dissonant, 219. pounds

220. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

221. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

222. The crowd _____ at the losing team.

v. to mock or scornfully shout at someone; to express derision or contempt by words or gestures

223. His _____ stance on the issue caused him to lose support.

adj. not willing to change one's opinions or behavior; not able to bend or be bent without breaking

224. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

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

adv. now or without delay

226. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

227. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

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

ANSWERS: 220. improve, 221. digital, 222. jeered, 223. unbending, 224. recruited, 225. immediately, 226. shocking, 227. enforce

228. He acted in _____ on her naked promises.

n. the state of depending on or needing something or someone

229. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

230. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

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

231. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.

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

232. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

233. The new action movie is expected to be a _____ hit.

n. a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

234. The two plays have many _____ parallels.

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

235. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 228. reliance, 229. accomplish, 230. vary, 231. scholar, 232. tradition, 233. blockbuster, 234. striking, 235. institutes

236. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

237. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

238. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

239. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

240. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 236. slightly, 237. piles, 238. accurate, 239. react, 240. progression