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Session 1: Word List

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym : cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

unmanned

adj. not having a human crew or operator, as in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned spacecraft

synonym: uncrewed, automated, robotized

(1) an **unmanned** stop, (2) **unmanned** drone

The **unmanned** spacecraft landed on the asteroid.

punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

synonym: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

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.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

wreak

v. to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events

synonym : cause, inflict, bring about

(1) **wreak** a lot of changes, (2) **wreak** further damage

The virus has **wreaked** havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.

vengeance

n. the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done

synonym : retaliation, retribution, revenge

(1) **vengeance** justice, (2) wreak **vengeance**

He sought **vengeance** for the wrongs done to him.

motorcycle

n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

synonym : bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

gush

v. to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities

synonym : jet, burst, flush

(1) **gush** about my love for sports, (2) **gush** out and won't stop

A supertanker continues to **gush** oil off the coast of Spain.

gash

n. a deep cut or wound, especially in the skin

synonym : cut, wound, laceration

(1) **gash** wound, (2) straight **gash**

He received a deep **gash** on his leg from the accident.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
synonym : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance
My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

strength

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

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**
Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

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

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

spot

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

synonym : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

accompanist

n. a person who plays an instrument, typically piano, for a soloist or ensemble

synonym : collaborator, partner

(1) musical **accompanist**, (2) **accompanist** singer

She was the **accompanist** for the singer at the concert.

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym : line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

slick

adj. smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient

synonym : smooth, polished, shiny

(1) a **slick** operation, (2) **slick** design

The politician gave a **slick** speech, but it was full of empty promises.

gadget

n. a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

synonym : appliance, gimmick, device

(1) a handy **gadget**, (2) time-saving **gadget**

I found the kitchen **gadget** that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

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.

novelty

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

synonym : originality, newness, wonder

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

downside

n. the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

synonym : drawback, negative, disadvantage

(1) major **downside**, (2) **downside** of globalization

The **downside** of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed

of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym: canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

woe

n. significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness

synonym: anguish, despair, suffering

(1) economic **woe**, (2) full of **woe**

Recurrent financial **woes** hampered his subsequent career.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym: fury, anger, outrage

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

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

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

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.

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**
Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym : work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

madonna

n. a representation of the Virgin Mary, especially in art

synonym : virgin, mother

(1) wooden **Madonna**, (2) **madonna** painting

The **Madonnas** and Child painting is a famous piece of art from the Renaissance period.

brunette

n. a person with dark brown hair

synonym : brown-haired, dark-haired, sable

(1) a **brunette** beauty, (2) **brunette** woman

She was a **brunette** with long, wavy hair.

logo

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

synonym : emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

irony

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym: sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym: different, special, characteristic

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

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

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

duplicate

v. to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

synonym: copy, replicate, reproduce

(1) **duplicate** my efforts, (2) **duplicate** his action

I need to **duplicate** this document before I send it.

headset

n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

(1) **headset** with a microphone, (2) noise reduction **headset**

Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their **headsets**.

assurance

n. a statement or action that gives someone confidence; a statement that something will certainly be true or happen

synonym: confidence, guarantee, security

(1) **assurance** policy, (2) life **assurance**

He gave me **assurance** that the project would be completed on time.

dumb

adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

synonym: mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

squeak

v. to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice

synonym: squeal, whine, creak

(1) **squeak** out a few words, (2) mice **squeak**

The door **squeaked** when I opened it.

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.

restart

v. to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption

synonym: continue, resume, begin anew

(1) **restart** a game, (2) **restart** a nuclear reactor

She tried to **restart** the conversation after the awkward silence.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

squarely

adv. directly and firmly; in a square shape

synonym: honestly, justly, straightforwardly

(1) look **squarely** at reality, (2) a **squarely** cut piece of paper

We must **squarely** address the problem.

overload

v. to put too much a load in or on something

synonym: overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle

Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

synonym: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

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.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same
Essentially, a society is an organism.

primal

adj. of or relating to the earliest stage of development;
fundamental; primitive

synonym : original, fundamental, basic

(1) **primal** eras, (2) **primal** fear

The **primal** instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym : command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

vase

n. a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects

synonym : urn, jug, pot

(1) a ceramic **vase**, (2) **vase** pottery

The exquisite **vase** was filled with a bouquet of flowers.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

upgrade

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

synonym: improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

paradox

n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

synonym: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

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.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

synonym: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

administer

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

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

database

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

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

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

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously
She **nodded** quietly in response to the question.

acknowledgment

n. the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

synonym: recognition, acceptance, admission

(1) in thankful **acknowledgment**, (2) **acknowledgment** of obligation

The recipient signed the **acknowledgment** of receipt.

utility

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

synonym: usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

principle

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

synonym: rule, creed, code

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

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

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

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

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

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

synonym: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

slide

- v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

pop-up

- n. an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

synonym: appearance, temporary, (verb) emerge

(1) **pop-up** ad, (2) **pop-up** notification

The **pop-up** store was a great way to test the market for the new product.

retouch

- v. to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools

synonym: edit, revise, touch up

(1) **retouch** photo, (2) **retouch** painting

She had her portrait **retouched** to remove blemishes.

toolbar

- n. a strip of icons or buttons on a computer screen that allows the user to access certain functions or applications quickly

synonym: ribbon, menu, interface

(1) **toolbar** icon, (2) a floating **toolbar**

The **toolbar** at the top of the screen allows you to access different features.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

teeny

adj. extremely small; tiny

synonym : tiny, mini, minuscule

(1) **teeny** bit, (2) so **teeny** tiny

The ring was so **teeny** that it almost looked like a toy.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym : perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

horizontal

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

synonym : even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

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.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted
Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**
He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars
The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**
The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym: harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**
Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

divergent

adj. different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

synonym: differing, disparate, atypical

(1) follow a **divergent** path, (2) wildly **divergent** results
The prime minister had to reconcile **divergent** opinions on controversial issues like abortion.

simplicity

n. the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

synonym: easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**

He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

wizard

n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

synonym: sorcerer, magician, alchemist

(1) a **wizard** at chess, (2) financial **wizard**

He was a **wizard** at solving complex mathematical equations.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

consistency

n. the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions

synonym: thickness, firmness, regularity

(1) lack **consistency**, (2) **consistency** of results

There's no **consistency** in his arguments.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
synonym : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning
The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste
synonym : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site
The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
synonym : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name
The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
synonym : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help
She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

violate

v. to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights
synonym : breach, infringe, desecrate

(1) **violate** the law, (2) **violate** rights
He **violated** the terms of his probation.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

suppose

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

synonym: guess, assume, presume

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

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

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.

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym: manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

screenful

n. the amount of information that can fit on a computer screen or mobile device screen at one time; (adjective) full of information that can fit on a computer screen or mobile device screen at one time

synonym: display, window, interface

(1) a **screenful** of text, (2) **screenful** information

The spreadsheet took up an entire **screenful** of data.

inconsistent

adj. not remaining constant or in agreement

synonym: conflicting, discrepant, contrary

(1) **inconsistent** results, (2) **inconsistent** with the roadmap
This lawsuit appears to be unfair and **inconsistent**.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

shuttle

n. a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

synonym: ferry, transport, convey

(1) space **shuttle**, (2) **shuttle** service

The **shuttle** bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

cockpit

n. the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft

synonym: flight deck, control room, bridge

(1) navigator's **cockpit**, (2) **cockpit** ship

The pilot sat in the **cockpit** of the airplane.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would

achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

palm

n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

synonym : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees
This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production
The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

stylus

n. a thin, pointed tool used to write, draw, or select items on a touchscreen device

synonym : pen, pointer, cursor

(1) **stylus** pen, (2) **stylus** pocket
Many artists prefer to use a **stylus** over their fingers when drawing on a digital canvas.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym : revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

geek

n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

synonym : nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

royalty

n. revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

synonym : nobility, aristocracy, monarch

(1) a grandchild of **royalty**, (2) **royalty** income

The **royalty** payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
synonym : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

loose

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

synonym : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

synonym : acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

mediocrity

n. the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal

synonym : averageness, ordinariness, unoriginality

(1) sink into **mediocrity**, (2) escape **mediocrity**

He was content with living a life of **mediocrity**.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

domination

n. the act of having control or power over someone or something

synonym : control, power, rule

(1) fall under foreign **domination**, (2) **domination** power

The **domination** of the Roman Empire over the Mediterranean region lasted for centuries.

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.

chassis

n. the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine

synonym : frame, skeleton, structure

(1) **chassis** design, (2) **chassis** frame

The **chassis** of the car is made of steel.

flop

v. to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure

synonym : fail, collapse, drop

(1) a huge **flop**, (2) **flop** business

The company's stock prices **flop** after the poor earnings report.

miser

n. a person who hoards wealth and lives frugally

synonym : skinflint, cheapskate, penny-pincher

(1) **miser** penny-pincher, (2) fuel **miser**

He was such a **miser** that he wouldn't even spend money on coffee.

recharge

v. to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep

synonym: renew, refresh, replenish

(1) **recharge** brain and body, (2) **recharge** energy

He needed to **recharge** his phone before the meeting.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

crunch

n. a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation

synonym: crushing, snapping, crisis

(1) financial **crunch**, (2) a gas **crunch**

The **crunch** of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.

illuminating

adj. making something clear or easy to understand; providing light

synonym: enlightening, informative, clarifying

(1) **illuminating** light, (2) an **illuminating** answer

The lecture was **illuminating** and gave me a new perspective on the topic.

turtleneck

n. a sweater or jersey with a high close-fitting collar

synonym: polo-neck

(1) a **turtleneck** sweater, (2) **turtleneck** undershirts

I want to buy a new **turtleneck** tomorrow.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym : denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym : carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

buddy

n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

synonym : mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

rhyme

n. a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting

synonym : verse, poetry, meter

(1) **rhyme** poem, (2) write in **rhyme**

The poem had a consistent **rhyme** scheme throughout.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym : wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**
Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

leather

n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

synonym: hide, skin, suede

(1) enameled **leather**, (2) **leather** boots
The **leather** jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

elegance

n. the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner

synonym: grace, refinement, poise

(1) austere **elegance**, (2) natural **elegance**
The **elegance** of her dress was breathtaking.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**
After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

gore

v. to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death;
(noun) coagulated blood from a wound

synonym: pierce, stab, puncture

(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene
The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

synonym: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music
The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature
The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

transmitter

n. a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
synonym: sender

(1) a **transmitter** of a family line, (2) radio **transmitter**
This substance acts as a neural **transmitter** substance.

propriety

n. the state or quality of being correct and suitable in manners, etiquette, or conduct

synonym: appropriateness, correctness, decorum

(1) a breach of **propriety**, (2) **propriety** etiquette
The company's code of **propriety** requires all employees to dress professionally.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit
Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

elegant

adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

synonym: refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences
She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

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.

haul

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

synonym: drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

cable

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

synonym: wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

offload

v. to transfer the responsibility or burden of something or someone to another person or group; to unload or discharge goods or cargo from a vehicle or ship

synonym: unload, transfer, delegate

(1) **offload** the van, (2) **offload** freight

They **offloaded** the cargo from the ship to the dock.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

cord

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym: wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

magnetic

adj. having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

synonym : attractive, drawing, hypnotic

(1) **magnetic** field, (2) a **magnetic** tape

The **magnetic** force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

dictate

v. to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

synonym : read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate

The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

macro

n. (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system

synonym : large-scale, big-picture, major

(1) **macro** economy, (2) **macro** scale

Macro photography is a technique that allows you to take close-up photos of small objects.

dissuade

v. to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action

synonym: discourage, deter, convince

(1) **dissuade** a person, (2) **dissuade** him from committing the crime

He tried to **dissuade** her from quitting her job.

echo

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

synonym: reverberate, repeat, reflection

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

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

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

converse

v. to talk informally

synonym: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

admire

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

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

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

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

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass
To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

darn

v. to mend a piece of clothing by sewing over a hole or tear with small, tight stitches

synonym : mend, repair, patch

(1) **darn** stockings, (2) **darn** hole

I have to **darn** these socks before they become unwearable.

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.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta

for dinner.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change
A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

bravo

n. an exclamation of approval, especially for a performer; an expression of appreciation, admiration, or encouragement

synonym: well done, great, good job

(1) **bravo** applause, (2) **bravo** encouragement

The audience gave a standing ovation and shouted "**bravo**" at the end of the performance.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. sound e__o | <i>n.</i> a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff |
| 2. of____d freight | <i>v.</i> to transfer the responsibility or burden of something or someone to another person or group; to unload or discharge goods or cargo from a vehicle or ship |
| 3. natural el____ce | <i>n.</i> the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner |
| 4. mo____r the data carefully | <i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time |
| 5. a grandchild of ro____y | <i>n.</i> revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen |
| 6. abs____ly against | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly |
| 7. full of w_e | <i>n.</i> significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness |
| 8. b_g for help | <i>v.</i> to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something |
| 9. p__y devoutly | <i>v.</i> to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request |
| 10. te__y bit | <i>adj.</i> extremely small; tiny |

ANSWERS: 1. echo, 2. offload, 3. elegance, 4. monitor, 5. royalty, 6. absolutely, 7. woe, 8. beg, 9. pray, 10. teeny

11. a wi___d at chess *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
12. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
13. economic w_e *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
14. refined sim_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
15. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
16. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
17. a life of sim_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
18. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
19. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
20. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
21. ma_____ic field *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

ANSWERS: 11. wizard, 12. pace, 13. woe, 14. simplicity, 15. database, 16. broad, 17. simplicity, 18. revenue, 19. planet, 20. cord, 21. magnetic

22. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
23. po___p notification *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
24. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
25. time-saving ga___t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
26. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
27. tur_____ck undershirts *n.* a sweater or jersey with a high close-fitting collar
28. un_____ed drone *adj.* not having a human crew or operator, as in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned spacecraft
29. lump of ga_____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
30. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
31. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 22. eventually, 23. pop-up, 24. planet, 25. gadget, 26. decide, 27. turtleneck, 28. unmanned, 29. garbage, 30. crisis, 31. ruin

32. se____ly burned arm *adv.* very badly or seriously
33. de_____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
34. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
35. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
36. escape med_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal
37. d__n stockings *v.* to mend a piece of clothing by sewing over a hole or tear with small, tight stitches
38. g__e scene *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
39. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
40. sink into med_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal
41. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

ANSWERS: 32. severely, 33. depressed, 34. tale, 35. ignore, 36. mediocrity, 37. darn, 38. gore, 39. cult, 40. mediocrity, 41. complain

42. the market is de_____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
43. di_____e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
44. universal pr_____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
45. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
46. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
47. a handy ga____t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
48. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
49. h__l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
50. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
51. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
52. up_____e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

ANSWERS: 42. depressed, 43. dictate, 44. praise, 45. trash, 46. surround, 47. gadget, 48. nervous, 49. haul, 50. database, 51. recognition, 52. upgrade

53. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
54. mo____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
55. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
56. ov____ad a muscle *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
57. there is no other alt____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
58. re____t a nuclear reactor *v.* to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
59. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
60. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
61. g__k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
62. phy____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 53. slide, 54. monitor, 55. mold, 56. overload, 57. alternative, 58. restart, 59. tap, 60. nervous, 61. geek, 62. physically

63. di____e a letter to secretary *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
64. ill fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
65. sq____k out a few words *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
66. ma____a painting *n.* a representation of the Virgin Mary, especially in art
67. g__h about my love for sports *v.* to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities
68. ch____s frame *n.* the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine
69. in____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
70. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
71. my golf bu__y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
72. a lo__e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
73. the no____y of an invention *n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

ANSWERS: 63. dictate, 64. fortune, 65. squeak, 66. madonna, 67. gush, 68. chassis, 69. interface, 70. decide, 71. buddy, 72. loose, 73. novelty

74. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
75. a j__n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
76. straight g__h *n.* a deep cut or wound, especially in the skin
77. write el____t sentences *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
78. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
79. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
80. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
81. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
82. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
83. br__o applause *n.* an exclamation of approval, especially for a performer; an expression of appreciation, admiration, or encouragement
84. sc_____ul information *n.* the amount of information that can fit on a computer screen or mobile device screen at one time; (adjective) full of information that can fit on a computer screen or mobile device screen at one time

ANSWERS: 74. obvious, 75. jean, 76. gash, 77. elegant, 78. component, 79. intelligent, 80. privilege, 81. bomb, 82. equivalent, 83. bravo, 84. screenful

85. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
86. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
87. airplane g__k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
88. bu____t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
89. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
90. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
91. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
92. inc_____ent results *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
93. inc_____ent with the roadmap *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
94. a vast inventory of ha_____re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
95. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 85. consume, 86. frustration, 87. geek, 88. bullet, 89. embrace, 90. release, 91. responsible, 92. inconsistent, 93. inconsistent, 94. hardware, 95. warn

96. ve_____ce justice *n.* the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done
97. br__o encouragement *n.* an exclamation of approval, especially for a performer; an expression of appreciation, admiration, or encouragement
98. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
99. g__h wound *n.* a deep cut or wound, especially in the skin
100. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
101. an ill_____ing answer *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
102. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
103. degree of ac_____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
104. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
105. re_____h painting *v.* to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools
106. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 96. vengeance, 97. bravo, 98. rage, 99. gash, 100. purity, 101. illuminating, 102. blame, 103. accuracy, 104. consistent, 105. retouch, 106. release

107. electric mot_____le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
108. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
109. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
110. noise reduction he_____t *n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
111. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
112. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
113. a sl__k operation *adj.* smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient
114. con_____cy of results *n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
115. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
116. un_____ne the key points *v.* to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it

ANSWERS: 107. motorcycle, 108. accuracy, 109. profit, 110. headset, 111. classic, 112. stick, 113. slick, 114. consistency, 115. software, 116. underline

117. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
118. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
119. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
120. musical acc_____st *n.* a person who plays an instrument, typically piano, for a soloist or ensemble
121. st___s pen *n.* a thin, pointed tool used to write, draw, or select items on a touchscreen device
122. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
123. rh__e poem *n.* a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting
124. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
125. co_____t ship *n.* the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft
126. remove lo___e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
127. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
128. pu__h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
129. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

ANSWERS: 117. consume, 118. accelerate, 119. intelligence, 120. accompanist, 121. stylus, 122. trash, 123. rhyme, 124. dialogue, 125. cockpit, 126. loose, 127. distinct, 128. punch, 129. alarm

130. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
131. austere el_____ce *n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner
132. criticize him se_____ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
133. du_____te my efforts *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
134. di_____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
135. navigator's co_____t *n.* the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft
136. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
137. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
138. up_____e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
139. ch_____s design *n.* the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine
140. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
141. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
142. du_____te his action *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

ANSWERS: 130. physically, 131. elegance, 132. severely, 133. duplicate, 134. distinct, 135. cockpit, 136. accurate, 137. dimension, 138. upgrade, 139. chassis, 140. automatically, 141. operate, 142. duplicate

143. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
144. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
145. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
146. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
147. ma__o scale *n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system
148. re_____ge energy *v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep
149. re_____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
150. ca__e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

ANSWERS: 143. statistics, 144. president, 145. alternative, 146. nod, 147. macro, 148. recharge, 149. redesign, 150. cable

151. ov____ad the circulatory system *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
152. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
153. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
154. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
155. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
156. the in__t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
157. le____r boots *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
158. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
159. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
160. coaxial ca__e *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
161. sl__k design *adj.* smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient

ANSWERS: 151. overload, 152. opposition, 153. necessarily, 154. constantly, 155. equip, 156. intent, 157. leather, 158. eventually, 159. operate, 160. cable, 161. slick

162. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
163. pr___l eras *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
164. pu__h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
165. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
166. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
167. as_____ce policy *n.* a statement or action that gives someone confidence; a statement that something will certainly be true or happen
168. the p__m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
169. the ha_____re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
170. d__b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

ANSWERS: 162. president, 163. primal, 164. punch, 165. crisis, 166. fortune, 167. assurance, 168. palm, 169. hardware, 170. dumb

171. wr__k a lot of changes *v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
172. a co___n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
173. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
174. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
175. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
176. do_____de of globalization *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
177. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
178. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
179. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
180. l__o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

ANSWERS: 171. wreak, 172. column, 173. nowhere, 174. principle, 175. strength, 176. downside, 177. ruin, 178. vertical, 179. complain, 180. logo

181. fall under foreign dom_____on *n.* the act of having control or power over someone or something
182. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
183. wooden Ma_____a *n.* a representation of the Virgin Mary, especially in art
184. ack_____ent of obligation *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
185. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
186. attain critical pr_____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
187. an un_____ed stop *adj.* not having a human crew or operator, as in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned spacecraft
188. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
189. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
190. vi_____e rights *v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

ANSWERS: 181. domination, 182. revenue, 183. madonna, 184. acknowledgment, 185. feat, 186. praise, 187. unmanned, 188. hack, 189. improve, 190. violate

191. in____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
192. the user in_____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
193. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
194. bu____t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
195. a tur_____ck sweater *n.* a sweater or jersey with a high close-fitting collar
196. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
197. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
198. acc_____st singer *n.* a person who plays an instrument, typically piano, for a soloist or ensemble
199. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
200. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
201. a huge f__p *v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
202. st____s pocket *n.* a thin, pointed tool used to write, draw, or select items on a touchscreen device

ANSWERS: 191. indicate, 192. interface, 193. obvious, 194. bullet, 195. turtleneck, 196. dimension, 197. dialogue, 198. accompanist, 199. erase, 200. embrace, 201. flop, 202. stylus

203. bit of a no____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
204. a p_t bird	<i>n.</i> an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
205. bitter ir__y	<i>n.</i> the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
206. unn_____ry expense	<i>adj.</i> not needed or required; not essential or important
207. adm_____er justice	<i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
208. c__t members	<i>n.</i> a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
209. in_____te an error	<i>v.</i> to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
210. French pa_____x	<i>n.</i> a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
211. look sq_____ly at reality	<i>adv.</i> directly and firmly; in a square shape
212. a tra_____er of a family line	<i>n.</i> a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals

ANSWERS: 203. novelty, 204. pet, 205. irony, 206. unnecessary, 207. administer, 208. cult, 209. indicate, 210. paradox, 211. squarely, 212. transmitter

213. ma_____e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
214. life as_____ce *n.* a statement or action that gives someone confidence; a statement that something will certainly be true or happen
215. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
216. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
217. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
218. 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
219. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
220. sc_____l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
221. a breach of pr_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being correct and suitable in manners, etiquette, or conduct

ANSWERS: 213. mandate, 214. assurance, 215. overwhelm, 216. automatically, 217. strength, 218. digital, 219. structure, 220. scroll, 221. propriety

222. ac_____te measurements	<i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details
223. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
224. sh_____e service	<i>n.</i> a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
225. ind_____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
226. inc_____le amount	<i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous
227. n_d courteously	<i>v.</i> to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
228. a ceramic v__e	<i>n.</i> a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects
229. space sh_____e	<i>n.</i> a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
230. a sq_____ly cut piece of paper	<i>adv.</i> directly and firmly; in a square shape
231. a ma_____ic tape	<i>adj.</i> having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
232. re_____t a game	<i>v.</i> to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption

ANSWERS: 222. accurate, 223. statistics, 224. shuttle, 225. industrious, 226. incredible, 227. nod, 228. vase, 229. shuttle, 230. squarely, 231. magnetic, 232. restart

233. a sc_____ul of text *n.* the amount of information that can fit on a computer screen or mobile device screen at one time; (adjective) full of information that can fit on a computer screen or mobile device screen at one time
234. ut_____y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
235. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
236. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
237. un_____ne the vision *v.* to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it
238. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
239. wr__k further damage *v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
240. mice sq___k *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
241. di_____de a person *v.* to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action

ANSWERS: 233. screenful, 234. utility, 235. admire, 236. feat, 237. underline, 238. hack, 239. wreak, 240. squeak, 241. dissuade

242. coconut p__m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
243. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
244. a floating to____r *n.* a strip of icons or buttons on a computer screen that allows the user to access certain functions or applications quickly
245. unn____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
246. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
247. in thankful ack____ent *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
248. spare co____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
249. h__l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
250. dom____on power *n.* the act of having control or power over someone or something

ANSWERS: 242. palm, 243. label, 244. toolbar, 245. unnecessary, 246. fan, 247. acknowledgment, 248. component, 249. haul, 250. domination

251. brand l__o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
252. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
253. wreak ve_____ce *n.* the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done
254. d__n hole *v.* to mend a piece of clothing by sewing over a hole or tear with small, tight stitches
255. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
256. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
257. re_____h photo *v.* to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools
258. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
259. g__e him with a weapon *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
260. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 251. logo, 252. technological, 253. vengeance, 254. darn, 255. warn, 256. stick, 257. retouch, 258. technique, 259. gore, 260. equivalent

261. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
262. of____d the van *v.* to transfer the responsibility or burden of something or someone to another person or group; to unload or discharge goods or cargo from a vehicle or ship
263. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
264. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
265. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
266. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
267. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
268. ga___e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
269. pr___l fear *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
270. di_____de him from committing the crime *v.* to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action

ANSWERS: 261. label, 262. offload, 263. spot, 264. viol, 265. tale, 266. ignore, 267. technological, 268. garage, 269. primal, 270. dissuade

271. follow a di_____nt path *adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
272. ma__o economy *n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system
273. electrical ga___e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
274. fa_____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
275. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
276. electrical c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
277. bring my la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
278. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
279. financial wi___d *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

ANSWERS: 271. divergent, 272. macro, 273. garage, 274. fantasy, 275. mandate, 276. cord, 277. laptop, 278. pet, 279. wizard

280. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
281. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
282. br_____te woman *n.* a person with dark brown hair
283. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
284. roll up a sc_____l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
285. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
286. ro_____y income *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
287. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
288. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
289. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
290. fall into a r___e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
291. attract br___d attention *adj.* very wide; general

ANSWERS: 280. consistent, 281. motivation, 282. brunette, 283. principle, 284. scroll, 285. collapse, 286. royalty, 287. responsible, 288. administer, 289. absolutely, 290. rage, 291. broad

292. the spinal co___n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
293. to_____r icon *n.* a strip of icons or buttons on a computer screen that allows the user to access certain functions or applications quickly
294. enameled le_____r *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
295. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
296. ga_____e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
297. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
298. a gas cr___h *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
299. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
300. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 292. column, 293. toolbar, 294. leather, 295. beg, 296. garbage, 297. blame, 298. crunch, 299. opposition, 300. overwhelm

301. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
302. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
303. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
304. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
305. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
306. lack con_____cy *n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
307. confuse fa_____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
308. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
309. wildly di_____nt results *adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
310. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 301. necessarily, 302. experiment, 303. frustration, 304. software, 305. classic, 306. consistency, 307. fantasy, 308. hook, 309. divergent, 310. suppose

311. radio tra_____er *n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
312. ask a co_____se question *v.* to talk informally
313. struck d__b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
314. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
315. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
316. co_____se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
317. thin-and-light la____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
318. v__l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
319. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
320. bu__y movie *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
321. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
322. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 311. transmitter, 312. converse, 313. dumb, 314. fade, 315. bomb, 316. converse, 317. laptop, 318. viol, 319. industrious, 320. buddy, 321. equip, 322. constantly

323. so te__y tiny	<i>adj.</i> extremely small; tiny
324. fr__k and open discussion	<i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
325. hor_____al stripes	<i>adj.</i> parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
326. understand his mot_____on	<i>n.</i> the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
327. beauty s__t	<i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
328. series of exp_____nts	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
329. a hat h__k	<i>n.</i> a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
330. su_____e you're right	<i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
331. v__e pottery	<i>n.</i> a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects
332. g__h out and won't stop	<i>v.</i> to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities
333. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
334. vi_____e the law	<i>v.</i> to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

ANSWERS: 323. teeny, 324. frank, 325. horizontal, 326. motivation, 327. spot, 328. experiment, 329. hook, 330. suppose, 331. vase, 332. gush, 333. complexity, 334. violate

335. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
336. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
337. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
338. fuel mi__r *n.* a person who hoards wealth and lives frugally
339. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
340. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
341. pr_____ty etiquette *n.* the state or quality of being correct and suitable in manners, etiquette, or conduct
342. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
343. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
344. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 335. pilot, 336. alarm, 337. pilot, 338. miser, 339. vision, 340. wisdom, 341. propriety, 342. evaluate, 343. collapse, 344. tap

345. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
346. marginal ut_____y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
347. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
348. j__n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
349. mot_____le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
350. re_____ge brain and body *v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep
351. hor_____al lines *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
352. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
353. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
354. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
355. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 345. technique, 346. utility, 347. complexity, 348. jean, 349. motorcycle, 350. recharge, 351. horizontal, 352. admire, 353. structure, 354. erase, 355. profit

356. po___p ad *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
357. 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
358. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
359. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
360. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
361. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
362. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
363. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
364. f__p business *v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
365. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 356. pop-up, 357. digital, 358. essentially, 359. pray, 360. fade, 361. nowhere, 362. recognition, 363. intelligent, 364. flop, 365. accelerate

366. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
367. a br____te beauty *n.* a person with dark brown hair
368. ir__y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
369. the pa____x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
370. re____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
371. major do____de *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
372. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
373. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
374. a fountain of wi____m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
375. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
376. su____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 366. intent, 367. brunette, 368. irony, 369. paradox, 370. redesign, 371. downside, 372. slide, 373. improve, 374. wisdom, 375. echo, 376. surround

377. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
378. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
379. el_____t design *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
380. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
381. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
382. financial cr___h *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
383. ill_____ing light *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
384. he_____t with a microphone *n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
385. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
386. at your own p___e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
387. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 377. purity, 378. vertical, 379. elegant, 380. privilege, 381. frank, 382. crunch, 383. illuminating, 384. headset, 385. vision, 386. pace, 387. fan

388. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
389. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
390. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
391. mi__r penny-pincher *n.* a person who hoards wealth and lives frugally
392. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
393. a casting m__d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
394. write in rh__e *n.* a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting

ANSWERS: 388. essentially, 389. intelligence, 390. incredible, 391. miser, 392. evaluate, 393. mold, 394. rhyme

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

2. There's no _____ in his arguments.
n. the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions

3. The _____ spacecraft landed on the asteroid.
adj. not having a human crew or operator, as in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned spacecraft

4. The _____ of the car is made of steel.
n. the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine

5. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

6. The _____ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.
adj. of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

7. She wore an _____ evening gown to the gala.
adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

8. They _____ the cargo from the ship to the dock.
v. to transfer the responsibility or burden of something or someone to another person or group; to unload or discharge goods or cargo from a vehicle or ship

ANSWERS: 1. wisdom, 2. consistency, 3. unmanned, 4. chassis, 5. Essentially, 6. primal, 7. elegant, 8. offloaded

9. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
10. He made a _____ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.
- adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
11. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
12. Many artists prefer to use a _____ over their fingers when drawing on a digital canvas.
- n.* a thin, pointed tool used to write, draw, or select items on a touchscreen device
13. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.
- n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
14. He was the first _____ in the military training camp.
- n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
15. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
16. The allies _____ the terms of surrender to the country.
- v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

ANSWERS: 9. equipped, 10. dumb, 11. industrious, 12. stylus, 13. interface, 14. buddy, 15. president, 16. dictated

17. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
18. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
19. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.
n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
20. The _____ of her dress was breathtaking.
n. the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner
21. She had her portrait _____ to remove blemishes.
v. to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools
22. He tried to _____ her from quitting her job.
v. to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action
23. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
24. The lecture was _____ and gave me a new perspective on the topic.
adj. making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
25. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 17. garbage, 18. release, 19. fantasy, 20. elegance, 21. retouched, 22. dissuade, 23. technique, 24. illuminating, 25. ignored

26. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

27. He _____ the wall in anger.

- v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

28. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.

- v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

29. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

- v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

30. I have to _____ these socks before they become unwearable.

- v.* to mend a piece of clothing by sewing over a hole or tear with small, tight stitches

31. He sought _____ for the wrongs done to him.

- n.* the act of punishing or harming someone in return for something harmful that they have done

32. The inspector discovered _____ bolts under the fuel rods.

- adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

33. He liked the car because of the _____ of the design.

- n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

ANSWERS: 26. intent, 27. punched, 28. begged, 29. fade, 30. darn, 31. vengeance, 32. loose, 33. simplicity

34. The prime minister had to reconcile _____ opinions on controversial issues like abortion.

adj. different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

35. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

36. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.

adv. very badly or seriously

37. The _____ and Child painting is a famous piece of art from the Renaissance period.

n. a representation of the Virgin Mary, especially in art

38. In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a _____.

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

39. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

40. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

41. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 34. divergent, 35. frustration, 36. severely, 37. Madonnas, 38. novelty, 39. incredible, 40. necessarily, 41. Technological

42. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

43. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

44. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.

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

45. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

46. The _____ bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

n. a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

47. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

48. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

49. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 42. constantly, 43. accuracy, 44. evaluate, 45. pilot, 46. shuttle, 47. feat, 48. columns, 49. alternative

50. The company is planning to _____ its website.

- v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

51. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

- adv.* without needing a direct human control

52. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.

- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

53. The _____ store was a great way to test the market for the new product.

- n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

54. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

- adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

55. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

56. The exquisite _____ was filled with a bouquet of flowers.

- n.* a container, typically ornamental, for holding flowers or other decorative objects

57. Recurrent financial _____ hampered his subsequent career.

- n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness

ANSWERS: 50. redesign, 51. automatically, 52. revenue, 53. pop-up, 54. distinct, 55. viol, 56. vase, 57. woes

58. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
59. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
60. The _____ of the Roman Empire over the Mediterranean region lasted for centuries.
- n.* the act of having control or power over someone or something
61. She tried to _____ the conversation after the awkward silence.
- v.* to start something again, especially after a pause or interruption
62. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
63. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
64. He had his _____ license revoked for drunken driving.
- n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
65. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 58. tap, 59. structure, 60. domination, 61. restart, 62. software, 63. motivation, 64. motorcycle, 65. planet

66. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

- v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

67. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

- v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

68. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

- adj. very wide; general

69. He needed to _____ his phone before the meeting.

- v. to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep

70. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.

- n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

71. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

- adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

72. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

- v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

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

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

ANSWERS: 66. monitor, 67. slide, 68. broad, 69. recharge, 70. laptop, 71. Intelligent, 72. accelerate, 73. suppose

74. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
75. The _____ payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.
- n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
76. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
77. Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their _____.
- n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
78. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
79. The poem had a consistent _____ scheme throughout.
- n.* a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting
80. Each country's officials can access the central _____.
- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
81. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 74. opposition, 75. royalty, 76. stick, 77. headsets, 78. rage, 79. rhyme, 80. database, 81. warn

82. He was content with living a life of _____.
- n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal
83. The _____ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.
- n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
84. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
85. The company's _____ was on the side of the building.
- n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
86. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.
- n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
87. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
88. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.
- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
89. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.
- n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

ANSWERS: 82. mediocrity, 83. utility, 84. blamed, 85. logo, 86. mandate, 87. spot, 88. dialogue, 89. hardware

90. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.
- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
91. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
92. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
93. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
94. The politician gave a _____ speech, but it was full of empty promises.
- adj.* smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient
95. Be careful not to _____ the laundry machine.
- v.* to put too much a load in or on something
96. I want to buy a new _____ tomorrow.
- n.* a sweater or jersey with a high close-fitting collar
97. He was a _____ at solving complex mathematical equations.
- n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

ANSWERS: 90. fortune, 91. crisis, 92. administer, 93. vision, 94. slick, 95. overload, 96. turtleneck, 97. wizard

98. The hunter _____ the deer with an arrow.

- v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

99. There are many theories to explain this _____.

- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

100. I found the kitchen _____ that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

- n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

101. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.

- n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

102. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

103. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

104. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

- adj.* correct and exact in all details

105. The audience gave a standing ovation and shouted " _____ at the end of the performance.

- n.* an exclamation of approval, especially for a performer; an expression of appreciation, admiration, or encouragement

ANSWERS: 98. gored, 99. paradox, 100. gadget, 101. geek, 102. prayed, 103. experiments, 104. accurate, 105. bravo"

106. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

107. Airplanes need _____ tails to improve stability.

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

108. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

109. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

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

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

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

111. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

112. He _____ the important points in the document.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 106. vertical, 107. horizontal, 108. unnecessary, 109. principle, 110. statistics, 111. improve, 112. underlined, 113. strength

114. The virus has _____ havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.

- v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events

115. _____ photography is a technique that allows you to take close-up photos of small objects.

- n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system

116. I'm a big ____ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

117. I have a parrot as a _____.

- n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

118. She _____ quietly in response to the question.

- v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

119. They had to _____ the boat out of the water for repairs.

- v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

120. The _____ of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

- n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

ANSWERS: 114. wreaked, 115. Macro, 116. fan, 117. pet, 118. nodded, 119. haul, 120. downside

121. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

122. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

123. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

124. We must _____ address the problem.

adv. directly and firmly; in a square shape

125. I need to _____ this document before I send it.

v. to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

126. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

127. It's an excellent opportunity to _____ our networking.

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

128. He received a deep _____ on his leg from the accident.

n. a deep cut or wound, especially in the skin

129. 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

ANSWERS: 121. obvious, 122. component, 123. pace, 124. squarely, 125. duplicate, 126. collapsed, 127. upgrade, 128. gash, 129. responsible

130. The drama series mainly received _____.

- n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

131. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.

- v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

132. He gave me _____ that the project would be completed on time.

- n.* a statement or action that gives someone confidence; a statement that something will certainly be true or happen

133. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

134. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.

- n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

135. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

136. This lawsuit appears to be unfair and _____.

- adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement

137. This system uses submarine _____ to exchange information between continents.

- n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

ANSWERS: 130. praise, 131. ruined, 132. assurance, 133. complexity, 134. jeans, 135. purity, 136. inconsistent, 137. cables

138. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

139. The _____ of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.

n. a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation

140. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

141. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

142. He _____ the terms of his probation.

v. to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

143. The door _____ when I opened it.

v. to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice

144. This substance acts as a neural _____ substance.

n. a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals

145. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 138. frank, 139. crunch, 140. cult, 141. consume, 142. violated, 143. squeaked, 144. transmitter, 145. privilege

146. The company's code of _____ requires all employees to dress professionally.
- n.* the state or quality of being correct and suitable in manners, etiquette, or conduct
147. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.
- n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
148. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
- v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
149. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
150. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
151. He parked his car in the private _____.
- n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
152. The _____ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.
- n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
153. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.
- n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 146. propriety, 147. mold, 148. complaining, 149. bombs, 150. equivalent, 151. garage, 152. irony, 153. tales

154. The pilot sat in the _____ of the airplane.

n. the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft

155. After his mother died, he got _____.

adj. sad and without any hope

156. The ring was so _____ that it almost looked like a toy.

adj. extremely small; tiny

157. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

158. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

159. You are not _____ in your behavior.

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

160. Please hang your towel on a _____.

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

161. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

162. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the _____ of your hand.

n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

ANSWERS: 154. cockpit, 155. depressed, 156. teeny, 157. alarm, 158. erase, 159. consistent, 160. hook, 161. nowhere, 162. palm

163. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
164. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.
v. to talk informally
165. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.
n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
166. The company's stock prices _____ after the poor earnings report.
v. to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
167. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
168. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
169. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.
adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
170. This business yields little _____.
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 163. recognition, 164. converse, 165. echoed, 166. flop, 167. intelligence, 168. label, 169. classic, 170. profit

171. The _____ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

- n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

172. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.

- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

173. He was such a _____ that he wouldn't even spend money on coffee.

- n.* a person who hoards wealth and lives frugally

174. She was a _____ with long, wavy hair.

- n.* a person with dark brown hair

175. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.

- n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

176. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

177. The _____ force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

- adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

178. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 171. leather, 172. hacking, 173. miser, 174. brunette, 175. scroll, 176. dimensions, 177. magnetic, 178. eventually

179. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

180. The recipient signed the _____ of receipt.

n. the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

181. A supertanker continues to _____ oil off the coast of Spain.

v. to flow or pour out rapidly and in large quantities

182. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

183. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

184. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

185. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

186. The spreadsheet took up an entire _____ of data.

n. the amount of information that can fit on a computer screen or mobile device screen at one time; (adjective) full of information that can fit on a computer screen or mobile device screen at one time

ANSWERS: 179. trash, 180. acknowledgment, 181. gush, 182. surround, 183. physically, 184. cord, 185. indicates, 186. screenful

187. She was the _____ for the singer at the concert.

n. a person who plays an instrument, typically piano, for a soloist or ensemble

188. The _____ at the top of the screen allows you to access different features.

n. a strip of icons or buttons on a computer screen that allows the user to access certain functions or applications quickly

189. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

190. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

191. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.

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

192. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

193. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

194. 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

ANSWERS: 187. accompanist, 188. toolbar, 189. embrace, 190. bullet, 191. admire, 192. nervous, 193. overwhelm, 194. digital

195. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

196. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

197. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 195. operate, 196. absolutely, 197. decide