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Session 1: Word List

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire

synonym : ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym : hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

sob

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

synonym : cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

controllable

adj. able to be controlled or directed

synonym: manageable, governable, submissive

(1) computer- **controllable**, (2) **controllable** aircraft

The new software is much more **controllable** and user-friendly.

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.

tomb

n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

synonym: grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

replica

n. an exact copy of something such as a work of art

synonym: imitation, reproduction, replication

(1) miniature **replica**, (2) exact **replica**

An artist sculpted a full-size **replica** of her body.

paradise

n. a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

synonym: heaven, Eden, utopia

(1) **paradise** island, (2) **paradise** for criminals

Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer **paradise**.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of

innovation and sustainability.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

synonym : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

construct

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

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym : approximately, more or less, around

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

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

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

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**.

bustle

v. to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

synonym : hurry, rush, flurry

(1) **bustle** around a kitchen, (2) hustle- **bustle** lifestyle
The city **bustled** with activity as people rushed to work.

imperial

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

synonym : royal, regal

(1) **imperial** rule, (2) **imperial** palace
The **imperial** palace is now undergoing repairs.

riverfront

n. the land along the bank of a river

synonym : river bank, riverside

(1) along a **riverfront**, (2) **riverfront** area
The **riverfront** park was a popular destination for picnics and outdoor activities.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method
The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

exquisite

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

synonym : magnificent, glorious, gorgeous

(1) **exquisite** crafts, (2) a man of **exquisite** sensitivity
We can hear an **exquisite** piano melody from his room.

residence

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

synonym : dwelling, home, abode

(1) permanent **residence**, (2) the main **residence**
The **residence** of the ambassador was located in the heart of

the city.

mausoleum

n. a large tomb or memorial building housing a burial chamber, typically above ground

synonym: tomb, sepulcher, crypt

(1) visit a **mausoleum**, (2) marble **mausoleum**

The imperial **mausoleum** was built to honor the late king.

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym: splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

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.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

mosque

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

bazaar

n. marketplace, especially one in the Middle East

synonym: market, fair, trading post

(1) a charity **bazaar**, (2) a church **bazaar**

The **bazaar** market was filled with colorful stalls selling goods from all over the world.

caravanserai

n. a type of inn or lodging house, historically found along trade routes in the Middle East and Central Asia, used as a place for travelers to rest and trade goods

synonym : inn, hostel, hotel

(1) the architecture of the **caravanserai**, (2) the ruins of the old **caravanserai**

The grand **caravanserai** symbolized wealth and power for the ruling dynasty.

merchant

n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

synonym : dealer, trader, retailer

(1) **merchant** bank, (2) agricultural **merchant**

This shipping company has several hundred **merchant** ships.

diplomat

n. a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

synonym : envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

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.

seamless

adj. without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

synonym : smooth, continuous, unseamed

(1) enable **seamless** access, (2) **seamless** device connectivity

The service was **seamless**, and the food was quite delicious.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

culmination

n. the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time

synonym: climax, completion, ending

(1) the **culmination** of her ambition, (2) **culmination** altitude

Their achievements stand as a **culmination** of centuries of development.

architectural

adj. of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

synonym: structural, building, constructive

(1) study **architectural** engineering, (2) beautiful **architectural** landmarks

The **architectural** style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

achievement

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

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

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

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

compound

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

synonym: combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**
Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

geometric

adj. relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)

synonym: mathematical, symmetrical, regular

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

The **geometric** shapes and patterns in the artwork are visually stunning.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

meticulously

adv. with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully

synonym: carefully, attentively, scrupulously

(1) **meticulously** crafted product, (2) **meticulously** executed

She **meticulously** planned every detail of her wedding.

bilateral

adj. involving two sides or done by two parties together

synonym: two-sided, double-sided, two-faced

(1) **bilateral** talks, (2) **bilateral** symmetry

Both countries signed the **bilateral** agreement.

symmetry

n. balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis

synonym: balance, proportion, harmoniousness

(1) bilateral **symmetry**, (2) axial **symmetry**

The building had a **symmetry** pattern that was pleasing to the eye.

atmosphere

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

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

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

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

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

harmony

n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

synonym: balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

sphere

n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

synonym : ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym : territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym : block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

sandstone

n. a type of rock composed mainly of sand-sized grains of mineral or rock fragments

synonym : arenite

(1) lithic **sandstone**, (2) **sandstone** building

The **sandstone** cliffs along the coast are a natural wonder.

marble

n. a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

synonym : stone, rock, sphere

(1) **marble** statues, (2) artificial **marble**

The floor was made of white and black **marble** arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

accent

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

synonym : articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

motif

n. a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music

synonym : theme, pattern, design

(1) animal **motif**, (2) the **motif** of a music piece

The repeating floral **motif** in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym : design, structure, layout

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

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

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

ancient

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

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

associate

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

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

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

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

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.

warrior

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

synonym : fighter, soldier, combatant

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

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

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.

inspiration

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

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

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

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

minaret

n. a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer

synonym : tower, belfry

(1) **minaret** tower, (2) **minaret** call

The **minaret** of the mosque soared high above the city.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

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

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

quarry

n. a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting

synonym : stone pit, prey, target

(1) **quarry** operation, (2) **quarry** site

The hunter tracked down his **quarry** in the woods.

dome

n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

synonym: hemisphere, cupola, vaults

(1) snow **dome**, (2) **dome** structure

The cathedral **dome** soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

tower

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

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

skyline

n. the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

synonym: silhouette, cityscape, horizon

(1) **skyline** view, (2) downtown **skyline**

The **skyline** of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

cavern

n. a large, natural underground space

synonym: grotto, cave, cavity

(1) a yawning **cavern**, (2) **cavern** tour

The explorer discovered a large **cavern** deep underground.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

otherworldly

adj. supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world

synonym: celestial, ethereal, unearthly

(1) **otherworldly** experience, (2) **otherworldly** creature
The **otherworldly** landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.

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.

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.

pietra

n. a type of natural stone typically used in building or decorative work

synonym: stone, rock, mineral

(1) solid **pietra**, (2) **pietra** material

The artist carefully carved the **pietra** to create a beautiful statue.

dura

n. a thick, tough membrane that covers the brain and spinal cord in the central nervous system

(1) **dura** tissue, (2) sinus of the **dura** mater

A **dura** matter is a hard material resistant to wear and tear.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym: artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

intricate

adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together

synonym : complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

floral

adj. relating to or resembling flowers

synonym : flowery, blooming

(1) **floral** kingdom, (2) **floral** design

The **floral** arrangements at the wedding were breathtakingly beautiful.

eternal

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

synonym : endless, everlasting, undying

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

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

inscription

n. a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal

synonym : engraving, writing, script

(1) **inscription** on a plaque, (2) funerary **inscriptions**

The ancient coin had an **inscription** in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym : illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

octagon

n. a polygon with eight sides and eight angles

synonym: eight-sided figure

(1) regular **octagon**, (2) an **octagon** table

The building had eight sides, forming an **octagon** shape.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

flora

n. all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole

synonym: vegetation, plants, greenery

(1) bowel **flora**, (2) aquatic **flora**

The Amazon rainforest is home to a diverse **flora** of plant species.

nomadic

adj. moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

synonym: mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen

This desert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

scent

n. a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one

synonym: fragrance, aroma, perfume

(1) natural **scent**, (2) **scent** memory

The **scent** of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.

intersect

v. to meet or cross one another

synonym: cross, bisect, cut

(1) **intersect** at a point, (2) railways **intersect** the country
Her multidisciplinary works **intersect** music and picture with writing.

walkway

n. a path or trail for people to walk on, typically in a park or garden

synonym: pathway, footpath, trail

(1) install a **walkway**, (2) **walkway** bridge

The **walkway** through the park was a popular spot for joggers and walkers.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

lush

adj. produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

synonym: leafy, overgrown, dense

(1) **lush** and fertile land, (2) the abundance of **lush** vegetation

This area has an environment of **lush** greenery and water courses.

greenery

n. plant life, especially lush and flourishing vegetation

synonym: vegetation, plants, foliage

(1) the **greenery** in a courtyard, (2) **greenery** environment

The city plans to add more **greenery** in public spaces to improve air quality and aesthetic.

completion

n. the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished

synonym: fruition, realization, accomplishment

(1) a **completion** ceremony, (2) scheduled **completion** date

The mayor announced that the renovation of the city hall is now nearing **completion**.

commemorate

v. to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute

synonym: honor, remember, celebrate

(1) **commemorate** her long life, (2) **commemorate** a deed

The country **commemorated** the war heroes on Memorial Day.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

reunification

n. the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts

synonym: integration, consolidation, reuniting

(1) **reunification** talks, (2) family **reunification**

The **reunification** of the two countries was celebrated with great joy.

divine

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

synonym: godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

synonym: drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

employ

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

synonym : hire, engage, use

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

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

mason

n. a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete

synonym : bricklayer, stonemason, masonry worker

(1) **mason** jar, (2) the craft of a **mason**

The accomplished **mason** expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.

bricklayer

n. a person who lays bricks to construct buildings or walls

synonym : mason, brickie

(1) **bricklayer's** trowel, (2) **bricklayer** foreman

The **bricklayer's** work transformed the plain building into a beautiful structure.

calligraphy

n. the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one

synonym : penmanship, handwriting, script

(1) **calligraphy** art, (2) **calligraphy** script

The **calligraphy** on the scroll was intricate and beautiful.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

- hire** v. to give somebody a job
synonym: employ, engage, lease
(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour
We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.
- recite** v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
synonym: repeat, replicate, recount
(1) **recite** a charm, (2) **recite** a long list of the article
He could **recite** all of Shakespeare's works.
- caretaker** n. a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
synonym: custodian, caregiver
(1) welfare **caretaker**, (2) the role of **caretaker**
He acted as a **caretaker** until a new president was elected.
- vast** *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
synonym: expansive, extended, boundless
(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert
A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.
- endowment** n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
synonym: fund, gift, donation
(1) education **endowment** insurance, (2) **endowment** gift
The wealthy benefactor's **endowment** helped the university build a new library.
- grand** *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
synonym: impressive, great, ambitious
(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain
This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

memorial

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

synonym: monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

awe

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

synonym: wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

anew

adv. in a new or different way

synonym: again, once more, fresh

(1) arm **anew**, (2) review **anew**

He decided to start **anew** and leave his old life behind.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

preside

v. to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization

synonym: chair, lead, control

(1) **preside** at the piano, (2) **preside** over ceremony

The **president** will preside over the meeting tomorrow.

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.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

fort

n. a military structure designed to be defended from attack

synonym: stronghold, bastion, fortress

(1) an isolated **fort**, (2) **fort** gate

The stone **fort** was built to protect the city from invading forces.

glimmer

n. a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something

synonym: gleam, dazzle, gleam

(1) without a **glimmer** of truth, (2) give a **glimmer** of light

There is however a **glimmer** of hope.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym: vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

synonym: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. in_____te details | <i>adj.</i> having many different parts and small details that all work together |
| 2. a foreign ac____t | <i>n.</i> a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance |
| 3. sp__t a reward equally | <i>v.</i> to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line |
| 4. a convivial atm_____re | <i>n.</i> the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work |
| 5. b__y in the earth | <i>v.</i> to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb |
| 6. sp____e of influence | <i>n.</i> a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity |
| 7. im_____al palace | <i>adj.</i> relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it |
| 8. give a gl_____r of light | <i>n.</i> a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something |
| 9. bri_____er foreman | <i>n.</i> a person who lays bricks to construct buildings or walls |
| 10. the craft of a ma__n | <i>n.</i> a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete |

ANSWERS: 1. intricate, 2. accent, 3. split, 4. atmosphere, 5. bury, 6. sphere, 7. imperial, 8. glimmer, 9. bricklayer, 10. mason

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| 11. bl__d all the elements | <i>v.</i> | to mix or combine two or more substances |
| 12. ins_____on on a plaque | <i>n.</i> | a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal |
| 13. inc_____te technology into daily life | <i>v.</i> | to include something as a part of a larger entity |
| 14. cul_____on altitude | <i>n.</i> | the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time |
| 15. the to__r on a cliff | <i>n.</i> | a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone |
| 16. st_____re and function of the brain | <i>n.</i> | the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts |
| 17. the e__o of a person's footsteps | <i>n.</i> | a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff |
| 18. b__y emotion | <i>v.</i> | to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb |
| 19. pa_____se island | <i>n.</i> | a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth |
| 20. sk_____e view | <i>n.</i> | the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance |
| 21. d__a tissue | <i>n.</i> | a thick, tough membrane that covers the brain and spinal cord in the central nervous system |

ANSWERS: 11. blend, 12. inscription, 13. incorporate, 14. culmination, 15. tower, 16. structure, 17. echo, 18. bury, 19. paradise, 20. skyline, 21. dura

22. no____c herdsmen *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
23. fl___l design *adj.* relating to or resembling flowers
24. di___e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
25. the role of ca_____er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
26. ma___e statues *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
27. pi___a material *n.* a type of natural stone typically used in building or decorative work
28. an oc_____n table *n.* a polygon with eight sides and eight angles
29. me_____al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
30. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
31. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
32. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 22. nomadic, 23. floral, 24. divine, 25. caretaker, 26. marble, 27. pietra, 28. octagon, 29. memorial, 30. difficulty, 31. celebrate, 32. divide

33. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
34. do____n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
35. riv_____nt area *n.* the land along the bank of a river
36. without a gl_____r of truth *n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
37. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
38. miniature re_____a *n.* an exact copy of something such as a work of art
39. scheduled com_____on date *n.* the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished
40. the gr_____ry in a courtyard *n.* plant life, especially lush and flourishing vegetation
41. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
42. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
43. in_____te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
44. 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

ANSWERS: 33. spiritual, 34. domain, 35. riverfront, 36. glimmer, 37. technique, 38. replica, 39. completion, 40. greenery, 41. warrior, 42. beloved, 43. intricate, 44. decide

45. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
46. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
47. em_____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
48. we___e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
49. gr_____ry environment *n.* plant life, especially lush and flourishing vegetation
50. the ruins of the old car_____rai *n.* a type of inn or lodging house, historically found along trade routes in the Middle East and Central Asia, used as a place for travelers to rest and trade goods
51. a man of ex_____te sensitivity *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
52. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
53. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
54. 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
55. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 45. associate, 46. recover, 47. employ, 48. weave, 49. greenery, 50. caravanserai, 51. exquisite, 52. unfortunately, 53. divide, 54. purity, 55. roughly

56. em___y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
57. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
58. artificial ma___e *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
59. in a_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
60. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
61. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
62. re___e a charm *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
63. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
64. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
65. cal_____hy art *n.* the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one
66. reu_____ion talks *n.* the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts

ANSWERS: 56. embody, 57. architect, 58. marble, 59. awe, 60. tower, 61. hire, 62. recite, 63. royal, 64. decide, 65. calligraphy, 66. reunification

67. met_____sly executed *adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
68. a mag_____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
69. ca____n tour *n.* a large, natural underground space
70. computer-con_____ble *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
71. be_____d author *adj.* loved very much
72. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
73. axial sy_____ry *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
74. bi_____al talks *adj.* involving two sides or done by two parties together
75. con_____ble aircraft *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
76. an isolated f__t *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
77. former em_____r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
78. bury in t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
79. a gas ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
80. a charity ba____r *n.* marketplace, especially one in the Middle East
81. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 67. meticulously, 68. magnificent, 69. cavern, 70. controllable, 71. beloved, 72. brick, 73. symmetry, 74. bilateral, 75. controllable, 76. fort, 77. emperor, 78. tomb, 79. chamber, 80. bazaar, 81. vision

82. aquatic fl__a *n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole
83. me_____nt bank *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
84. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
85. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
86. funerary ins_____ons *n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
87. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
88. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
89. expel a di_____at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
90. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
91. 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

ANSWERS: 82. flora, 83. merchant, 84. addition, 85. inspiration, 86. inscription, 87. royal, 88. construct, 89. diplomat, 90. grand, 91. structure

105. pre-Christian an_____t	<i>adj.</i> relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
106. ro_____y explain my idea	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
107. oth_____dly creature	<i>adj.</i> supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
108. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
109. inc_____te the current trends	<i>v.</i> to include something as a part of a larger entity
110. the sacred mo____e	<i>n.</i> a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
111. around the gl__e	<i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
112. sound e__o	<i>n.</i> a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
113. co_____ct a dam	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
114. ma__n jar	<i>n.</i> a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
115. sp___l for acres	<i>v.</i> to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
116. im_____al rule	<i>adj.</i> relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
117. enable se_____ss access	<i>adj.</i> without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

ANSWERS: 105. ancient, 106. roughly, 107. otherworldly, 108. complexity, 109. incorporate, 110. mosque, 111. globe, 112. echo, 113. construct, 114. mason, 115. sprawl, 116. imperial, 117. seamless

118. solid pi___a *n.* a type of natural stone typically used in building or decorative work
119. 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
120. met_____sly crafted product *adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
121. education en_____nt insurance *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
122. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
123. put the ac___t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
124. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
125. a feeling of a_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
126. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

ANSWERS: 118. pietra, 119. royalty, 120. meticulously, 121. endowment, 122. blend, 123. accent, 124. split, 125. awe, 126. routine

127. cr_____an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
128. the mo__f of a music piece *n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
129. a ha_____y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
130. re___e a long list of the article *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
131. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
132. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
133. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
134. s_b out a story *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
135. pr_____e at the piano *v.* to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization
136. the main re_____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
137. the lower ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

ANSWERS: 127. craftsman, 128. motif, 129. harmony, 130. recite, 131. represent, 132. retain, 133. emerge, 134. sob, 135. preside, 136. residence, 137. chamber

149. fl___l kingdom	<i>adj.</i> relating to or resembling flowers
150. exact re_____a	<i>n.</i> an exact copy of something such as a work of art
151. bi_____al symmetry	<i>adj.</i> involving two sides or done by two parties together
152. visit a ma_____um	<i>n.</i> a large tomb or memorial building housing a burial chamber, typically above ground
153. hustle-bu___e lifestyle	<i>v.</i> to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
154. he was en_____ly to blame	<i>adv.</i> completely
155. the cul_____on of her ambition	<i>n.</i> the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time
156. welfare ca_____er	<i>n.</i> a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
157. he_____ge site	<i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
158. ar___t the thief	<i>v.</i> to take into custody
159. the degree of pu___y	<i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
160. ro_____e business	<i>n.</i> a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

ANSWERS: 149. floral, 150. replica, 151. bilateral, 152. mausoleum, 153. bustle, 154. entirely, 155. culmination, 156. caretaker, 157. heritage, 158. arrest, 159. purity, 160. routine

161. com_____te a deed *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
162. d__e structure *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
163. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
164. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
165. s_b quietly *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
166. di___e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
167. a ge_____ic proof *adj.* relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)
168. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
169. agricultural me_____nt *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
170. bilateral sy_____ry *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
171. review a__w *adv.* in a new or different way
172. a com_____on ceremony *n.* the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished

ANSWERS: 161. commemorate, 162. dome, 163. employ, 164. inspire, 165. sob, 166. divine, 167. geometric, 168. complexity, 169. merchant, 170. symmetry, 171. anew, 172. completion

173. the abundance of l__h vegetation *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
174. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
175. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
176. bowel fl__a *n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole
177. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
178. com_____te her long life *v.* to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
179. bri_____er's trowel *n.* a person who lays bricks to construct buildings or walls
180. pr___l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
181. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
182. sp___l out luxuriously on the sofa *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
183. snow d__e *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
184. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 173. lush, 174. brick, 175. inspiration, 176. flora, 177. depict, 178. commemorate, 179. bricklayer, 180. propel, 181. emerge, 182. sprawl, 183. dome, 184. curiosity

185. v__t desert	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
186. oth_____dly experience	<i>adj.</i> supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world
187. harmful co_____nd	<i>n.</i> an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
188. along a riv_____nt	<i>n.</i> the land along the bank of a river
189. a te_____ue in martial arts	<i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
190. em_____r of Rome	<i>n.</i> the male ruler of an empire
191. terrestrial gl__e	<i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
192. downtown sk_____e	<i>n.</i> the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
193. historical he_____ge	<i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
194. en_____ly satisfied with the meal	<i>adv.</i> completely
195. beautiful arc_____ral landmarks	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
196. h__e a guide	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job
197. ar____t the progress	<i>v.</i> to take into custody

ANSWERS: 185. vast, 186. otherworldly, 187. compound, 188. riverfront, 189. technique, 190. emperor, 191. globe, 192. skyline, 193. heritage, 194. entirely, 195. architectural, 196. hire, 197. arrest

198. a church ba___r *n.* marketplace, especially one in the Middle East
199. domed mo___e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
200. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
201. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
202. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
203. railways in_____ct the country *v.* to meet or cross one another
204. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
205. the hope of et_____l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
206. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
207. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
208. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems

ANSWERS: 198. bazaar, 199. mosque, 200. grid, 201. associate, 202. eventually, 203. intersect, 204. spiritual, 205. eternal, 206. balance, 207. warrior, 208. difficulty

209. sa_____ne building *n.* a type of rock composed mainly of sand-sized grains of mineral or rock fragments
210. break a ha_____y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
211. a subtle cr_____an *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
212. em_____e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
213. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
214. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
215. mi_____t tower *n.* a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer
216. marble ma_____um *n.* a large tomb or memorial building housing a burial chamber, typically above ground
217. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
218. pa_____se for criminals *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
219. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 209. sandstone, 210. harmony, 211. craftsman, 212. empire, 213. curiosity, 214. dot, 215. minaret, 216. mausoleum, 217. atmosphere, 218. paradise, 219. addition

220. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
221. lithic sa_____ne *n.* a type of rock composed mainly of sand-sized grains of mineral or rock fragments
222. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
223. asset on the company's ba___e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
224. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
225. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
226. qu___y site *n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
227. ex_____te crafts *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
228. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
229. the ancient t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
230. ge_____ic pattern *adj.* relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)
231. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 220. empire, 221. sandstone, 222. unfortunately, 223. balance, 224. architecture, 225. architecture, 226. quarry, 227. exquisite, 228. exciting, 229. tomb, 230. geometric, 231. eventually

232. business sp___e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
233. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
234. a grandchild of ro____y *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
235. aquatic co____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
236. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
237. pr____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
238. l__h and fertile land *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
239. de___t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
240. study arc_____ral engineering *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
241. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
242. no____c life *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

ANSWERS: 232. sphere, 233. recover, 234. royalty, 235. compound, 236. vast, 237. precious, 238. lush, 239. depict, 240. architectural, 241. magnificent, 242. nomadic

243. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
244. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
245. 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
246. se_____ss device connectivity *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
247. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
248. en_____nt gift *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
249. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
250. bu____e around a kitchen *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
251. arm a__w *adv.* in a new or different way
252. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 243. tradition, 244. tradition, 245. vision, 246. seamless, 247. inspire, 248. endowment, 249. achievement, 250. bustle, 251. anew, 252. represent

253. pr____e over ceremony *v.* to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization
254. f__t gate *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
255. a last re____t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
256. allied di____at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
257. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
258. a yawning ca____n *n.* a large, natural underground space
259. animal mo__f *n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
260. landscape ar____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
261. sc__t memory *n.* a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one
262. family reu____ion *n.* the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts

ANSWERS: 253. preside, 254. fort, 255. resort, 256. diplomat, 257. weave, 258. cavern, 259. motif, 260. architect, 261. scent, 262. reunification

263. re___t to desperate measures

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

264. gr__d bargain

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 263. resort, 264. grand

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This area has an environment of _____ greenery and water courses.
adj. produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
2. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
3. He acted as a _____ until a new president was elected.
n. a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
4. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
5. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
6. He decided to start _____ and leave his old life behind.
adv. in a new or different way
7. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
8. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

ANSWERS: 1. lush, 2. split, 3. caretaker, 4. royal, 5. bury, 6. anew, 7. entirely, 8. precious

9. Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer _____.
- n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
10. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
11. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
12. He could _____ all of Shakespeare's works.
- v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
13. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
- n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
14. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
15. The _____ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.
- adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
16. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 9. paradise, 10. tradition, 11. inspired, 12. recite, 13. tower, 14. celebrated, 15. architectural, 16. constructs

17. The explorer discovered a large _____ deep underground.
n. a large, natural underground space
18. The country _____ the war heroes on Memorial Day.
v. to honor the memory of someone or something by ceremony or tribute
19. The repeating floral _____ in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.
n. a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
20. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
21. The cathedral _____ soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.
n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
22. The _____ on the scroll was intricate and beautiful.
n. the art of writing letters, especially an elegant or decorative one
23. Jumeirah _____ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. cavern, 18. commemorated, 19. motif, 20. technique, 21. dome, 22. calligraphy, 23. Mosque, 24. purity

25. They have been living near water since _____ times.

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

26. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

27. A _____ matter is a hard material resistant to wear and tear.

n. a thick, tough membrane that covers the brain and spinal cord in the central nervous system

28. The stone _____ was built to protect the city from invading forces.

n. a military structure designed to be defended from attack

29. The _____ mountains dominate the landscape.

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

30. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

31. The _____ cliffs along the coast are a natural wonder.

n. a type of rock composed mainly of sand-sized grains of mineral or rock fragments

32. Their achievements stand as a _____ of centuries of development.

n. the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time

ANSWERS: 25. ancient, 26. unfortunately, 27. dura, 28. fort, 29. awe-inspiring, 30. dots, 31. sandstone, 32. culmination

33. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

- n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

34. The new software is much more _____ and user-friendly.

- adj.* able to be controlled or directed

35. The city _____ with activity as people rushed to work.

- v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

36. 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

37. The artist carefully carved the _____ to create a beautiful statue.

- n.* a type of natural stone typically used in building or decorative work

38. She _____ uncontrollably after hearing the news.

- v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

39. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

40. The mayor announced that the renovation of the city hall is now nearing _____.

- n.* the act or process of finishing something that you are doing or making; the state of being finished

ANSWERS: 33. resort, 34. controllable, 35. bustled, 36. structure, 37. pietra, 38. sobbed, 39. emerged, 40. completion

41. This shipping company has several hundred _____ ships.
n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
42. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.
n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
43. The city plans to add more _____ in public spaces to improve air quality and aesthetic.
n. plant life, especially lush and flourishing vegetation
44. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.
n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
45. The accomplished _____ expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.
n. a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
46. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.
adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
47. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.
v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
48. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 41. merchant, 42. memorial, 43. greenery, 44. chambers, 45. mason, 46. magnificent, 47. embody, 48. architect

49. The politician managed to deal with that _____ issue.
adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together
50. 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
51. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
52. The _____ through the park was a popular spot for joggers and walkers.
n. a path or trail for people to walk on, typically in a park or garden
53. The _____ palace is now undergoing repairs.
adj. relating to or associated with an empire or the person or country that rules it
54. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
n. a condition or state that causes problems
55. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
56. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.
v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
57. The senior _____ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.
n. a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

ANSWERS: 49. intricate, 50. complexity, 51. arrest, 52. walkway, 53. imperial, 54. difficulty, 55. hire, 56. propel, 57. diplomat

58. The grand _____ symbolized wealth and power for the ruling dynasty.
- n.* a type of inn or lodging house, historically found along trade routes in the Middle East and Central Asia, used as a place for travelers to rest and trade goods
59. 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
60. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
- n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
61. The _____ park was a popular destination for picnics and outdoor activities.
- n.* the land along the bank of a river
62. The _____ of the city was dotted with tall buildings.
- n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
63. The wealthy benefactor's _____ helped the university build a new library.
- n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
64. This dessert is the territory of _____ tribes.
- adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
65. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
- n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

ANSWERS: 58. caravanserai, 59. vision, 60. warrior, 61. riverfront, 62. skyline, 63. endowment, 64. nomadic, 65. Grid

66. The _____ will preside over the meeting tomorrow.
v. to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization
67. The _____ work transformed the plain building into a beautiful structure.
n. a person who lays bricks to construct buildings or walls
68. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
69. The _____ of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.
n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
70. The _____ market was filled with colorful stalls selling goods from all over the world.
n. marketplace, especially one in the Middle East
71. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
72. The _____ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.
n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
73. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
74. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.
n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

ANSWERS: 66. president, 67. bricklayer's, 68. vast, 69. residence, 70. bazaar, 71. eventually, 72. sphere, 73. divide, 74. domain

75. An artist sculpted a full-size _____ of her body.

n. an exact copy of something such as a work of art

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

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

77. Both countries signed the _____ agreement.

adj. involving two sides or done by two parties together

78. Her multidisciplinary works _____ music and picture with writing.

v. to meet or cross one another

79. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

80. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.

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

81. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

82. The _____ of the two countries was celebrated with great joy.

n. the act of bringing something back together; the reuniting of previously separated parts

83. She _____ planned every detail of her wedding.

adv. with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully

ANSWERS: 75. replica, 76. exquisite, 77. bilateral, 78. intersect, 79. routine, 80. echoed, 81. weaves, 82. reunification, 83. meticulously

84. The adept _____ carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.
- n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
85. The _____ shapes and patterns in the artwork are visually stunning.
- adj.* relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)
86. The imperial _____ was built to honor the late king.
- n.* a large tomb or memorial building housing a burial chamber, typically above ground
87. The lush vegetation _____ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.
- v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
88. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
89. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.
- n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
90. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
91. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.
- adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 84. craftsman, 85. geometric, 86. mausoleum, 87. sprawls, 88. retain, 89. compound, 90. associate, 91. spiritual

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

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

93. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

94. The _____ landscape was filled with strange, glowing plants.

adj. supernatural, other than worldly; not of this world

95. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

96. The Amazon rainforest is home to a diverse _____ of plant species.

n. all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole

97. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

98. The hunter tracked down his _____ in the woods.

n. a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting

99. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

100. I am here to save my _____.

adj. loved very much

ANSWERS: 92. represent, 93. roughly, 94. otherworldly, 95. depicted, 96. flora, 97. balance, 98. quarry, 99. curiosity, 100. beloved

101. The service was _____ and the food was quite delicious.

adj. without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

102. The floor was made of white and black _____ arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

n. a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

103. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

104. The building had a _____ pattern that was pleasing to the eye.

n. balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis

105. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.

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

106. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

107. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

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

108. 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

ANSWERS: 101. seamless, 102. marble, 103. bricks, 104. symmetry, 105. atmosphere, 106. architecture, 107. achievement, 108. royalty

109. The ancient coin had an _____ in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.
- n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
110. We worked in perfect _____.
- n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
111. The _____ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.
- n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
112. There is however a _____ of hope.
- n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
113. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
114. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.
- v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
115. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.
- adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
116. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.
- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
117. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 109. inscription, 110. harmony, 111. tomb, 112. glimmer, 113. recovering, 114. blend, 115. eternal, 116. empire, 117. exciting

118. The _____ of freshly baked bread filled the bakery.

n. a distinctive smell, especially a pleasant one

119. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

120. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

121. The _____ of the mosque soared high above the city.

n. a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer

122. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

123. 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

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

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

125. The _____ arrangements at the wedding were breathtakingly beautiful.

adj. relating to or resembling flowers

126. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

ANSWERS: 118. scent, 119. incorporate, 120. grand, 121. minaret, 122. globe, 123. decide, 124. inspiration, 125. floral, 126. heritage

127. The building had eight sides, forming an _____ shape.

n. a polygon with eight sides and eight angles

128. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

129. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

130. She has a thick southern _____.

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

131. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

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

132. The _____ once lived in the vast palace.

n. the male ruler of an empire

ANSWERS: 127. octagon, 128. divine, 129. addition, 130. accent, 131. employ, 132. Emperor