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Session 1: Word List

- 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.
- debut** *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
synonym: introduction, launching, premiere
(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance
The **debut** album of the band was a success.
- grocery** *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
synonym: foodstuff, market
(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**
I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.
- grade** *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
synonym: score, rate, degree
(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

documentary

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

synonym : film, broadcast, doco

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

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

filmmaking

n. the process or art of making movies

synonym : movie-making, film production, cinema

(1) **filmmaking** industry, (2) retire from **filmmaking**

The history of **filmmaking** dates back to the late 19th century when motion pictures were first shown to audiences.

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.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym : birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

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?

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

mayor

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

synonym: governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

desert

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

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

This region is predominantly **desert**.

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym : cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

blare

v. to make a loud, harsh noise; to sound loudly and harshly

synonym : blast, screech, trumpet

(1) **blare** music, (2) **blare** a horn

The music **blared** from the car's open windows.

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

synonym : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

pistol

n. a handgun, typically one that can be held in one hand

synonym : revolver, handgun, firearm

(1) **pistol** grip, (2) **pistol** shot

The robbers were armed with **pistols** and demanded money.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**
The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

province

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

synonym: area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**
A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

presence

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

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**
The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**
She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using

different voices for other characters.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

blush

v. to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

synonym : flush, redden, glow

(1) **blush** bright red, (2) **blush** for my mistake
She **blushed** when the boy complimented her.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures
The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

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.

surrender

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

synonym : yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy
The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

synonym : train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer
The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence
The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

behead

v. to cut off the head of a person or animal

synonym: decapitate, execute, chop off

(1) **behead** a prisoner, (2) **behead** several hostages

The king ordered the executioner to **behead** the traitor.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym: aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

sticky

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

synonym: adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

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.

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.

explosion

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

synonym: burst, eruption, outbreak

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

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

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

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.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

bachelor

n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

synonym: unmarried man, single

(1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party

He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

reputation

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

synonym: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

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.

progression

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

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

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

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

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.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog
I'm **scared** of insects.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue
The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

republic

n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

synonym : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

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.

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.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

homeland

n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

synonym: motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

passport

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

synonym : travel document, ID, identity

(1) **passport** renewal, (2) **passport** document

Carrying a valid **passport** is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

synonym : emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

exhaustion

n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

synonym : fatigue, weariness, tiredness

(1) **exhaustion** of energy, (2) emotional **exhaustion**

The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental **exhaustion**.

tiring

adj. causing fatigue, exhaustion, or boredom

synonym : exhausting, fatiguing, draining

(1) mentally **tiring**, (2) **tiring** day

The **tiring** hike through the mountains was worth it for the stunning views.

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.

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym : unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym :

condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

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.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

embassy

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

synonym: consulate, mission, legation

(1) **embassy** staff, (2) **embassy** function

The **embassy** building was heavily guarded by security personnel.

ego

n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

synonym: self-esteem, personality, psyche

(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**

She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.

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.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

plight

n. a difficult or unfortunate situation

synonym : crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor

The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

amnesty

n. a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

synonym : pardon, clemency, reprieve

(1) grant an **amnesty**, (2) **amnesty** for debt

The government declared **amnesty** for all political prisoners.

mahram

n. a close relative, usually male, who is forbidden as a marriage partner in Islamic culture

synonym : family, bond, relative

(1) **mahram** escort, (2) **mahram** family member

The role of a **mahram** can vary depending on the culture and interpretation of Islamic law.

validate

v. to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

synonym : approve, certify, verify

(1) **validate** a hypothesis, (2) **validate** a passport

To **validate** your purchase, please visit the following link.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

awareness

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

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

doubt

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

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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31. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
32. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
33. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 23. explosion, 24. calm, 25. awareness, 26. educate, 27. excuse, 28. shock, 29. crisis, 30. plight, 31. generation, 32. critic, 33. spirit

34. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
35. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
36. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
37. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
38. Bengal pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
39. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
40. sto_____ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
41. ex_____t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
42. the grand ch_____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
43. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
44. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
45. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 34. absolutely, 35. absolutely, 36. communal, 37. progression, 38. province, 39. encounter, 40. storytelling, 41. exhaust, 42. champion, 43. suicide, 44. strength, 45. solid

46. the stock market co_____sed
47. eve_____ly become obsolete
48. de_____on authority
49. oasis in the de____t
50. res_____ce movement
51. in_____ct a computer
52. aw_____ss of my ignorance
53. a remarkable ach_____nt
54. in_____e a feeling of curiosity
55. boys in the twelfth gr__e
56. disarm the b__b
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
- v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 46. collapse, 47. eventually, 48. decision, 49. desert, 50. resistance, 51. instruct, 52. awareness, 53. achievement, 54. inspire, 55. grade, 56. bomb

57. home pr____ce
58. de__t on national TV
59. de____y the ecosystem
60. pe____t application
61. ge____r-blind policies
62. retire from fil____ng
63. pl____t like the Earth
64. en____er a crisis
65. non-fiction fi____er
66. re____ic democracy
- n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
- n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
- n.* the process or art of making movies
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
- n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

ANSWERS: 57. province, 58. debut, 59. destroy, 60. permit, 61. gender, 62. filmmaking, 63. planet, 64. encounter, 65. filmmaker, 66. republic

67. st___y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
68. ma__r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
69. the re_____ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
70. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
71. su_____zes the main ideas *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
72. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
73. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
74. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
75. ho_____nd pride *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
76. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
77. bl__h bright red *v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

ANSWERS: 67. sticky, 68. mayor, 69. republic, 70. strength, 71. summarize, 72. shock, 73. hometown, 74. lifetime, 75. homeland, 76. circumstance, 77. blush

78. st___y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
79. the Turkish in___on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
80. bl___e a horn *v.* to make a loud, harsh noise; to sound loudly and harshly
81. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
82. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
83. bl___h for my mistake *v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty
84. a ch___on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
85. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
86. the average life s___n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
87. rep_____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
88. student on a ti___t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
89. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 78. sticky, 79. invasion, 80. blare, 81. filmmaker, 82. constantly, 83. blush, 84. champion, 85. presence, 86. span, 87. reputation, 88. tight, 89. ordinary

90. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
91. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
92. fil_____ng industry *n.* the process or art of making movies
93. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
94. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
95. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
96. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
97. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
98. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
99. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
100. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
101. beloved ho_____nd *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

ANSWERS: 90. ugly, 91. represent, 92. filmmaking, 93. government, 94. doubt, 95. excuse, 96. unfortunately, 97. opportune, 98. solid, 99. scared, 100. documentary, 101. homeland

102. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
103. ma___m escort *n.* a close relative, usually male, who is forbidden as a marriage partner in Islamic culture
104. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
105. tabloid jou_____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
106. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
107. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
108. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
109. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
110. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
111. de__t performance *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor

ANSWERS: 102. incredibly, 103. mahram, 104. hometown, 105. journalism, 106. representative, 107. permit, 108. struggle, 109. encourage, 110. amazing, 111. debut

112. em____y staff *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
113. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
114. be____d several hostages *v.* to cut off the head of a person or animal
115. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
116. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
117. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
118. exh_____on of energy *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
119. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
120. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
121. ti____g day *adj.* causing fatigue, exhaustion, or boredom
122. in_____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
123. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
124. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 112. embassy, 113. government, 114. behead, 115. critic, 116. grade, 117. communicate, 118. exhaustion, 119. grocery, 120. ordinary, 121. tiring, 122. instruct, 123. suicide, 124. relation

125. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
126. em_____y function *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
127. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
128. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
129. am_____y for debt *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
130. sol_____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
131. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
132. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
133. be____d a prisoner *v.* to cut off the head of a person or animal
134. h__n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
135. pa_____rt renewal *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

ANSWERS: 125. conversation, 126. embassy, 127. relation, 128. resistance, 129. amnesty, 130. solidarity, 131. compelling, 132. incredible, 133. behead, 134. horn, 135. passport

136. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
137. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
138. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
139. pa_____rt document *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
140. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
141. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
142. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
143. courtroom sto_____ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
144. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
145. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
146. mentally ti___g *adj.* causing fatigue, exhaustion, or boredom

ANSWERS: 136. feat, 137. desert, 138. territory, 139. passport, 140. opportune, 141. represent, 142. collapse, 143. storytelling, 144. inspire, 145. struggle, 146. tiring

147. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
148. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
149. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
150. va_____te a hypothesis *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
151. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
152. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
153. ma____m family member *n.* a close relative, usually male, who is forbidden as a marriage partner in Islamic culture
154. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
155. su_____er at discretion *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
156. su_____er an insurance policy *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
157. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 147. circumstance, 148. communicate, 149. incredibly, 150. validate, 151. parallel, 152. protest, 153. mahram, 154. representative, 155. surrender, 156. surrender, 157. extraordinary

158. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
159. ex_____t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
160. e_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
161. su_____ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
162. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
163. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
164. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
165. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
166. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
167. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 158. territory, 159. exhaust, 160. ego, 161. summarize, 162. extraordinary, 163. parallel, 164. crisis, 165. doubt, 166. steer, 167. encourage

168. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
169. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
170. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
171. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
172. grant an am_____y *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
173. a handle of h__n *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
174. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
175. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
176. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
177. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 168. incredible, 169. scared, 170. span, 171. ugly, 172. amnesty, 173. horn, 174. documentary, 175. presence, 176. grocery, 177. spirit

178. va_____te a passport *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
179. national e_o *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
180. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
181. a deputy ma__r *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
182. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
183. site of the ex_____on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
184. pi___l shot *n.* a handgun, typically one that can be held in one hand
185. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
186. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
187. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
188. 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
189. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 178. validate, 179. ego, 180. suppose, 181. mayor, 182. constantly, 183. explosion, 184. pistol, 185. suppose, 186. amazing, 187. conversation, 188. planet, 189. eventually

190. a selfish de_____on

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

191. even more unf_____ely

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

192. li_____me benefits

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

193. co_____al swimming pool

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

194. jou_____sm ethics

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

ANSWERS: 190. decision, 191. unfortunately, 192. lifetime, 193. communal, 194. journalism

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government has ignored the _____ of the homeless population.
n. a difficult or unfortunate situation
2. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
3. The _____ building was heavily guarded by security personnel.
n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
4. She _____ when the boy complimented her.
v. to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty
5. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
n. a shop that sells food and other household items
6. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
7. 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
8. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 1. plight, 2. grade, 3. embassy, 4. blushed, 5. grocery, 6. struggle, 7. planet, 8. incredible

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

10. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

11. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

12. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

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

13. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

14. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a _____ before settling down.

n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

15. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

16. Carrying a valid _____ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

ANSWERS: 9. absolutely, 10. reputation, 11. compelling, 12. progression, 13. circumstances, 14. bachelor, 15. government, 16. passport

17. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

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

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

19. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

20. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

21. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

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

22. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

23. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.

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

24. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. excuse, 18. strength, 19. Communal, 20. territory, 21. Doubt, 22. opportune, 23. awareness, 24. educate

25. The role of a _____ can vary depending on the culture and interpretation of Islamic law.
- n.* a close relative, usually male, who is forbidden as a marriage partner in Islamic culture
26. A peculiar _____ material coated the foliage.
- adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
27. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
28. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
- n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
29. The enemy was forced to _____ after a long battle.
- v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
30. The _____ of water is called ice.
- adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
31. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
32. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 25. mahram, 26. sticky, 27. encouraged, 28. champion, 29. surrender, 30. solid-state, 31. spirit, 32. collapsed

33. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.

- v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

34. To _____ your purchase, please visit the following link.

- v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

35. The incumbent _____ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

- n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government

36. I miss my _____ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

- n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

37. 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

38. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

39. The history of _____ dates back to the late 19th century when motion pictures were first shown to audiences.

- n.* the process or art of making movies

40. 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

ANSWERS: 33. steer, 34. validate, 35. mayor, 36. homeland, 37. bombs, 38. eventually, 39. filmmaking, 40. crisis

41. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

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

42. 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

43. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.

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

44. The _____ album of the band was a success.

n. the first public performance of an artist or actor

45. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

46. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

47. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

48. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

49. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

ANSWERS: 41. achievement, 42. represent, 43. presence, 44. debut, 45. suicide, 46. storytelling, 47. extraordinary, 48. ugly, 49. lifetime

50. The music _____ from the car's open windows.

v. to make a loud, harsh noise; to sound loudly and harshly

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

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

52. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

53. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

54. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

55. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

56. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

57. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

ANSWERS: 50. blared, 51. unfortunately, 52. encounter, 53. ordinary, 54. parallel, 55. generation, 56. incredibly, 57. instructed

58. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

59. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

60. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

61. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

62. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

63. 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

64. 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

65. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

ANSWERS: 58. protest, 59. permit, 60. solidarity, 61. resistance, 62. hometown, 63. feat, 64. inspired, 65. summarizes

66. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

67. A network of railways has developed over the _____.

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

68. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.

- n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession

69. The national election was held amid _____ security.

- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

70. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.

- n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

71. The government declared _____ for all political prisoners.

- n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

72. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

73. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

- n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

ANSWERS: 66. conversation, 67. province, 68. filmmaker, 69. tight, 70. horns, 71. amnesty, 72. relations, 73. exhaust

74. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

75. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

76. He won an award for that short _____.

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

77. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

78. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

79. The king ordered the executioner to _____ the traitor.

v. to cut off the head of a person or animal

80. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

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

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

82. The _____ hike through the mountains was worth it for the stunning views.

adj. causing fatigue, exhaustion, or boredom

ANSWERS: 74. scared, 75. journalism, 76. documentary, 77. span, 78. critics, 79. behead, 80. amazing, 81. suppose, 82. tiring

83. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.

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

84. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

85. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

86. The robbers were armed with _____ and demanded money.

n. a handgun, typically one that can be held in one hand

87. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

88. The media _____ had special passes.

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

89. He got an electric _____ at work.

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

90. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 83. explosion, 84. decision, 85. gender, 86. pistols, 87. calm, 88. representatives, 89. shock, 90. destroyed

91. The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental _____.
- n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
92. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.
- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
93. This region is predominantly _____.
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
94. She was constantly trying to boost her ____ by talking about her accomplishments.
- n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
95. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
96. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.
- n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
97. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
- adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 91. exhaustion, 92. republic, 93. desert, 94. ego, 95. communicate, 96. invasion, 97. constantly