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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### illustrious

*adj.* famous, respected, and honored

*synonym* : famous, renowned, distinguished

(1) an **illustrious** achievement, (2) **illustrious** figure

The **illustrious** scientist won the Nobel Prize for his groundbreaking work.

### chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym* : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

### anchor

*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

*synonym* : mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

### award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym* : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**  
He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym*: matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**  
Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## statistics

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

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

## thrill

*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

*synonym*: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**  
Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

## 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.

## correspondent

*n.* a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast

*synonym*: reporter, journalist, writer

(1) a foreign **correspondent**, (2) **correspondent** bank  
The special **correspondent** reported live from the front line

of the conflict.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything  
*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

## coalface

*n.* the working surface of a coal mine, where coal is cut and extracted; (of work) the front-line

(1) **coalface** workers, (2) remain at the **coalface**

The miners work at the **coalface**, extracting coal from deep underground.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## 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.

## dive

*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

*synonym*: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff  
The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

## custody

*n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

*synonym*: guardianship, care, detention

(1) take a person into **custody**, (2) **custody** arrangement

After a lengthy court battle, the child's **custody** was granted to the father.

## morality

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

*synonym*: decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**

She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

## 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.

## hijab

*n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

*synonym*: veil, headscarf, cover

(1) woman's **hijab**, (2) **hijab** garment

Many Muslim women wear a **hijab** as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## 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.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## pursue

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

*synonym*: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

## upset

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

*synonym*: disturbed, bothered, resentful

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

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

## demonstrate

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## monarchy

*n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

*synonym*: kingdom, realm, empire

(1) **monarchy** system, (2) abolish **monarchy**

The **monarchy** government had been in power for centuries.

## veil

*n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

*synonym*: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face

He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

## tug

*v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times

*synonym*: draw, jerk, pull

(1) **tug** a rope, (2) **tug** at his hand

This movie **tugs** at everyone's heartstrings.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym*: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## conservative

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym*: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about

production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## 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.

## loose

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

*synonym*: relaxed, unconsolidated, open

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

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

## chador

*n.* a large, loose garment worn by Muslim women to cover their body, head, and face

*synonym*: veil, cover, wrap

(1) **chador** veil, (2) woman in **chador**

Some women choose to wear the **chador** as a symbol of cultural identity.

## 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.

## tread

*v.* to step or walk on something

*synonym* : step, walk, pace

(1) **tread** water, (2) **tread** a similar path

He **treads** carefully on the slippery ice.

## scarf

*n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons

*synonym* : shawl, wrap, kerchief

(1) knit a **scarf**, (2) dotted **scarf**

She wrapped a **scarf** around her neck to keep warm.

## stick

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

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## bang

*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

*synonym* : crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

## forbidden

*adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws

*synonym* : prohibited, banned, illegal

(1) **forbidden** words, (2) **forbidden** love

Taking photographs inside the museum is **forbidden**.

## 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.

## 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**.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

## draconian

*adj.* severe or harsh; excessively strict

*synonym* : severe, harsh, strict

(1) **draconian** austerity, (2) **draconian** laws

The government implemented a series of **draconian** measures to control the spread of the virus.

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym* : administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## enforce

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

*synonym* : execute, implement, administer

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

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

## liner

*n.* a coating or covering, especially one used to protect a surface; a large commercial ship, especially one that

carries passengers on a regular schedule

*synonym* : inner surface, covering, coating

(1) an ocean **liner**, (2) **liner** material

The **liner** of his jacket was made of soft and warm fleece material.

## mullah

*n.* an Islamic religious leader or teacher

*synonym* : cleric, priest, imam

(1) the wife of a **mullah**, (2) **mullah** leader

The **mullahs** in the country have been accused of using their religious authority to justify acts of terrorism.

## hardline

*adj.* firm and uncompromising; very strict or severe

*synonym* : strict, inflexible, uncompromising

(1) **hardline** candidate, (2) **hardline** approach

The **hardline** stance on immigration was met with criticism from many quarters.

## president

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

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## presidency

*n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization

*synonym* : leadership, administration, governance

(1) **presidency** term, (2) **presidency** duties

Her candidacy for the **presidency** has been met with both support and criticism.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym* :

stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise  
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## interpretation

*n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

*synonym*: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**  
His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

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

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse  
We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors  
Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## backlash

*n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

*synonym*: reaction, retaliation, counteraction

(1) political **backlash**, (2) the **backlash** from the community  
The company faced a **backlash** from customers after the recall.

## circulate

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

*synonym*: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

## execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

*synonym*: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## veracity

n. truthfulness; accuracy

*synonym*: truth, honesty, accuracy

(1) challenge his **veracity**, (2) **veracity** of information

The **veracity** of the claims made by the witness was questioned.

## disprove

v. to show that something is not true or correct

*synonym*: refute, discredit, invalidate

(1) **disprove** global warming, (2) **disprove** the conjecture

The researchers were unable to **disprove** the theory.

## detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

*synonym*: hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

## parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym*: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

## penalty

*n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract  
*synonym* : punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area

The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true  
*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## execution

*n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

*synonym* : carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

## broadcast

*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television

*synonym* : air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

## recall

*v.* to remember something

*synonym* : remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name  
She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

## 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.

## unheard

*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

*synonym*: unknown, obscure

(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development

The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

## uprising

*n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

*synonym*: revolt, rebellion, insurgency

(1) stage an **uprising**, (2) violent **uprising**

The anti-government **uprising** was successful in overthrowing the regime.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**  
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## harsh

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym*: brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## burial

*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

*synonym*: interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

## defy

*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

*synonym*: challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## 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**.

- riot** *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals  
*synonym* : disturbance, unrest, upheaval  
(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas  
The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- crush** *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller  
*synonym* : destroy, demolish, pulverize  
(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt  
The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.
- interlocutor** *n.* a person who participates in a conversation or dialogue; a person who speaks or converses with another  
*synonym* : mediator, negotiator, go-between  
(1) speak with an **interlocutor**, (2) find an **interlocutor**  
She was my **interlocutor**, facilitating the conversation between the two sides.
- brutal** *adj.* harsh or cruel  
*synonym* : harsh, cruel, barbarous  
(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty  
The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.
- react** *v.* to take action in response to something  
*synonym* : respond, reply, oppose  
(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking  
How did he **react** to your idea?
- headscarf** *n.* a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons  
*synonym* : hijab, shawl, veil  
(1) traditional **headscarf**, (2) **headscarf** cloth



Some women choose to wear a **headscarf** as a symbol of their cultural identity and religious beliefs.

## 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.

## edit

*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

*synonym*: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## trend

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

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

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

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

## upheaval

*n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

*synonym*: disturbance, turmoil, upheaval

(1) **upheaval** of society, (2) the big **upheaval** of my life

The recent political **upheaval** has left the country in a state of chaos.

## terrorism

*n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill  
Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym* : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## pawn

*n.* a piece in the game of chess that can be moved only forward and captured only diagonally; (verb) leave as a guarantee in return for money

*synonym* : collateral, pledge, security

(1) **pawn** checkmate, (2) **pawn** my jewelry

He used his watch as a **pawn** in the game of chess.

## 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.

## tragic

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

*synonym* : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## nationality

*n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

*synonym* : ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate

Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

## refuge

*n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

*synonym* : shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym* : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## turmoil

*n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions

*synonym* : chaos, confusion, disorder

(1) political **turmoil**, (2) the **turmoil** of the war

The company experienced financial **turmoil** after the CEO was arrested.

## nuclear

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

*synonym* : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

## pending

*adj.* awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved

*synonym* : waiting, undetermined, forthcoming

(1) **pending** approval, (2) patent **pending**

I had a **pending** transaction on my credit card.

## midterm

*adj.* referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education

*synonym* : intermediate, central, halfway

(1) **midterm** election, (2) leave school in the **midterm**

The **midterm** exams determined how much students had learned so far.

## impose

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

*synonym*: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

## sanction

*n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization

*synonym*: approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## deem

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

*synonym*: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

### crackdown

*n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

*synonym*: clampdown, sweep, repression

(1) a citywide **crackdown**, (2) strict **crackdown**

The government announced a **crackdown** on illegal activities in the city.

### educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym*: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

### sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym*: refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

### moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

### overthrow

*v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

*synonym*: defeat, destroy, conquer

(1) **overthrow** the government, (2) **overthrow** the theory

The group aims to **overthrow** the military regime.

### sully

*v.* to tarnish or damage the purity or integrity of; to defile

*synonym*: tarnish, sully, defile

(1) **sully** luster, (2) **sully** the beauty of the beach

The politician tried to **sully** the reputation of a rival.

## interference

*n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with

*synonym*: obstruction, hindrance, impedance

(1) officious **interference**, (2) **interference** wave

Unfortunately, the radio **interference** made it difficult to hear the broadcast.

## tarnished

*adj.* no longer having a good reputation or being reduced in value, quality, or excellence

*synonym*: sullied, stained, blurred

(1) **tarnished** by scandal, (2) **tarnished** gold

She looked into the **tarnished** mirror and barely recognized her reflection.

## Don

*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

## afar

*adv.* at or to a great distance; far away

*synonym*: distantly, remotely, away

(1) **afar** off, (2) look **afar**

From **afar**, the castle looked like a small toy model.

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym*: defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym* : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## generous

*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

*synonym* : charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## repress

*v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

*synonym* : suppress, control, curb

(1) cannot **repress** laughter, (2) **repress** gene expression

He **repressed** the memories of his traumatic childhood.

## 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.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym* : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## devastation

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

*synonym* : destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

## asylum

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

*synonym* : refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

## refugee

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym* : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## envisage

*v.* to imagine and expect something in the future; to plan or forecast something

*synonym* : imagine, visualize, picture

(1) **envisage** consequences, (2) **envisage** a profit

She **envisaged** a bright future for her children.

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym* : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force



Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

### starvation

*n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

*synonym*: hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

### disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

### sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

### maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym*: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

### rickety

*adj.* wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse

*synonym*: unstable, wobbly, shaky

(1) **rickety** structure, (2) **rickety** chair

The old wooden bridge was **rickety** and swayed with every step.

## scandal

*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

*synonym*: controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

## blot

*v.* to soak up a liquid by using a piece of cloth, paper, etc.; to make a spot or spots onto paper

*synonym*: stain, smudge, mar

(1) **blot** my eyes, (2) **blot** anything out of existence

She tried to **blot** out the unpleasant memory with alcohol.

## physically

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

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## thwart

*v.* to prevent something from happening or succeeding

*synonym*: hinder, block, obstruct

(1) **thwart** enemy plans, (2) **thwart** attempts

He **thwarted** the thief's attempt to steal the painting.

## battlefield

*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought

*synonym*: warzone, front line, combat area

(1) **battlefield** casualties, (2) tactics on the **battlefield**

The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the **battlefield**.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym*: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## relentless

*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

*synonym* : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

## cruise

*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

*synonym* : sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

## missile

*n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

*synonym* : projectile, rocket, bomb

(1) **missile** defense, (2) cruise **missile** attack

The military launched a ballistic **missile** at the enemy's stronghold.

## kamikaze

*adj.* characterized by a willingness to risk death in a suicide attack; suicidal

*synonym* : suicidal, self-destructive, reckless

(1) **kamikaze** mission, (2) **kamikaze** attack

The company's decision to enter the market was considered a **kamikaze** move.

## drone

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

*synonym* : hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

## infrastructure

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

*synonym* : foundation, framework

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

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

## residential

*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

*synonym* : domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

## 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.

## phenomenally

*adv.* extremely or exceptionally, especially in a way that is surprising

*synonym* : exceptionally, amazingly, remarkably

(1) **phenomenally** quick, (2) **phenomenally** gifted

He became **phenomenally** successful in the entertainment industry.

## resourceful

*adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

*synonym* : inventive, imaginative, clever

(1) **resourceful** thinker, (2) **resourceful** cook in town

She was **resourceful** and found a solution to the problem on her own.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym* : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## blackout

*n.* a loss of electric power for a general region; a suspension of radio or TV broadcasting; a momentary loss of consciousness

*synonym* : outage, failure, knockout

(1) media **blackout**, (2) memory **blackout**

The nationwide **blackout** caused widespread power outages and disrupted daily life.

## intertwine

*v.* to twist together or become twisted together

*synonym* : interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

- yin**
- n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold  
*synonym* : feminine, negative, passive  
(1) **yin** deficiency, (2) kidney **yin**  
The concept of **yin** and yang is central to traditional Chinese philosophy.
- yang**
- n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat  
*synonym* : masculine, positive, active  
(1) the **yang** principle, (2) embody **yang** energy  
He saw the balance between the yin and **yang** as crucial for a harmonious life.
- pump**
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities  
*synonym* : drain, inject, send  
(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body  
He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.
- utterly**
- adv.* completely or absolutely  
*synonym* : absolutely, completely, perfectly  
(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant  
We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.
- overwhelm**
- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody  
*synonym* : conquer, crush, dominate  
(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers  
Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym*: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## aggress

*v.* to attack or threaten with violence or offense

*synonym*: attack, assault, threaten

(1) **aggress** into an enemy's camp, (2) **aggress** on the neighboring countries

The dog barked and **aggressed** towards anyone who approached the gate.

## subjugate

*v.* to bring under control; to conquer; to make subservient to one's authority

*synonym*: conquer, subdue, enslave

(1) **subjugate** the enemy, (2) **subjugate** my ego

The conqueror sought to **subjugate** the defeated country.

## 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.

## nowhere

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

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

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

## independence

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

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## sovereignty

*n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

*synonym*: independence, autonomy, self-rule

(1) democratic **sovereignty**, (2) **sovereignty** issue

The country proclaimed its **sovereignty** over the disputed territory.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## frontline

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

*synonym*: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

## troop

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

*synonym*: group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## totalitarian

*adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

*synonym*: dictatorial, authoritarian, oppressive

(1) **totalitarian** ideology, (2) **totalitarian** state

The government was criticized for having a **totalitarian** regime.



## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## principle

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

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

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

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

## expansion

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

*synonym*: growth, enlargement, development

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

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

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## 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.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**  
The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## mindset

*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

*synonym* : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

## 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.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

*synonym* : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**  
The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym* : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges  
Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## candid

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

*synonym* : honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## senator

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

*synonym* : legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## operate

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

*synonym*: work, use, employ

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

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

## poke

*v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

*synonym*: prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

## unthinkable

*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

*synonym*: impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym*: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

## militarily

*adv.* in a manner related to the military or armed forces; with the use of military means

*synonym*: by force

(1) **militarily** strong, (2) **militarily** defeated

The country acted **militarily** against its enemy to protect its citizens.

## ministry

*n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

*synonym*: department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

## 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.

## troll

*n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

*synonym* : provocateur, antagonist, troublemaker

(1) feed a **troll**, (2) copyright **troll**

He was banned from the online forum for being a **troll** and causing trouble.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## humor

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

*synonym* : comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym* : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym*: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym*: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## annex

*v.* to add territory to a country, state, or region, typically by conquest; (noun) an addition that extends a main building

*synonym*: add, take over, (noun) appendix

(1) **annex** notes, (2) hotel **annex**

The government **annexed** the territory from the neighboring country.

## 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.

## referendum

*n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

*synonym*: election, poll, vote

(1) **referendum** on abortion, (2) hold a second **referendum**

The government had a constitutional **referendum**.

## annexation

*n.* the process of adding territory to a country, state, or other political units

*synonym*: absorption, incorporation, addition

(1) **annexation** of territory, (2) **annexation** by force of arms

The **annexation** of the neighboring country was a controversial decision.

## negotiation

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym*: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## aggression

*n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

*synonym*: hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**

The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

## 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.

## unity

*n.* the condition of being together or in agreement

*synonym*: accord, agreement, integrity

(1) **unity** of authority, (2) cultural **unity**

Complete political **unity** is impossible to establish.

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym* : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## cleanser

*n.* a product that cleans or removes dirt or other substances, especially a liquid or cream for cleaning your face

*synonym* : cleaner, purifier, deodorant

(1) pore refining **cleanser**, (2) powder **cleanser**

I have sensitive skin and use a weakly acidic **cleanser**.

## genocide

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

*synonym* : mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym* : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## suppression

*n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

*synonym* : repression, oppression, restriction

(1) the **suppression** of bandits, (2) **suppression** of estrogen

The government imposed a **suppression** of freedom of speech.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper



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

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

## journal

*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

*synonym*: periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym*: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

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

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

## accomplished

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

*synonym*: achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

## recommend

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym*: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## constraint

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

*synonym*: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time

### **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

## avenue

*n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

*synonym*: artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success

They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

## consume

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

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

## seal

*v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

*synonym*: enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

## authenticity

*n.* the quality of being real or genuine

*synonym*: genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**

The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

## approval

*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

*synonym*: acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## gross

*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

*synonym*: before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

## violation

*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

*synonym*: breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

## humanitarian

*adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

*synonym*: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

## atrocities

*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

*synonym*: evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocities**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocities**

The **atrocities** of the war left many children orphaned.

## 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.

## mantra

*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

*synonym* : hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

## neutral

*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

*synonym* : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym* : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## truthful

*adj.* honest and telling the truth

*synonym* : honest, sincere, accurate

(1) **truthful** statement, (2) **truthful** person

She was **truthful** in her testimony, despite the pressure to lie.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our

lifestyles.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## brink

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

*synonym*: edge, verge, threshold

(1) **brink** of war, (2) on the **brink**

We were on the **brink** of a financial crisis.

## catastrophe

*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

*synonym*: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate

**catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

## trustworthy

*adj.* reliable and dependable

*synonym*: reliable, dependable, honest

(1) **trustworthy** ally, (2) **trustworthy** source

People tend to believe **trustworthy** friends with their secrets.

## credible

*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

*synonym*: reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym*: spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## rigor

*n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

*synonym*: strictness, exactness, accuracy

(1) the **rigor** of the law, (2) academic **rigor**

When the dead body was found, **rigor** mortis had already begun.

## bankruptcy

*n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

*synonym*: insolvency, default, ruin

(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing

The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers without jobs.

## fossil

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

*synonym*: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## endanger

*v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation

*synonym*: threaten, imperil, jeopardize

(1) **endanger** my health, (2) **endanger** a close relationship  
Their actions **endangered** the lives of innocent people.

## **appreciate**

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone  
*synonym* : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value  
We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. re___l the incident              | <i>v.</i> to remember something  |
| 2. tru_____hy ally                  | <i>adj.</i> reliable and dependable  |
| 3. woman's hi__b                    | <i>n.</i> a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck  |
| 4. a tr__p of deer                  | <i>n.</i> a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.   |
| 5. a cold cl_____e                  | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period  |
| 6. sp___t and the letter of the law | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 7. el_____fy the audience           | <i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something   |
| 8. te_____sm against civilians      | <i>n.</i> the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act  |
| 9. get inc_____ly insecure          | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely   |
| 10. cold-blooded at_____ty          | <i>n.</i> brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act   |

ANSWERS: 1. recall, 2. trustworthy, 3. hijab, 4. troop, 5. climate, 6. spirit, 7. electrify, 8. terrorism, 9. incredibly, 10. atrocity



11. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
12. dr\_\_e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
13. student on a ti\_\_t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
14. p\_\_p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
15. dr\_\_\_\_\_an austerity *adj.* severe or harsh; excessively strict
16. powder cl\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a product that cleans or removes dirt or other substances, especially a liquid or cream for cleaning your face
17. en\_\_\_\_\_ge consequences *v.* to imagine and expect something in the future; to plan or forecast something
18. patent pe\_\_\_\_\_g *adj.* awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved
19. fo\_\_\_\_\_en love *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
20. in st\_\_\_t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
21. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 11. conservative, 12. drone, 13. tight, 14. pump, 15. draconian, 16. cleanser, 17. envisage, 18. pending, 19. forbidden, 20. strict, 21. moral

22. the ba\_\_\_\_sh from the community      *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
23. the sup\_\_\_\_\_on of bandits      *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
24. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
25. an\_\_\_\_r weight      *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
26. event of a hung par\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
27. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
28. fr\_\_k and open discussion      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
29. adaptive cr\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
30. copyright tr\_\_l      *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
31. business mo\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

ANSWERS: 22. backlash, 23. suppression, 24. independence, 25. anchor, 26. parliament, 27. operate, 28. frank, 29. cruise, 30. troll, 31. morality

32. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
33. the Turkish in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
34. fr\_\_\_\_\_ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
35. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
36. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
37. fo\_\_\_\_\_en words *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
38. the mi\_\_\_\_\_t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
39. challenge his ve\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* truthfulness; accuracy
40. cultural un\_\_y *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
41. popular sa\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization
42. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
43. th\_\_\_t enemy plans *v.* to prevent something from happening or succeeding
44. commit a traffic vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

ANSWERS: 32. obvious, 33. invasion, 34. frontline, 35. frank, 36. roll, 37. forbidden, 38. mindset, 39. veracity, 40. unity, 41. sanction, 42. generation, 43. thwart, 44. violation

45. aut\_\_\_\_\_ity verification *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
46. chant the ma\_\_\_a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
47. county j\_\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
48. un\_\_\_y of authority *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
49. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
50. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
51. ov\_\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
52. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
53. a harbor of re\_\_\_e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
54. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
55. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 45. authenticity, 46. mantra, 47. jail, 48. unity, 49. negotiation, 50. disaster, 51. overwhelm, 52. absolutely, 53. refuge, 54. entertainment, 55. corruption

56. cr\_\_h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
57. tactics on the bat\_\_\_\_\_ld *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
58. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
59. re\_\_\_l his name *v.* to remember something
60. bat\_\_\_\_\_ld casualties *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
61. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
62. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
63. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
64. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
65. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
66. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
67. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 56. crush, 57. battlefield, 58. incredible, 59. recall, 60. battlefield, 61. flee, 62. democracy, 63. definitely, 64. consume, 65. platform, 66. educated, 67. movement

68. the gr\_\_s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
69. s\_\_l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
70. ha\_\_\_\_\_ne candidate *adj.* firm and uncompromising; very strict or severe
71. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
72. di\_\_\_\_\_ve the conjecture *v.* to show that something is not true or correct
73. he was ov\_\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
74. te\_\_\_\_\_ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
75. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
76. a round bu\_\_\_\_l mound *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
77. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
78. traditional he\_\_\_\_\_rf *n.* a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons
79. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 68. gross, 69. seal, 70. hardline, 71. execute, 72. disprove, 73. overwhelm, 74. territory, 75. revolution, 76. burial, 77. delight, 78. headscarf, 79. Don

80. mu\_\_\_h leader *n.* an Islamic religious leader or teacher
81. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
82. for in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
83. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
84. compulsory ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
85. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
86. li\_\_\_\_te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
87. ac\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
88. p\_\_n my jewelry *n.* a piece in the game of chess that can be moved only forward and captured only diagonally; (verb) leave as a guarantee in return for money
89. current af\_\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
90. the co\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
91. grant as\_\_\_\_m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

ANSWERS: 80. mullah, 81. historic, 82. instance, 83. norm, 84. execution, 85. trend, 86. liberate, 87. accurate, 88. pawn, 89. affair, 90. conflict, 91. asylum

92. junior se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
93. incredible th\_\_\_\_l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
94. p\_\_p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
95. a citywide cr\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
96. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
97. cr\_\_\_\_\_le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
98. vi\_\_\_\_\_on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
99. knit a sc\_\_f *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
100. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
101. ci\_\_\_\_\_te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

ANSWERS: 92. senator, 93. thrill, 94. pump, 95. crackdown, 96. infrastructure, 97. credible, 98. violation, 99. scarf, 100. roll, 101. circulate



102. an or\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
103. tr\_\_d water *v.* to step or walk on something
104. ne\_\_\_\_\_l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
105. sense of mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
106. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
107. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
108. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
109. sup\_\_\_\_\_on of estrogen *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
110. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
111. mil\_\_\_\_\_ly strong *adv.* in a manner related to the military or armed forces; with the use of military means
112. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 102. ordinary, 103. tread, 104. neutral, 105. morality, 106. appreciate, 107. award, 108. sect, 109. suppression, 110. committed, 111. militarily, 112. recommend

113. ann\_\_\_\_\_on by force of arms *n.* the process of adding territory to a country, state, or other political units
114. flexible mi\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
115. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
116. p\_\_e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
117. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
118. d\_\_m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
119. ann\_\_\_\_\_on of territory *n.* the process of adding territory to a country, state, or other political units
120. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
121. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
122. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
123. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
124. ut\_\_\_\_\_y ignorant *adv.* completely or absolutely
125. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
126. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
127. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 113. annexation, 114. mindset, 115. ordinary, 116. poke, 117. suddenly, 118. deem, 119. annexation, 120. extraordinary, 121. engineer, 122. fake, 123. incredible, 124. utterly, 125. aim, 126. drag, 127. refugee

128. v\_\_l her face *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
129. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
130. abolish mo\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
131. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
132. officious int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
133. en\_\_\_\_\_e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
134. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
135. an unt\_\_\_\_\_le coincidence *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
136. im\_\_\_e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
137. corner of the pe\_\_\_\_\_y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
138. an\_\_x notes *v.* to add territory to a country, state, or region, typically by conquest; (noun) an addition that extends a main building

ANSWERS: 128. veil, 129. generation, 130. monarchy, 131. crisis, 132. interference, 133. enforce, 134. unfortunately, 135. unthinkable, 136. impose, 137. penalty, 138. annex



152. have an up\_\_t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
153. dr\_\_\_\_\_an laws *adj.* severe or harsh; excessively strict
154. di\_\_\_\_\_ve global warming *v.* to show that something is not true or correct
155. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
156. de\_\_\_n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
157. nu\_\_\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
158. ha\_\_h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
159. a fo\_\_\_l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
160. se\_\_\_\_\_r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
161. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
162. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
163. the th\_\_\_l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

ANSWERS: 152. upset, 153. draconian, 154. disprove, 155. corruption, 156. detain, 157. nuclear, 158. harsh, 159. fossil, 160. senator, 161. award, 162. physically, 163. thrill

164. previously un\_\_\_\_\_d-of economic development      *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
165. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
166. ka\_\_\_\_\_ze mission      *adj.* characterized by a willingness to risk death in a suicide attack; suicidal
167. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
168. con\_\_\_\_\_nt on business activity      *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
169. d\_\_g a team down      *v.* to pull or haul with force
170. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
171. gr\_\_s injustice      *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
172. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
173. fire st\_\_k      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
174. ag\_\_\_\_\_s on the neighboring countries      *v.* to attack or threaten with violence or offense
175. mi\_\_\_\_\_e defense      *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

ANSWERS: 164. unheard, 165. dignity, 166. kamikaze, 167. communal, 168. constraint, 169. drag, 170. individual, 171. gross, 172. statistics, 173. stick, 174. aggress, 175. missile

176. memory bl\_\_\_\_ut *n.* a loss of electric power for a general region; a suspension of radio or TV broadcasting; a momentary loss of consciousness
177. a ge\_\_\_\_us reward *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
178. tr\_\_\_\_ul statement *adj.* honest and telling the truth
179. naked agg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
180. ma\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
181. a foreign cor\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast
182. permanently ne\_\_\_\_l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
183. he\_\_\_\_ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
184. li\_\_\_\_te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
185. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
186. ref\_\_\_\_\_um on abortion *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
187. sc\_\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
188. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 176. blackout, 177. generous, 178. truthful, 179. aggression, 180. maximum, 181. correspondent, 182. neutral, 183. helpless, 184. liberate, 185. equivalent, 186. referendum, 187. scared, 188. deny

189. su\_\_y the beauty of the beach      *v.* to tarnish or damage the purity or integrity of; to defile
190. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
191. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement      *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
192. the d\_n of the university      *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
193. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
194. hum\_\_\_\_\_ian crisis      *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
195. ch\_\_f events of the year      *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
196. critical m\_\_s      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
197. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
198. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
199. die of sta\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
200. academic ri\_\_r      *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

ANSWERS: 189. sully, 190. consume, 191. negotiate, 192. Don, 193. dignity, 194. humanitarian, 195. chief, 196. mass, 197. observer, 198. principle, 199. starvation, 200. rigor



201. campaign ma\_\_\_a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
202. mo\_\_\_\_\_hy system *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
203. acquisition of nat\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
204. a truly hum\_\_\_\_\_ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
205. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
206. disband par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
207. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
208. embody y\_\_g energy *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
209. r\_\_t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
210. pore refining cl\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a product that cleans or removes dirt or other substances, especially a liquid or cream for cleaning your face

ANSWERS: 201. mantra, 202. monarchy, 203. nationality, 204. humanitarian, 205. mass, 206. parliament, 207. historic, 208. yang, 209. riot, 210. cleanser

211. certain ex___t	<i>n.</i> the point or degree or area to which something extends
212. pu___e freedoms	<i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
213. biomass f___l	<i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
214. de___n a terrorist	<i>v.</i> to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
215. ca___d conversation	<i>adj.</i> honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
216. mi_____m election	<i>adj.</i> referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education
217. cor_____ent bank	<i>n.</i> a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast
218. no_____e else to go	<i>adv.</i> not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
219. ta_____ed by scandal	<i>adj.</i> no longer having a good reputation or being reduced in value, quality, or excellence
220. ka_____ze attack	<i>adj.</i> characterized by a willingness to risk death in a suicide attack; suicidal
221. a__r off	<i>adv.</i> at or to a great distance; far away
222. ta_____ed gold	<i>adj.</i> no longer having a good reputation or being reduced in value, quality, or excellence
223. br___l bully	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel

ANSWERS: 211. extent, 212. pursue, 213. fuel, 214. detain, 215. candid, 216. midterm, 217. correspondent, 218. nowhere, 219. tarnished, 220. kamikaze, 221. afar, 222. tarnished, 223. brutal

224. a ti\_\_t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
225. an ocean li\_\_r *n.* a coating or covering, especially one used to protect a surface; a large commercial ship, especially one that carries passengers on a regular schedule
226. int\_\_\_\_\_ne story *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
227. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
228. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
229. sardonic hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
230. cu\_\_\_\_\_y arrangement *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
231. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
232. stage an up\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
233. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
234. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
235. d\_\_e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 224. tight, 225. liner, 226. intertwine, 227. possibility, 228. constantly, 229. humor, 230. custody, 231. responsible, 232. uprising, 233. illegal, 234. nowhere, 235. dive

236. get up\_\_t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
237. y\_n deficiency *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold
238. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
239. tot\_\_\_\_\_ian state *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
240. on the br\_\_k *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
241. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
242. ag\_\_\_\_\_s into an enemy's camp *v.* to attack or threaten with violence or offense
243. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
244. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
245. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
246. he\_\_\_\_\_rf cloth *n.* a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons

ANSWERS: 236. upset, 237. yin, 238. constantly, 239. totalitarian, 240. brink, 241. wit, 242. aggress, 243. accomplished, 244. sophisticated, 245. threaten, 246. headscarf

247. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
248. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
249. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
250. pu\_\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
251. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
252. the tu\_\_\_\_\_l of the war *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions
253. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
254. ar\_\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
255. sp\_\_\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
256. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
257. the cr\_\_\_\_e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

ANSWERS: 247. expansion, 248. relative, 249. government, 250. pursue, 251. sophisticated, 252. turmoil, 253. electrify, 254. arrest, 255. spark, 256. president, 257. cruise

258. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis      *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
259. the y\_\_g principle      *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
260. jo\_\_\_\_\_l articles      *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
261. strict time con\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
262. strict cr\_\_\_\_\_wn      *n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
263. an av\_\_\_e to success      *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
264. ill\_\_\_\_\_us figure      *adj.* famous, respected, and honored
265. co\_\_\_\_\_ce workers      *n.* the working surface of a coal mine, where coal is cut and extracted; (of work) the front-line
266. hi\_\_b garment      *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
267. commit at\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
268. a fur s\_\_l      *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

ANSWERS: 258. refugee, 259. yang, 260. journal, 261. constraint, 262. crackdown, 263. avenue, 264. illustrious, 265. coalface, 266. hijab, 267. atrocity, 268. seal

269. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
270. vitreous hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
271. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
272. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
273. in unt\_\_\_\_\_le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
274. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
275. p\_\_e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
276. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
277. ci\_\_\_\_\_te an agenda before the meeting *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
278. su\_\_\_\_\_er an insurance policy *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
279. democratic sov\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
280. ch\_\_\_\_r veil *n.* a large, loose garment worn by Muslim women to cover their body, head, and face
281. violent up\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

ANSWERS: 269. definitely, 270. humor, 271. legitimate, 272. educated, 273. unthinkable, 274. oppress, 275. poke, 276. climate, 277. circulate, 278. surrender, 279. sovereignty, 280. chador, 281. uprising

282. express my ap\_\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
283. use of nu\_\_\_\_\_r power  
*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
284. time z\_\_\_e  
*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
285. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
286. the ma\_\_\_\_\_m speed  
*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
287. ba\_\_s for calculation  
*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
288. d\_\_y the allegations  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
289. at the fr\_\_\_\_\_ne of the war  
*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
290. global di\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
291. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
292. he\_\_\_\_\_ss victims  
*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
293. Imperial sa\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization

ANSWERS: 282. approval, 283. nuclear, 284. zone, 285. communal, 286. maximum, 287. basis, 288. deny, 289. frontline, 290. disaster, 291. expansion, 292. helpless, 293. sanction



294. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
295. acquire te\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
296. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
297. br\_\_\_l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
298. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
299. d\_\_m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
300. face rel\_\_\_\_\_ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
301. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
302. im\_\_\_e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
303. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
304. ut\_\_\_\_\_y changed *adv.* completely or absolutely
305. tr\_\_\_\_\_ul person *adj.* honest and telling the truth
306. res\_\_\_\_\_ul cook in town *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
307. b\_\_g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

ANSWERS: 294. incredibly, 295. territory, 296. interpretation, 297. brutal, 298. committed, 299. deem, 300. relentless, 301. slightly, 302. impose, 303. protest, 304. utterly, 305. truthful, 306. resourceful, 307. bang

308. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
309. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st  
*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
310. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
311. avoid climate cat\_\_\_\_\_he  
*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
312. phe\_\_\_\_\_lly gifted  
*adv.* extremely or exceptionally, especially in a way that is surprising
313. in\_\_\_e his privacy  
*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
314. sov\_\_\_\_\_ty issue  
*n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
315. ri\_\_\_\_\_y chair  
*adj.* wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse
316. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
317. re\_\_\_\_\_ic democracy  
*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
318. d\_\_e off a cliff  
*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 308. platform, 309. journalist, 310. ultimate, 311. catastrophe, 312. phenomenally, 313. invade, 314. sovereignty, 315. rickety, 316. essentially, 317. republic, 318. dive

319. woman in ch\_\_\_r *n.* a large, loose garment worn by Muslim women to cover their body, head, and face
320. as\_\_\_m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
321. pre\_\_\_\_\_cy term *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
322. d\_\_y authority *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
323. political ba\_\_\_\_\_sh *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
324. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
325. historical he\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
326. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
327. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
328. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
329. single et\_\_\_c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
330. a puppet re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 319. chador, 320. asylum, 321. presidency, 322. defy, 323. backlash, 324. democracy, 325. heritage, 326. zone, 327. negotiation, 328. appreciate, 329. ethnic, 330. regime

331. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
332. res\_\_\_\_\_al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
333. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
334. hotel an\_\_x *v.* to add territory to a country, state, or region, typically by conquest; (noun) an addition that extends a main building
335. look a\_\_r *adv.* at or to a great distance; far away
336. int\_\_\_\_\_nce wave *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
337. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
338. cruise mi\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
339. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy filing *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
340. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
341. death pe\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
342. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 331. colleague, 332. residential, 333. oppress, 334. annex, 335. afar, 336. interference, 337. suddenly, 338. missile, 339. bankruptcy, 340. operate, 341. penalty, 342. fuel

343. re\_\_\_e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
344. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
345. find an int\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person who participates in a conversation or dialogue; a person who speaks or converses with another
346. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
347. mi\_\_\_\_\_ry officials *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
348. the members of a military tr\_\_p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
349. rel\_\_\_\_\_ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
350. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
351. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
352. tru\_\_\_\_\_hy source *adj.* reliable and dependable
353. tot\_\_\_\_\_ian ideology *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

ANSWERS: 343. refuge, 344. conflict, 345. interlocutor, 346. negotiate, 347. ministry, 348. troop, 349. relentless, 350. journalist, 351. ultimate, 352. trustworthy, 353. totalitarian

354. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
355. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
356. financial dev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
357. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
358. up\_\_\_\_\_al of society      *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
359. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
360. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score      *v.* to make or become better
361. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
362. pre\_\_\_\_\_cy duties      *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
363. t\_g at his hand      *v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
364. re\_\_t at a high temperature      *v.* to take action in response to something
365. a res\_\_\_\_\_al district      *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
366. re\_\_t against his way of thinking      *v.* to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 354. absolutely, 355. principle, 356. devastation, 357. independence, 358. upheaval, 359. religion, 360. improve, 361. infrastructure, 362. presidency, 363. tug, 364. react, 365. residential, 366. react

367. tr\_\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
368. sl\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
369. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
370. pe\_\_\_\_\_g approval *adj.* awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved
371. an ill\_\_\_\_\_us achievement *adj.* famous, respected, and honored
372. ge\_\_\_\_\_de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
373. su\_\_y luster *v.* to tarnish or damage the purity or integrity of; to defile
374. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
375. media bl\_\_\_\_\_ut *n.* a loss of electric power for a general region; a suspension of radio or TV broadcasting; a momentary loss of consciousness
376. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
377. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
378. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 367. tragic, 368. slightly, 369. demonstrate, 370. pending, 371. illustrious, 372. genocide, 373. sully, 374. improve, 375. blackout, 376. statistics, 377. crack, 378. inspiration

379. the wife of a mu\_\_\_h *n.* an Islamic religious leader or teacher
380. e\_\_t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
381. su\_\_\_\_\_er at discretion *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
382. hold a second ref\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
383. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
384. dotted sc\_\_f *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
385. tr\_\_\_c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
386. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
387. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
388. 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

ANSWERS: 379. mullah, 380. edit, 381. surrender, 382. referendum, 383. crack, 384. scarf, 385. tragic, 386. physically, 387. sham, 388. republic



389. a silent pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
390. a written ap\_\_\_\_al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
391. pos\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
392. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
393. b\_\_g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
394. a ge\_\_\_\_us and thoughtful person *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
395. mo\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
396. nat\_\_\_\_ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
397. use of ha\_\_h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
398. ha\_\_\_\_ne approach *adj.* firm and uncompromising; very strict or severe
399. a private ind\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
400. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 389. protest, 390. approval, 391. possibility, 392. revolution, 393. bang, 394. generous, 395. movement, 396. nationality, 397. harsh, 398. hardline, 399. individual, 400. basis

401. speak with an int\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person who participates in a conversation or dialogue; a person who speaks or converses with another
402. dev\_\_\_\_\_on to life *n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
403. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
404. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
405. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
406. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
407. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
408. br\_\_\_\_\_st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
409. political tu\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions
410. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
411. phe\_\_\_\_\_lly quick *adv.* extremely or exceptionally, especially in a way that is surprising
412. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 401. interlocutor, 402. devastation, 403. religion, 404. crisis, 405. essentially, 406. demonstrate, 407. accurate, 408. broadcast, 409. turmoil, 410. sham, 411. phenomenally, 412. sect

413. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
414. sc\_\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
415. he\_\_\_\_ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
416. en\_\_\_\_er my health *v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation
417. the ex\_\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
418. cr\_\_h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
419. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
420. take a person into cu\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
421. former co\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
422. v\_\_l of mystery *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
423. gov\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
424. a lo\_\_e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

ANSWERS: 413. military, 414. scared, 415. heritage, 416. endanger, 417. extent, 418. crush, 419. spark, 420. custody, 421. colleague, 422. veil, 423. government, 424. loose

425. r\_\_t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
426. b\_\_t my eyes *v.* to soak up a liquid by using a piece of cloth, paper, etc.; to make a spot or spots onto paper
427. en\_\_\_\_e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
428. burning of fo\_\_\_l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
429. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
430. ex\_\_\_\_\_on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
431. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
432. ve\_\_\_\_\_ty of information *n.* truthfulness; accuracy
433. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
434. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
435. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 425. riot, 426. blot, 427. enforce, 428. fossil, 429. flee, 430. execution, 431. perspective, 432. veracity, 433. legitimate, 434. perspective, 435. stick

436. p\_\_n checkmate *n.* a piece in the game of chess that can be moved only forward and captured only diagonally; (verb) leave as a guarantee in return for money
437. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
438. cannot re\_\_\_\_\_s laughter *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
439. the big up\_\_\_\_\_al of my life *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
440. sta\_\_\_\_\_on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
441. li\_\_r material *n.* a coating or covering, especially one used to protect a surface; a large commercial ship, especially one that carries passengers on a regular schedule
442. an\_\_\_r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
443. th\_\_\_t attempts *v.* to prevent something from happening or succeeding
444. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 436. pawn, 437. inspiration, 438. repress, 439. upheaval, 440. starvation, 441. liner, 442. anchor, 443. thwart, 444. equivalent

445. open to int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
446. remain at the co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the working surface of a coal mine, where coal is cut and extracted; (of work) the front-line
447. with de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
448. an ob\_\_\_\_\_er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
449. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
450. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
451. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
452. re\_\_\_\_\_s gene expression *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
453. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
454. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
455. t\_g a rope *v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
456. et\_\_\_c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

ANSWERS: 445. interpretation, 446. coalface, 447. delight, 448. observer, 449. president, 450. devastating, 451. military, 452. repress, 453. responsible, 454. unfortunately, 455. tug, 456. ethnic

457. mil_____ly defeated	<i>adv.</i> in a manner related to the military or armed forces; with the use of military means
458. bu___l at sea	<i>n.</i> the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
459. cat_____he risk management	<i>n.</i> a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
460. st___t compliance regime	<i>adj.</i> strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
461. ar___t the progress	<i>v.</i> to take into custody
462. en_____ge a profit	<i>v.</i> to imagine and expect something in the future; to plan or forecast something
463. in my ca___d opinion	<i>adj.</i> honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
464. the w_t of man	<i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
465. ge_____de resolution	<i>n.</i> the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
466. ex_____e a bold strategy	<i>v.</i> to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
467. int_____ne thread	<i>v.</i> to twist together or become twisted together
468. the ri__r of the law	<i>n.</i> strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
469. hour of ent_____ent	<i>n.</i> public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 457. militarily, 458. burial, 459. catastrophe, 460. strict, 461. arrest, 462. envisage, 463. candid, 464. wit, 465. genocide, 466. execute, 467. intertwine, 468. rigor, 469. entertainment

470. ri____y structure	<i>adj.</i> wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse
471. n__m of action	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
472. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
473. d__y gravity	<i>v.</i> to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
474. enter the mi_____ry	<i>n.</i> a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
475. con_____ive about production	<i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
476. in___e other tissues	<i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
477. e__t a history book	<i>v.</i> to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
478. su_____te my ego	<i>v.</i> to bring under control; to conquer; to make subservient to one's authority
479. br__k of war	<i>n.</i> the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
480. shopping re___ds cards	<i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
481. con_____ion in English	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 470. rickety, 471. norm, 472. conversation, 473. defy, 474. ministry, 475. conservative, 476. invade, 477. edit, 478. subjugate, 479. brink, 480. reward, 481. conversation



482. kidney y\_n *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold
483. exercise re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
484. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
485. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow the theory *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
486. an un\_\_\_\_\_d story *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
487. res\_\_\_\_\_ul thinker *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
488. 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
489. sc\_\_\_\_\_l magazine *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
490. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
491. agg\_\_\_\_\_on by a hostile country *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

ANSWERS: 482. yin, 483. regime, 484. trend, 485. overthrow, 486. unheard, 487. resourceful, 488. spirit, 489. scandal, 490. relative, 491. aggression

492. ob____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
493. mo__l burden	<i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
494. b__t anything out of existence	<i>v.</i> to soak up a liquid by using a piece of cloth, paper, etc.; to make a spot or spots onto paper
495. lack aut____ity	<i>n.</i> the quality of being real or genuine
496. a cr____le story	<i>adj.</i> capable of being trusted or believed
497. ext____ary ability	<i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
498. be in j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
499. en____er shortage	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
500. a corruption sc____l	<i>n.</i> an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
501. notable in____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
502. th____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
503. the speaker's dr__e	<i>n.</i> a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
504. scientific jo____l	<i>n.</i> a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

ANSWERS: 492. obvious, 493. moral, 494. blot, 495. authenticity, 496. credible, 497. extraordinary, 498. jail, 499. engineer, 500. scandal, 501. instance, 502. threaten, 503. drone, 504. journal

505. re\_\_\_\_\_nd reading      *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
506. an av\_\_\_e of poplars      *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
507. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease      *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
508. domestic af\_\_\_rs      *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
509. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs      *adj.* not allowed by law
510. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed goal      *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
511. feed a tr\_\_\_l      *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
512. remove lo\_\_\_e hair      *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

ANSWERS: 505. recommend, 506. avenue, 507. devastating, 508. affair, 509. illegal, 510. accomplished, 511. troll, 512. loose

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The international community has widely condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ of human rights.  
*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
2. The lack of funds has resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ for our university system.  
*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.  
*n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
4. Most of the programs are \_\_\_\_\_ in this area.  
*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
5. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
6. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.  
*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.  
*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
8. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 1. violation, 2. catastrophe, 3. ministry, 4. broadcast, 5. faked, 6. appreciate, 7. troop, 8. electrify

9. The concept of \_\_\_\_ and yang is central to traditional Chinese philosophy.  
*n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold
10. She wrapped a \_\_\_\_\_ around her neck to keep warm.  
*n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
11. The government imposed a \_\_\_\_\_ of freedom of speech.  
*n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the claims made by the witness was questioned.  
*n.* truthfulness; accuracy
13. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
14. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?  
*v.* to take action in response to something
15. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.  
*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
16. They explored every \_\_\_\_\_ they could think of.  
*n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 9. yin, 10. scarf, 11. suppression, 12. veracity, 13. denying, 14. react, 15. residential, 16. avenue, 17. engineer

18. The company's decision to enter the market was considered a \_\_\_\_\_ move.  
*adj.* characterized by a willingness to risk death in a suicide attack; suicidal
19. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
20. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.  
*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ scientist won the Nobel Prize for his groundbreaking work.  
*adj.* famous, respected, and honored
22. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.  
*adj.* not allowed by law
23. People tend to believe \_\_\_\_\_ friends with their secrets.  
*adj.* reliable and dependable
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company has left many workers without jobs.  
*n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
25. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.  
*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
26. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
27. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 18. kamikaze, 19. incredibly, 20. protest, 21. illustrious, 22. illegal, 23. trustworthy, 24. bankruptcy, 25. corruption, 26. Climate, 27. physically

28. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.  
*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
29. The hawkish \_\_\_\_\_ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.  
*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
30. He \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of his traumatic childhood.  
*v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
31. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
32. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
33. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
34. The researchers were unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the theory.  
*v.* to show that something is not true or correct
35. He became \_\_\_\_\_ successful in the entertainment industry.  
*adv.* extremely or exceptionally, especially in a way that is surprising
36. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.  
*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

ANSWERS: 28. Don, 29. senator, 30. repressed, 31. instances, 32. colleague, 33. Essentially, 34. disprove, 35. phenomenally, 36. slightly, 37. negotiation

38. Her candidacy for the \_\_\_\_\_ has been met with both support and criticism.  
*n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
39. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
40. The political \_\_\_\_\_ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.  
*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
41. She was my \_\_\_\_\_ facilitating the conversation between the two sides.  
*n.* a person who participates in a conversation or dialogue; a person who speaks or converses with another
42. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.  
*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
43. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out the unpleasant memory with alcohol.  
*v.* to soak up a liquid by using a piece of cloth, paper, etc.; to make a spot or spots onto paper
44. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
45. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

ANSWERS: 38. presidency, 39. consume, 40. scandal, 41. interlocutor, 42. crack, 43. blot, 44. perspective, 45. penalty



46. The drought led to widespread \_\_\_\_\_ in the region.  
*n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.  
*n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
48. After a lengthy court battle, the child's \_\_\_\_\_ was granted to the father.  
*n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
49. The recent political \_\_\_\_\_ has left the country in a state of chaos.  
*n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
50. The dog barked and \_\_\_\_\_ towards anyone who approached the gate.  
*v.* to attack or threaten with violence or offense
51. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
52. The government had a constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
53. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
54. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 46. starvation, 47. burial, 48. custody, 49. upheaval, 50. aggressed, 51. infrastructure, 52. referendum, 53. threatening, 54. Communal

55. He was alert and could not \_\_\_\_\_ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
56. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
57. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.
- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
58. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
59. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
- adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
61. He has the \_\_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.
- adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

ANSWERS: 55. pump, 56. dive, 57. overwhelm, 58. parliament, 59. relatives, 60. maximum, 61. wit, 62. unheard

63. I had a \_\_\_\_\_ transaction on my credit card.

*adj.* awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved

64. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

65. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

66. Within days, the new aircraft was in \_\_\_\_\_ service.

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

67. My father tried to \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics into my head since childhood.

*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

68. This project took a lot of time to get the president's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

69. He heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

70. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

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

71. He used his watch as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the game of chess.

*n.* a piece in the game of chess that can be moved only forward and captured only diagonally; (verb) leave as a guarantee in return for money

ANSWERS: 63. pending, 64. sect, 65. devastating, 66. frontline, 67. bang, 68. approval, 69. drone, 70. pursue, 71. pawn

72. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

73. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

74. She found fault with the \_\_\_\_\_ of politicians.

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

75. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

76. The government was criticized for having a \_\_\_\_\_ regime.

*adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

78. The government \_\_\_\_\_ the territory from the neighboring country.

*v.* to add territory to a country, state, or region, typically by conquest; (noun) an addition that extends a main building

79. The anti-government \_\_\_\_\_ was successful in overthrowing the regime.

*n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

80. We are \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to any form of terrorism.

*adv.* completely or absolutely

ANSWERS: 72. ethnic, 73. moral, 74. morality, 75. rewards, 76. totalitarian, 77. military, 78. annexed, 79. uprising, 80. utterly

81. The international community condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.  
*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
82. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
83. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ government had been in power for centuries.  
*n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the neighboring country was a controversial decision.  
*n.* the process of adding territory to a country, state, or other political units
86. He saw the balance between the yin and \_\_\_\_\_ as crucial for a harmonious life.  
*n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
87. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.  
*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
88. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.  
*adj.* afraid or frightened
89. We were on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a financial crisis.  
*n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

ANSWERS: 81. genocide, 82. unfortunately, 83. incredible, 84. monarchy, 85. annexation, 86. yang, 87. negotiate, 88. scared, 89. brink

90. This teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ in his grading.

*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

91. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.

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

92. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

93. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

94. Skydiving is an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.

*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

95. He was banned from the online forum for being a \_\_\_\_\_ and causing trouble.

*n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

96. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

97. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

ANSWERS: 90. generous, 91. trend, 92. suddenly, 93. affair, 94. thrill, 95. troll, 96. zone, 97. humor

98. 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
99. His \_\_\_\_\_ of literary works are often unique.  
*n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
100. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were \_\_\_\_\_ unsafe.  
*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
101. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
102. Complete political \_\_\_\_\_ is impossible to establish.  
*n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
103. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.  
*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
104. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
105. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
106. That accident was something \_\_\_\_\_ with my long experience.  
*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

ANSWERS: 98. inspiration, 99. interpretations, 100. deemed, 101. extraordinary, 102. unity, 103. upset, 104. improve, 105. mass, 106. unthinkable

107. The special \_\_\_\_\_ reported live from the front line of the conflict.  
*n.* a person who writes news reports for publication or broadcast
108. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial \_\_\_\_\_ in each individual.  
*n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
109. The museum's experts confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the painting.  
*n.* the quality of being real or genuine
110. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.  
*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
111. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
112. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
113. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.  
*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
114. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
115. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.  
*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 107. correspondent, 108. mindset, 109. authenticity, 110. aim, 111. terrorism, 112. responsible, 113. definitely, 114. historic, 115. stick



116. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his jacket was made of soft and warm fleece material.  
*n.* a coating or covering, especially one used to protect a surface; a large commercial ship, especially one that carries passengers on a regular schedule
117. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.  
*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
118. The military launched a ballistic \_\_\_\_\_ at the enemy's stronghold.  
*n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
119. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
120. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city is reflected in its architecture.  
*n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
121. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack left the victim with serious injuries.  
*adj.* harsh or cruel
122. The country acted \_\_\_\_\_ against its enemy to protect its citizens.  
*adv.* in a manner related to the military or armed forces; with the use of military means
123. This movie \_\_\_\_\_ at everyone's heartstrings.  
*v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
124. The nationwide \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread power outages and disrupted daily life.  
*n.* a loss of electric power for a general region; a suspension of radio or TV broadcasting; a momentary loss of consciousness

ANSWERS: 116. liner, 117. tragic, 118. missile, 119. conflicts, 120. heritage, 121. brutal, 122. militarily, 123. tugs, 124. blackout

125. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

*v.* to take into custody

126. The old wooden bridge was \_\_\_\_\_ and swayed with every step.

*adj.* wobbly, unsteady, and likely to collapse

127. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

128. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the reputation of a rival.

*v.* to tarnish or damage the purity or integrity of; to defile

129. Their actions \_\_\_\_\_ the lives of innocent people.

*v.* to put someone or something in a risky situation

130. Many Muslim women wear a \_\_\_\_\_ as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

*n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

131. The fan \_\_\_\_\_ the air in the room quickly.

*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

132. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.

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

133. The conqueror sought to \_\_\_\_\_ the defeated country.

*v.* to bring under control; to conquer; to make subservient to one's authority

ANSWERS: 125. arrest, 126. rickety, 127. sham, 128. sully, 129. endangered, 130. hijab, 131. circulates, 132. loose, 133. subjugate

134. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

135. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

136. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

137. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

138. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

139. She vividly \_\_\_\_\_ getting laid off several years ago.

*v.* to remember something

140. She was \_\_\_\_\_ and found a solution to the problem on her own.

*adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

141. The country proclaimed its \_\_\_\_\_ over the disputed territory.

*n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

ANSWERS: 134. accurate, 135. sparked, 136. regimes, 137. revolution, 138. Democracy, 139. recalls, 140. resourceful, 141. sovereignty

142. She looked into the \_\_\_\_\_ mirror and barely recognized her reflection.  
*adj.* no longer having a good reputation or being reduced in value, quality, or excellence
143. She \_\_\_\_\_ a bright future for her children.  
*v.* to imagine and expect something in the future; to plan or forecast something
144. A legislative speaker should always be \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
145. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
146. The police \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for questioning.  
*v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
147. The \_\_\_\_\_ exams determined how much students had learned so far.  
*adj.* referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education
148. Some of the emigres sought \_\_\_\_\_ in this country.  
*n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
149. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
150. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.  
*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 142. tarnished, 143. envisaged, 144. neutral, 145. rolled, 146. detained, 147. midterm, 148. refuge, 149. fuel, 150. ordinary

151. 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

152. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

- v.* to pull or haul with force

153. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

- n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

154. The government implemented a series of \_\_\_\_\_ measures to control the spread of the virus.

- adj.* severe or harsh; excessively strict

155. I have sensitive skin and use a weakly acidic \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a product that cleans or removes dirt or other substances, especially a liquid or cream for cleaning your face

156. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.

- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

157. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.

- adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

158. The enemy was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ after a long battle.

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

ANSWERS: 151. generation, 152. dragged, 153. extent, 154. draconian, 155. cleanser, 156. crushed, 157. nuclear, 158. surrender

159. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
160. The organization is dedicated to providing \_\_\_\_\_ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.  
*adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
161. The dog's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.  
*n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
162. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
163. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before submitting it to my boss.  
*v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
164. He lifted her \_\_\_\_\_ with both hands.  
*n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
165. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
166. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.  
*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 159. committed, 160. humanitarian, 161. aggression, 162. independence, 163. edit, 164. veil, 165. possibility, 166. oppressed

167. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

- n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

168. She repeated her personal \_\_\_\_\_ to herself to stay motivated.

- n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

169. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

170. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

171. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.

- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

172. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's \_\_\_\_\_ profits.

- adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

173. 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

ANSWERS: 167. execution, 168. mantra, 169. individual, 170. movement, 171. chief, 172. gross, 173. republic

174. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the country have been accused of using their religious authority to justify acts of terrorism.

*n.* an Islamic religious leader or teacher

175. The company faced a \_\_\_\_\_ from customers after the recall.

*n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

176. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

177. They \_\_\_\_\_ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

*v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

178. He \_\_\_\_\_ carefully on the slippery ice.

*v.* to step or walk on something

179. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

180. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

181. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

182. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 174. mullahs, 175. backlash, 176. harsh, 177. poked, 178. treads, 179. jail, 180. executed, 181. basis, 182. demonstrate



183. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

184. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the war left many children orphaned.

*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

185. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

186. The budget \_\_\_\_\_ forced them to make difficult decisions.

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

187. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

188. The \_\_\_\_\_ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

189. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

190. Unfortunately, the radio \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult to hear the broadcast.

*n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with

ANSWERS: 183. disaster, 184. atrocity, 185. observer, 186. constraint, 187. religion, 188. candid, 189. statistics, 190. interference

191. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in her testimony, despite the pressure to lie.

*adj.* honest and telling the truth

192. He \_\_\_\_\_ the thief's attempt to steal the painting.

*v.* to prevent something from happening or succeeding

193. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

194. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

195. The \_\_\_\_\_ stance on immigration was met with criticism from many quarters.

*adj.* firm and uncompromising; very strict or severe

196. The ship dropped \_\_\_\_\_ in the bay.

*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

197. The miners work at the \_\_\_\_\_ extracting coal from deep underground.

*n.* the working surface of a coal mine, where coal is cut and extracted; (of work) the front-line

198. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

199. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

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

ANSWERS: 191. truthful, 192. thwarted, 193. dignity, 194. frank, 195. hardline, 196. anchor, 197. coalface, 198. invade, 199. principle

200. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

201. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

202. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

203. The family took a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Caribbean for their vacation.

*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

204. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

205. The government imposed economic \_\_\_\_\_ on the country.

*n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization

206. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

207. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

208. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 200. award, 201. flee, 202. absolutely, 203. cruise, 204. educated, 205. sanctions, 206. entertainment, 207. norms, 208. delight

209. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

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

210. From \_\_\_\_\_ the castle looked like a small toy model.

*adv.* at or to a great distance; far away

211. 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

212. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing her book.

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

213. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

214. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

*v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

215. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

216. When the dead body was found, \_\_\_\_\_ mortis had already begun.

*n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

ANSWERS: 209. operate, 210. afar, 211. spirit, 212. accomplished, 213. conversation, 214. defy, 215. ultimate, 216. rigor

217. The economic recession caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

218. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

219. The refugees sought \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighboring country.

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

220. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

221. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

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

222. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

223. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

224. Dual \_\_\_\_\_ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

*n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

225. 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

ANSWERS: 217. devastation, 218. fossil, 219. asylum, 220. liberated, 221. president, 222. helpless, 223. conservative, 224. nationality, 225. invasion

226. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
227. 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
228. The group aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the military regime.  
*v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
229. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.  
*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
230. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
231. The vines \_\_\_\_\_ to form a thick canopy overhead.  
*v.* to twist together or become twisted together
232. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
233. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
234. The company experienced financial \_\_\_\_\_ after the CEO was arrested.  
*n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions

ANSWERS: 226. equivalent, 227. government, 228. overthrow, 229. riots, 230. obvious, 231. intertwine, 232. battlefield, 233. constantly, 234. turmoil

235. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.

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

236. They didn't have any \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of his innocence.

*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

237. The government announced a \_\_\_\_\_ on illegal activities in the city.

*n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

238. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

239. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they \_\_\_\_\_ on students.

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

240. Some women choose to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ as a symbol of their cultural identity and religious beliefs.

*n.* a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons

241. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.

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

242. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 235. enforce, 236. credible, 237. crackdown, 238. strict, 239. impose, 240. headscarf, 241. territory, 242. journalists

243. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ training paid off in the end.

*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

244. The physician is reading the \_\_\_\_\_ related to medicine

*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

245. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

246. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.

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

247. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.

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

248. Some women choose to wear the \_\_\_\_\_ as a symbol of cultural identity.

*n.* a large, loose garment worn by Muslim women to cover their body, head, and face

249. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

250. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

ANSWERS: 243. relentless, 244. journals, 245. platform, 246. expansion, 247. nowhere, 248. chador, 249. sophisticated, 250. legitimate



251. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

252. He \_\_\_\_\_ the letter with hot wax.

- v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

253. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.

- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

254. Taking photographs inside the museum is \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws

255. 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

256. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

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

ANSWERS: 251. refugees, 252. sealed, 253. recommend, 254. forbidden, 255. crisis, 256. tight