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Session 1: Word List

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

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**.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym : sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life
Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy
Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**
A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

synonym: misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

shallow

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

synonym: superficial, external, surface

(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water

Shallow brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

grand

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

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

scheme

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

synonym: strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

abyss

n. a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void

synonym : chasm, cavity, gulf

(1) the **abyss** of time, (2) an **abyss** of hopelessness

The deep sea is an **abyss** of mystery and discovery.

technicality

n. a minor detail or aspect of a procedure, rule, or law, often used to evade or avoid it

synonym : detail, technical aspect, specification

(1) governmental **technicality**, (2) a legal **technicality**

He won the case on a **technicality**.

occasional

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

synonym : infrequent, sporadic, irregular

(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance

She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.

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.

submarine

n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

synonym : sub, underwater vessel, sea-craft

(1) a **submarine** volcano, (2) **submarine** cable

The military **submarine** disappeared without a trace.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

dimension

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

synonym : extent, measurement, size

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

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym : expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**
We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

orient

v. to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia

synonym: position, align, adjust

(1) **orient** my thinking, (2) the exotic flavor of the **Orient**

She took a moment to **orient** herself in the unfamiliar city.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

reckon

v. to think or believe something

synonym: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival
He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog
This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

quotation

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

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

dolphin

n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish

and squid

synonym : porpoise, cetacean, marine mammal

(1) **dolphin** show, (2) **dolphin-watching** tour

The large group of **dolphins** swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

squid

n. a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food

synonym : calamari, calamary

(1) a **squid's** tentacle, (2) **squid** ink spaghetti

The giant **squid** weighed over 50 kilograms.

jellyfish

n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging

synonym : medusa, sea nettle, moon jelly

(1) spineless **jellyfish**, (2) **jellyfish** sting

The beach was filled with hundreds of **jellyfish**, so swimming was not recommended.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym : deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

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.

technique

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

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

incorporate

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

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

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

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

sediment

n. the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid

synonym: deposition, residue

(1) **sediment** runoff, (2) gravel **sediment**

Heavy rain often washes away **sediments** of the river.

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.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert
A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**
The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

stagnant

adj. not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water
synonym : still, stagnant, unmoving

(1) **stagnant** car sales, (2) **stagnant** economy
The **stagnant** water in the pond is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

cesspit

n. a pit or tank used for the disposal of human waste or sewage

synonym : latrine, sewer, privy

(1) **cesspit** cleaning, (2) stuck in the **cesspit**
The public **cesspit** was overflowing and causing a major health hazard.

irrigate

v. to supply water to land to help plants grow
synonym : water, drench, soak

(1) **irrigate** fields, (2) **irrigate** the flowers and plants
The water shortage in the region has made it difficult for farmers to **irrigate** their crops.

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something
synonym : block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

descent

n. the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins

synonym : fall, drop, family

(1) **descent** from nobility, (2) **descent** of family

The **descent** from the mountain was steep and rocky.

seafloor

n. the bottom of the ocean

synonym : ocean floor, benthic zone, abyssal plain

(1) **seafloor** exploration, (2) **seafloor** mapping

The oceanographer studied the **seafloor** topography to understand how it had changed over time.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym : rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error
This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

acoustics

n. a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound

(1) specialize in **acoustics**, (2) the engineer of **acoustics**
The physicist specializes in **acoustics**.

trench

n. a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

synonym: aqueduct, ditch, channel

(1) deep-sea **trench**, (2) **trench** excavator

A **trench** was being dug alongside the road by workers.

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.

nook

n. a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet

synonym: niche, corner, alcove

(1) every **nook** and cranny, (2) breakfast **nook**

The kitchen **nook** was perfect for coffee and chatting with friends.

cranny

n. a small, narrow opening or crack, especially in a wall or rock

synonym: crevice, nook, niche

(1) a **cranny** in the corner, (2) look in every nook and **cranny**

The mouse squeezed into the tiniest **cranny** of the wall to

avoid being caught by the cat.

spacious

adj. (especially of a room or building) very large and plenty of space

synonym: big, roomy, ample

(1) a **spacious** room, (2) **spacious** country

They gazed blankly at the **spacious** skies.

mod

n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

synonym: alteration, modification, tweak

(1) **mod** culture, (2) a house with **mod** cons

The **mod** for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

con

n. an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

synonym: oppose, objection, deception

(1) telemarketing **cons**, (2) the pros and **cons**

The **con** artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.

sunlight

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

synonym: daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

column

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

synonym : line, pillar, cue

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

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

icy

adj. covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness

synonym : frosty, cold, glacial

(1) **icy** clouds, (2) cast **icy** eyes

The **icy** surface of the pond was not safe for skating.

overly

adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

synonym : excessively, too much

(1) **overly** excessive, (2) **overly** unnecessary

The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and clichéd plot twists.

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.

ventilate

v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

synonym : air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air

It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

atmosphere

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

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

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

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

dissipate

v. to disperse or scatter widely

synonym: scatter, disperse, evaporate

(1) **dissipate** heat, (2) **dissipate** stress

The fog **dissipated**, and the air cleared up.

centimeter

n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

squeeze

v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

synonym: compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

titanic

adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

synonym : colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

disposition

n. a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something

synonym : temperament, character, mood

(1) a close **disposition**, (2) **disposition** of an estate

Her **disposition** was always cheerful and optimistic.

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym : muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

tectonic

adj. relating to the structure of the Earth's crust and the large-scale processes that occur as a result of movements within it

synonym : seismic, geologic, geological

(1) **tectonic** valleys, (2) a **tectonic** earthquake

The **tectonic** plates shifted, causing an earthquake.

slide

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

synonym : glide, drift, drop

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

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

mantle

n. a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another

synonym : crust, cloak, cover

(1) **mantle** of power, (2) **mantle** of the presidency

The **mantle** layer on Mars is much thinner than on Earth.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

dispose

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

synonym : get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

luscious

adj. pleasing to the taste or smell, rich and delicious

synonym : sweet, rich, tempting

(1) **luscious** taste, (2) have **luscious** eyes

The **luscious** fruit was the perfect ending to a delicious meal.

rocky

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

synonym: stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

outcrop

n. a visible, exposed rock formation at the surface of the ground

synonym: protrusion, exposure, formation

(1) an **outcrop** of a stratum, (2) **outcrop** belt

The **outcrop** of rock provided a scenic viewpoint for the hikers.

cobble

n. a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way

synonym: pebble, boulder, stone

(1) **cobble** driveway, (2) **cobble** up a policy accord

The town is known for its historic **cobble** streets, which were laid by hand in the 19th century.

boulder

n. a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion

synonym: rock, stone, clump

(1) **boulder** field, (2) lava **boulder**

The hikers had to climb over a **boulder** that was blocking their path.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

scuba

n. an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving

synonym : diving gear, underwater equipment

(1) **scuba** diving class, (2) **scuba** gear

The **scuba** divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

tentacle

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

(1) a squid's **tentacle**, (2) posterior **tentacle**

The police caught the fugitive criminal in the **tentacles** of an expanded investigation.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

octopus

n. a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)

synonym : devilfish

(1) giant **octopus**, (2) venomous **octopus**

He experienced nausea after eating live **octopus**.

puppy

n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

synonym : dog, young dog, pup

(1) **puppy** in a pet shop, (2) nurse a **puppy**
She adopted a small brown **puppy** from the shelter.

fang

n. a long, pointed tooth, typically in the upper jaw, used for biting and chewing, as in snakes and some other animals

synonym: tooth, canine, tusk

(1) **fang** mark, (2) poison **fang**

The vampire bared its **fangs** and growled.

lurk

v. to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

synonym: hide, creep, stalk

(1) **lurked** behind the words, (2) **lurk** in the darkness

In the city, the risk of traffic accidents **lurks** at every corner.

goofy

adj. silly or foolish

synonym: silly, crazy, dopey

(1) wore a **goofy** hat, (2) with a **goofy** expression

He made a **goofy** face as he recalled this morning's events.

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.

snuffle

v. to make noise while breathing, especially through the nose; to search for something using the sense of smell

synonym: sniff, snort

(1) **snuffle** around in rubbish, (2) **snuffle** an argument

The dog **snuffled** through the undergrowth, searching for a scent.

gelatinous

adj. having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency

synonym: jelly-like, viscous, slippery

(1) **gelatinous** texture, (2) **gelatinous** substance

The jellyfish's body was transparent and **gelatinous**, making it difficult to see in the water.

liver

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

radiate

v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

synonym: give off, scatter, beam

(1) **radiate** an aura, (2) **radiate** in all directions

Roads **radiate** from the famous building in the center of the city.

estuary

n. a place where a river meets the sea, typically where the fresh and saltwater mix

synonym: delta, mouth, inlet

(1) **estuary** port, (2) **estuary** delta

The mouth of the river formed an **estuary** where saltwater and freshwater met.

pigeonhole

n. a small compartment for a single item, especially a small hole or shelf for holding papers or files; (verb) to treat or classify according to a mental stereotype

synonym: compartment, (verb) categorize, (verb) sort

(1) leave a message in her **pigeonhole**, (2) **pigeonhole** the plan

He **pigeonholed** her as just another pretty face, not realizing her intelligence.

prawn

n. a large freshwater or marine shrimp, typically boiled or steamed and served in salads or as a garnish for cocktails

synonym : shrimp, lobster, crab

(1) **prawn** cocktail, (2) banana **prawn**

The seafood restaurant specializes in dishes featuring **prawns**.

crustacean

n. a type of arthropod, such as a crab, lobster, or shrimp, that has a hard outer shell or exoskeleton

synonym : lobster, crab, shrimp

(1) **crustacean** dish, (2) **crustacean** shell

A lobster is a type of **crustacean** found in the ocean.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual

synonym : abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

anemone

n. a type of flowering plant that has bright, showy flowers and typically blooms in the spring; a marine creature that resembles flowers but has oral rings of tentacles

synonym : flower, blossom

(1) **anemone** flower, (2) European **anemone**

The beautiful **anemones** swayed gently in the ocean current.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

pronounce

v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

synonym: articulate, enunciate, voice

(1) **pronounce** a judgment, (2) **pronounce** a name

She struggled to **pronounce** the word in a foreign language.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym: metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's

schemes to the players.

claustrophobia

n. a persistent and intense fear of enclosed or small spaces

(1) overcome **claustrophobia**,

(2) **claustrophobia-inducing**

She suffered from **claustrophobia** and couldn't take elevators.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym:

modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

majestic

adj. impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner;
stately

synonym : grand, stately, regal

(1) a **majestic** figure, (2) a **majestic** sense of purpose

The **majestic** mountain range was a sight to behold.

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole;
characterized by complete opposites

synonym : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

opposition

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

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process
of telling a story

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has
unpredictable ends.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
2. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
3. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
4. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
5. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
6. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
7. draw out a sc___e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
8. de_____t of family *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
9. lack of ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
10. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
11. the hydrogen binds the ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 1. slide, 2. toilet, 3. depth, 4. immediately, 5. descend, 6. visual, 7. scheme, 8. descent, 9. oxygen, 10. opposition, 11. oxygen

12. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
13. je_____sh sting *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
14. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
15. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
16. i_y clouds *adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness
17. ra_____e in all directions *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
18. l__k in the darkness *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
19. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
20. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
21. ab___b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
22. horde of mo_____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
23. thirty cen_____ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

ANSWERS: 12. chunk, 13. jellyfish, 14. vast, 15. dimension, 16. icy, 17. radiate, 18. lurk, 19. recycle, 20. trap, 21. absorb, 22. monster, 23. centimeter

24. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
25. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
26. ir_____te fields *v.* to supply water to land to help plants grow
27. sh_____w people *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
28. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
29. bi_____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
30. ou_____p belt *n.* a visible, exposed rock formation at the surface of the ground
31. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
32. gel_____us substance *adj.* having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency
33. sq_____e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
34. di_____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
35. hard to re____n *v.* to think or believe something
36. re_____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

ANSWERS: 24. imaginary, 25. narrative, 26. irrigate, 27. shallow, 28. imaginary, 29. bizarre, 30. outcrop, 31. alien, 32. gelatinous, 33. squeeze, 34. dismiss, 35. reckon, 36. rethink

37. look in every nook and cr___y *n.* a small, narrow opening or crack, especially in a wall or rock
38. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
39. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
40. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
41. te_____ic valleys *adj.* relating to the structure of the Earth's crust and the large-scale processes that occur as a result of movements within it
42. a te_____ic earthquake *adj.* relating to the structure of the Earth's crust and the large-scale processes that occur as a result of movements within it
43. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement or disagreement
44. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
45. sq__d ink spaghetti *n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
46. to___t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
47. have lu_____us eyes *adj.* pleasing to the taste or smell, rich and delicious
48. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 37. cranny, 38. extreme, 39. represent, 40. mud, 41. tectonic, 42. tectonic, 43. settle, 44. represent, 45. squid, 46. toilet, 47. luscious, 48. grand

49. ex____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
50. pr_____ce a name *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
51. sc__a diving class *n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
52. pr__n cocktail *n.* a large freshwater or marine shrimp, typically boiled or steamed and served in salads or as a garnish for cocktails
53. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
54. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
55. a classified ca_____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
56. su_____ne cable *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
57. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
58. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
59. ti_____c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

ANSWERS: 49. exciting, 50. pronounce, 51. scuba, 52. prawn, 53. dimension, 54. incorporate, 55. catalog, 56. submarine, 57. polar, 58. zone, 59. titanic

60. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
61. re___n the company as a rival *v.* to think or believe something
62. lava bo_____r *n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
63. an ab__s of hopelessness *n.* a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void
64. di_____e battleships for a battle *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
65. the spinal co___n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
66. m_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
67. ce_____t cleaning *n.* a pit or tank used for the disposal of human waste or sewage
68. ca_____g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
69. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
70. ve_____te my opinion *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
71. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 60. atmosphere, 61. reckon, 62. boulder, 63. abyss, 64. dispose, 65. column, 66. mud, 67. cesspit, 68. catalog, 69. sight, 70. ventilate, 71. plain

72. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
73. with a go__y expression *adj.* silly or foolish
74. a ma_____ic sense of purpose *adj.* impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately
75. a sp_____us room *adj.* (especially of a room or building) very large and plenty of space
76. pr_____ce a judgment *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
77. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
78. deep-sea tr____h *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
79. es_____y port *n.* a place where a river meets the sea, typically where the fresh and saltwater mix
80. breakfast n__k *n.* a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet
81. a hu____e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
82. banana pr__n *n.* a large freshwater or marine shrimp, typically boiled or steamed and served in salads or as a garnish for cocktails
83. de_____t from nobility *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins

ANSWERS: 72. narrative, 73. goofy, 74. majestic, 75. spacious, 76. pronounce, 77. crazy, 78. trench, 79. estuary, 80. nook, 81. humble, 82. prawn, 83. descent

84. gel_____us texture *adj.* having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency
85. mi_____d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
86. sp_____us country *adj.* (especially of a room or building) very large and plenty of space
87. or____t my thinking *v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
88. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
89. a primitive ma____l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
90. di_____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
91. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
92. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
93. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
94. cru_____an dish *n.* a type of arthropod, such as a crab, lobster, or shrimp, that has a hard outer shell or exoskeleton
95. ve_____te air *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

ANSWERS: 84. gelatinous, 85. mislead, 86. spacious, 87. orient, 88. visual, 89. mammal, 90. dismiss, 91. quotation, 92. afterward, 93. percentage, 94. crustacean, 95. ventilate

96. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
97. se_____or exploration *n.* the bottom of the ocean
98. es_____y delta *n.* a place where a river meets the sea, typically where the fresh and saltwater mix
99. f__g mark *n.* a long, pointed tooth, typically in the upper jaw, used for biting and chewing, as in snakes and some other animals
100. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
101. noun ph_____e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
102. in direct su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
103. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
104. co_____e driveway *n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way
105. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
106. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
107. a cr_____y in the corner *n.* a small, narrow opening or crack, especially in a wall or rock
108. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

ANSWERS: 96. underwater, 97. seafloor, 98. estuary, 99. fang, 100. afterward, 101. phrase, 102. sunlight, 103. resolve, 104. cobble, 105. horrify, 106. fascinating, 107. cranny, 108. diminish

109. occ_____al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
110. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
111. nurse a pu__y *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
112. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
113. the story is bi_____e *adj.* very strange or unusual
114. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
115. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
116. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
117. occ_____al assistance *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
118. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
119. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
120. a squid's te_____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

ANSWERS: 109. occasional, 110. environment, 111. puppy, 112. technique, 113. bizarre, 114. landscape, 115. discovery, 116. environment, 117. occasional, 118. threaten, 119. immediately, 120. tentacle

121. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
122. poison f__g *n.* a long, pointed tooth, typically in the upper jaw, used for biting and chewing, as in snakes and some other animals
123. governmental tec_____ity *n.* a minor detail or aspect of a procedure, rule, or law, often used to evade or avoid it
124. a bull wh__e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
125. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
126. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
127. the exotic flavor of the Or___t *v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
128. po__r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
129. visual im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 121. trap, 122. fang, 123. technicality, 124. whale, 125. absorb, 126. essentially, 127. orient, 128. polar, 129. imagery

130. re____e milk packaging into new paper
v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
131. ho____le smell
adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
132. se____nt runoff
n. the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid
133. ma____e of the presidency
n. a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
134. re____on of inclusion
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
135. show ge____e regret
adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
136. se____e a dispute
v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
137. the state of being we__d
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
138. fri____ng experience
adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
139. sc__e off her attacker by screaming
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
140. re____e a dispute
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
141. pu__y in a pet shop
n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

ANSWERS: 130. recycle, 131. horrible, 132. sediment, 133. mantle, 134. relation, 135. genuine, 136. settle, 137. weird, 138. frightening, 139. scare, 140. resolve, 141. puppy

142. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
143. cru_____an shell *n.* a type of arthropod, such as a crab, lobster, or shrimp, that has a hard outer shell or exoskeleton
144. 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
145. di_____te heat *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
146. specialize in ac_____cs *n.* a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound
147. sh_____w water *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
148. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
149. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
150. posterior te_____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
151. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
152. ma___e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

ANSWERS: 142. survey, 143. crustacean, 144. dive, 145. dissipate, 146. acoustics, 147. shallow, 148. diminish, 149. unbelievable, 150. tentacle, 151. grand, 152. marine

153. a house with m_d cons *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
154. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
155. pig_____le the plan *n.* a small compartment for a single item, especially a small hole or shelf for holding papers or files; (verb) to treat or classify according to a mental stereotype
156. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
157. time z___e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
158. a co___n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
159. lu_____us taste *adj.* pleasing to the taste or smell, rich and delicious
160. co___e up a policy accord *n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way

ANSWERS: 153. mod, 154. survey, 155. pigeonhole, 156. relation, 157. zone, 158. column, 159. luscious, 160. cobble

161. ov___y unnecessary *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
162. complete no____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
163. 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
164. di_____te stress *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
165. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
166. stuck in the ce_____t *n.* a pit or tank used for the disposal of human waste or sewage
167. resident al__ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
168. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
169. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
170. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
171. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
172. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

ANSWERS: 161. overly, 162. normally, 163. dive, 164. dissipate, 165. opposition, 166. cesspit, 167. alien, 168. exciting, 169. descend, 170. quotation, 171. organic, 172. rethink

173. pe____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
174. the engineer of ac_____cs *n.* a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound
175. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
176. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
177. ca____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
178. man_____ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
179. ho____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
180. a sq__d's tentacle *n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
181. hold your br____h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
182. the pros and c_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

ANSWERS: 173. peaceful, 174. acoustics, 175. fascinating, 176. planet, 177. carbon, 178. manifestation, 179. horrible, 180. squid, 181. breath, 182. con

183. a legal tec_____ity *n.* a minor detail or aspect of a procedure, rule, or law, often used to evade or avoid it
184. 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
185. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
186. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
187. 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
188. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
189. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
190. the ab__s of time *n.* a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void
191. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
192. fatty li__r *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
193. ra_____e an aura *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

ANSWERS: 183. technicality, 184. mass, 185. vast, 186. underwater, 187. mass, 188. flash, 189. technique, 190. abyss, 191. marine, 192. liver, 193. radiate

194. ov___y excessive *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
195. a su_____ne volcano *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
196. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
197. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
198. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
199. a sort of ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
200. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
201. tr___h excavator *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
202. sl___e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
203. ro___y relationship *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
204. ro___y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

ANSWERS: 194. overly, 195. submarine, 196. absolutely, 197. extreme, 198. percentage, 199. mammal, 200. landscape, 201. trench, 202. slide, 203. rocky, 204. rocky

205. sc__a gear *n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
206. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
207. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
208. li__r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
209. do_____n-watching tour *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
210. cla_____bia-inducing *n.* a persistent and intense fear of enclosed or small spaces
211. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
212. ir_____te the flowers and plants *v.* to supply water to land to help plants grow
213. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
214. a glare of su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
215. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
216. ware a go__y hat *adj.* silly or foolish

ANSWERS: 205. scuba, 206. whale, 207. frightening, 208. liver, 209. dolphin, 210. claustrophobia, 211. colleague, 212. irrigate, 213. crazy, 214. sunlight, 215. regularly, 216. goofy

217. an ou____p of a stratum *n.* a visible, exposed rock formation at the surface of the ground
218. di____e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
219. st____nt car sales *adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water
220. do____n show *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
221. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
222. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
223. a pilot sc____e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
224. se____or mapping *n.* the bottom of the ocean
225. an____e flower *n.* a type of flowering plant that has bright, showy flowers and typically blooms in the spring; a marine creature that resembles flowers but has oral rings of tentacles
226. cast i_y eyes *adj.* covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness
227. spineless je____sh *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging

ANSWERS: 217. outcrop, 218. dispose, 219. stagnant, 220. dolphin, 221. depth, 222. absolutely, 223. scheme, 224. seafloor, 225. anemone, 226. icy, 227. jellyfish

228. pe____ul coexistence	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
229. st____nt economy	<i>adj.</i> not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water
230. telemarketing c_ns	<i>n.</i> an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
231. not no____ly drink much	<i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions
232. a tiny ch__k of meat	<i>n.</i> a thick and solid mass or piece of something
233. gravel se____nt	<i>n.</i> the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid
234. giant oc____s	<i>n.</i> a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
235. sc__e the birds away	<i>v.</i> to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
236. a ma____ic figure	<i>adj.</i> impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately
237. carbon dioxide in the atm____re	<i>n.</i> the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
238. the great di____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
239. th____en national security	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 228. peaceful, 229. stagnant, 230. con, 231. normally, 232. chunk, 233. sediment, 234. octopus, 235. scare, 236. majestic, 237. atmosphere, 238. discovery, 239. threaten

240. dis_____on of an estate *n.* a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something
241. ti_____c battle *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
242. European an_____e *n.* a type of flowering plant that has bright, showy flowers and typically blooms in the spring; a marine creature that resembles flowers but has oral rings of tentacles
243. every n__k and cranny *n.* a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet
244. man_____ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
245. a close dis_____on *n.* a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something
246. hu_____e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
247. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
248. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times

ANSWERS: 240. disposition, 241. titanic, 242. anemone, 243. nook, 244. manifestation, 245. disposition, 246. humble, 247. frustrate, 248. regularly

249. cen_____er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
250. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
251. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
252. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
253. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
254. sn_____e an argument *v.* to make noise while breathing, especially through the nose; to search for something using the sense of smell
255. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
256. mi_____d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
257. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
258. m_d culture *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
259. leave a message in her pig_____le *n.* a small compartment for a single item, especially a small hole or shelf for holding papers or files; (verb) to treat or classify according to a mental stereotype

ANSWERS: 249. centimeter, 250. flash, 251. phrase, 252. sight, 253. colleague, 254. snuffle, 255. unbelievable, 256. mislead, 257. planet, 258. mod, 259. pigeonhole

260. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
261. a ge____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended;
sincerely felt or expressed
262. venomous oc____s *n.* a sea creature with a soft round body
and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
263. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or
concepts of anything
264. ma___e of power *n.* a layer of rock between the surface and
the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
265. overcome cla_____bia *n.* a persistent and intense fear of
enclosed or small spaces
266. bo____r field *n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that
has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
267. sn____e around in rubbish *v.* to make noise while breathing,
especially through the nose; to search for something using the sense of smell
268. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to
explain
269. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a
larger entity
270. mo____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and
has various human and animal parts;
someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 260. plain, 261. genuine, 262. octopus, 263. essentially, 264. mantle, 265. claustrophobia, 266. boulder, 267. snuffle, 268. weird, 269. incorporate, 270. monster

271. eat or _____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
272. ho _____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
273. br _____h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
274. satellite im _____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
275. I _____ked behind the words *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
276. ca _____n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
277. sq _____e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
278. fr _____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 271. organic, 272. horrify, 273. breath, 274. imagery, 275. lurk, 276. carbon, 277. squeeze, 278. frustrate

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

2. She _____ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.
v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

3. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions

4. The _____ plates shifted, causing an earthquake.
adj. relating to the structure of the Earth's crust and the large-scale processes that occur as a result of movements within it

5. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

6. He is good at swimming _____.
adv. below or under the surface of the water

7. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

8. _____ brooks are noisier than deep rivers.
adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

ANSWERS: 1. discovery, 2. squeezed, 3. normally, 4. tectonic, 5. survey, 6. underwater, 7. opposition, 8. Shallow

9. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
10. She struggled to _____ the word in a foreign language.
- v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
11. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.
- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
12. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.
- n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
13. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
14. The _____ from the mountain was steep and rocky.
- n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
15. The giant _____ weighed over 50 kilograms.
- n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
16. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
17. He _____ her as just another pretty face, not realizing her intelligence.
- n.* a small compartment for a single item, especially a small hole or shelf for holding papers or files; (verb) to treat or classify according to a mental stereotype

ANSWERS: 9. atmosphere, 10. pronounce, 11. quotation, 12. sunlight, 13. immediately, 14. descent, 15. squid, 16. narrative, 17. pigeonholed

18. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

19. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

20. He _____ that corruption was rampant in the regime.

v. to think or believe something

21. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

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

22. The nobler, the more _____.

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

23. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

24. She suffered from _____ and couldn't take elevators.

n. a persistent and intense fear of enclosed or small spaces

25. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

26. The _____ divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.

n. an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving

27. The jellyfish's body was transparent and _____ making it difficult to see in the water.

adj. having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency

ANSWERS: 18. imaginary, 19. rethink, 20. reckons, 21. dimensions, 22. humble, 23. chunk, 24. claustrophobia, 25. marine, 26. scuba, 27. gelatinous,

28. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
29. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
30. The physicist specializes in _____.
- n.* a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound
31. The room was only one _____ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.
- n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
32. This car has a _____ engine.
- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
33. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
- v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
34. It's important to _____ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.
- v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
35. The town is known for its historic _____ streets, which were laid by hand in the 19th century.
- n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way

ANSWERS: 28. environment, 29. carbon, 30. acoustics, 31. centimeter, 32. monster, 33. scare, 34. ventilate, 35. cobble

36. They gazed blankly at the _____ skies.

adj. (especially of a room or building) very large and plenty of space

37. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

38. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

39. The _____ of rock provided a scenic viewpoint for the hikers.

n. a visible, exposed rock formation at the surface of the ground

40. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

41. The ____ artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.

n. an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

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

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

43. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

44. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

ANSWERS: 36. spacious, 37. settle, 38. phrase, 39. outcrop, 40. threatening, 41. con, 42. represent, 43. flash, 44. planet

45. The ____ surface of the pond was not safe for skating.

adj. covered with ice or frost; very cold; lacking warmth or friendliness

46. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

47. The pond's _____ was around five feet.

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

48. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

49. Our troops pulled back to _____ the enemy.

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

50. The _____ ship sank on its maiden voyage.

adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

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

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

52. A _____ was being dug alongside the road by workers.

n. a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

ANSWERS: 45. icy, 46. exciting, 47. depth, 48. manifestation, 49. mislead, 50. titanic, 51. relations, 52. trench

53. He won the case on a _____.

- n.* a minor detail or aspect of a procedure, rule, or law, often used to evade or avoid it

54. The military _____ disappeared without a trace.

- n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

55. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

- n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

56. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

- n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

57. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

58. The _____ layer on Mars is much thinner than on Earth.

- n.* a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another

59. The hikers had to climb over a _____ that was blocking their path.

- n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion

60. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

- adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 53. technicality, 54. submarine, 55. Alien, 56. mammal, 57. visual, 58. mantle, 59. boulder, 60. frightening

61. Is this painting _____ or forged?

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

62. The kitchen _____ was perfect for coffee and chatting with friends.

n. a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet

63. The dog _____ through the undergrowth, searching for a scent.

v. to make noise while breathing, especially through the nose; to search for something using the sense of smell

64. In the city, the risk of traffic accidents _____ at every corner.

v. to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

65. They carefully executed the well-planned _____ they had prepared over the years.

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

66. The enemy fell right into the _____.

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

67. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

68. The beach was filled with hundreds of _____ so swimming was not recommended.

n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging

ANSWERS: 61. genuine, 62. nook, 63. snuffled, 64. lurks, 65. scheme, 66. trap, 67. vast, 68. jellyfish,

69. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

70. The movie was _____ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

71. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

72. The patient will undergo _____ transplant surgery tomorrow.

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

73. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

74. The police caught the fugitive criminal in the _____ of an expanded investigation.

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

75. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

76. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 69. crazy, 70. overly, 71. whale, 72. liver, 73. percentage, 74. tentacles, 75. dismiss, 76. plain

77. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

78. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

79. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

80. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.

v. to shock or disgust greatly

81. She only visited her grandparents on _____ weekends.

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

82. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

83. The _____ fruit was the perfect ending to a delicious meal.

adj. pleasing to the taste or smell, rich and delicious

84. The large group of _____ swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

ANSWERS: 77. Polar, 78. recycle, 79. sights, 80. horrify, 81. occasional, 82. landscape, 83. luscious, 84. dolphins

85. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.
n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
86. The mouth of the river formed an _____ where saltwater and freshwater met.
n. a place where a river meets the sea, typically where the fresh and saltwater mix
87. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
88. 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
89. A lobster is a type of _____ found in the ocean.
n. a type of arthropod, such as a crab, lobster, or shrimp, that has a hard outer shell or exoskeleton
90. The beautiful _____ swayed gently in the ocean current.
n. a type of flowering plant that has bright, showy flowers and typically blooms in the spring; a marine creature that resembles flowers but has oral rings of tentacles
91. The public _____ was overflowing and causing a major health hazard.
n. a pit or tank used for the disposal of human waste or sewage
92. The mouse squeezed into the tiniest _____ of the wall to avoid being caught by the cat.
n. a small, narrow opening or crack, especially in a wall or rock

ANSWERS: 85. oxygen, 86. estuary, 87. slide, 88. zone, 89. crustacean, 90. anemones, 91. cesspit, 92. cranny

93. The ____ for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.
n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
94. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
95. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.
adv. at regular intervals or times
96. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.
adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
97. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
98. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
99. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
100. The fog _____ and the air cleared up.
v. to disperse or scatter widely
101. Heavy rain often washes away _____ of the river.
n. the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid

ANSWERS: 93. mod, 94. resolves, 95. regularly, 96. organic, 97. technique, 98. afterward, 99. breath, 100. dissipated, 101. sediments

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

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

103. He experienced nausea after eating live _____.

n. a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)

104. The deep sea is an _____ of mystery and discovery.

n. a deep, dark, or seemingly bottomless chasm or void

105. The oceanographer studied the _____ topography to understand how it had changed over time.

n. the bottom of the ocean

106. Her _____ was always cheerful and optimistic.

n. a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something

107. He made a _____ face as he recalled this morning's events.

adj. silly or foolish

108. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

109. 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

ANSWERS: 102. incorporate, 103. octopus, 104. abyss, 105. seafloor, 106. disposition, 107. goofy, 108. imagery, 109. dive

110. Generally speaking, the child is innately _____ to learn a language.

- v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

111. The truth was more _____ than expected.

- adj.* very strange or unusual

112. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

- n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

113. The _____ water in the pond is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

- adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water

114. She took a moment to _____ herself in the unfamiliar city.

- v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia

115. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.

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

116. _____ a society is an organism.

- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

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

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

ANSWERS: 110. disposed, 111. bizarre, 112. catalog, 113. stagnant, 114. orient, 115. columns, 116. Essentially, 117. grand

118. The ____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

119. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

120. The seafood restaurant specializes in dishes featuring _____.

n. a large freshwater or marine shrimp, typically boiled or steamed and served in salads or as a garnish for cocktails

121. The water shortage in the region has made it difficult for farmers to _____ their crops.

v. to supply water to land to help plants grow

122. The sponge _____ water well.

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

123. The _____ mountain range was a sight to behold.

adj. impressive or grand in appearance, size, or manner; stately

124. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

125. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

ANSWERS: 118. mud, 119. frustrate, 120. prawns, 121. irrigate, 122. absorbs, 123. majestic, 124. weird, 125. unbelievable

126. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

127. She adopted a small brown _____ from the shelter.

n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

128. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

129. As people get old, their energies may _____.

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

130. Roads _____ from the famous building in the center of the city.

v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

131. 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

132. The _____ road made it difficult to drive on.

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

133. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

134. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 126. extreme, 127. puppy, 128. horrible, 129. diminish, 130. radiate, 131. mass, 132. rocky, 133. toilet, 134. peaceful

135. The vampire bared its _____ and growled.

n. a long, pointed tooth, typically in the upper jaw, used for biting and chewing, as in snakes and some other animals

136. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

137. 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

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

139. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

ANSWERS: 135. fangs, 136. descended, 137. colleague, 138. absolutely, 139. fascinating