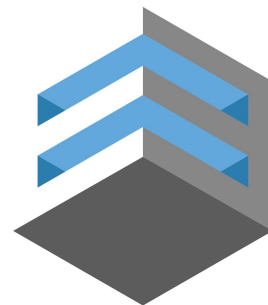


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Session 1: Word List

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

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.

wildfire

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

synonym: blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

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

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

negotiation

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

synonym: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

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

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

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

synonym: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym: create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

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**.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

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

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

landmass

n. a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota

synonym: continent, mainland, landform

(1) large **landmass**, (2) continental **landmass**

Australia is the world's smallest continent by **landmass**.

deforest

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

synonym: clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym: demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

refrigeration

n. the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it

synonym: cooling, freezing, preservation

(1) **refrigeration** car, (2) **refrigeration** technology

The supermarket had a large **refrigeration** section with all kinds of fresh produce.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

landfill

n. a site for the disposal of waste materials

synonym: dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

methane

n. a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

(1) atmospheric **methane**, (2) reduce **methane** emissions

The ignition of **methane** gas in the plant killed five employees.

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.

oxide

n. a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

caddy

n. a container or carrier for holding and transporting small items, such as tea or golf clubs

synonym: container, carrier, holder

(1) golf **caddy**, (2) **caddy** spoon

The tea **caddy** was a beautiful antique with intricate designs carved into the wood.

equivalent

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

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

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

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

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

synonym: sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

depress

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

synonym: sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

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.

glut

n. an excessive amount of something, especially of a commodity, that results in a decline in price

synonym: surplus, excess, overflow

(1) **glut** of information, (2) capital **glut**

The restaurant had a **glut** of food left over from the weekend.

marrow

n. a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

synonym: bone marrow, pith, center

(1) the **marrow** of a speech, (2) vegetable **marrow**

The soup was made with bone **marrow**, giving it a rich and savory flavor.

hand-me-down

n. a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community

synonym: secondhand item, castoff, used clothing

(1) **hand-me-down** expression, (2) wear his **hand-me-downs**

My older sister gave me some of her old clothes as **hand-me-downs**, and I was grateful for them because they were still in good condition.

pony

n. a small horse

synonym: cayuse

(1) **pony** engine, (2) a spotted **pony**

At this ranch, children can experience riding a **pony**.

tractor

n. a powerful vehicle with large back wheels and thick tires, used for pulling farm machines

(1) two-wheel **tractor**, (2) **tractor** engine

The farming **tractor** had been damaged by rough usage.

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym: accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

cater

v. to provide food and service for an event or function; to satisfy the needs or desires of someone

synonym: provide, supply, serve

(1) **cater** for a party, (2) **cater** to the market

The hotel was able to **cater** to all of our needs, providing excellent service and a delicious meals.

toddler

n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

synonym: child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

synonym: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

browse

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an

animal) to feed on plants

synonym: look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

canteen

n. a small cafeteria or dining hall, especially one in a military or school setting

synonym: mess hall, cafeteria, eatery

(1) military **canteen**, (2) school **canteen**

The soldiers gathered in the **canteen** to eat their rations and catch up on the latest news from home.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

allot

v. to give or apportion something, especially a share of something available, to someone

synonym: assign, allocate, apportion

(1) **allot** an important role to him, (2) **allot** shares

I **allot** two hours early in the morning to my study.

redistribute

v. to share something among people in a different way

synonym: rearrange, readjust, reconstruct

(1) **redistribute** income fairly, (2) **redistribute** data

The general **redistributed** the troops more strategically.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

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

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym: reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

heartwarming

adj. seeming to be something good and therefore causing gladness and pleasure

synonym:

pleasant, exhilarating, inspiring

(1) **heartwarming** letter, (2) a **heartwarming** tale of love
We enjoyed the **heartwarming** hospitality of the host.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior
We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

overconsumption

n. the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable

(1) age of **overconsumption**, (2) **overconsumption** of alcohol

Overconsumption of sugar can contribute to obesity.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind
He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

exemplify

v. to serve as a typical example of something

synonym: illustrate, show, demonstrate

(1) **exemplify** the importance, (2) **exemplify** the solution
The example of a successful startup serves to **exemplify** the potential of the industry.

overshoot

v. to go further than the end of or past something you intended to stop or turn

synonym: jump, leave, skip

(1) **overshoot** a target, (2) **overshoot** the mark
The department may **overshoot** its budget ceiling this year.

replenish

v. to fill something that had previously been emptied

synonym: refill, reload, restock

(1) **replenish** a reserve fund, (2) **replenish** my spirit

Please **replenish** my glass with some more wine.

equilibrium

n. a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced

synonym: balance, stability, harmony

(1) **equilibrium** point, (2) political **equilibrium**

The company struggled to maintain an **equilibrium** between its profits and social responsibilities.

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.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

deplete

v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

synonym: exhaust, consume, use up

(1) **deplete** customer confidence, (2) **deplete** glycogen stores

If we continue to **deplete** the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of

sustainable development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

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.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym: unyielding, tireless, unrelenting

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

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

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

useless

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

synonym: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

unwanted

adj. not wanted or desired

synonym: undesired, unneeded

(1) **unwanted** attention, (2) **unwanted** guests

He threw away the **unwanted** items in his closet.

toiletry

n. items used for personal grooming and hygiene, such as soap, toothbrush, and shampoo

synonym: grooming kit, hygiene products

(1) travel **toiletry**, (2) **toiletry** bag

Remember to pack your **toiletry** goods when you go on vacation, or you'll have to repurchase them.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

mattress

n. a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed

synonym: bed, pad, cushion

(1) soft **mattress**, (2) queen-size **mattress**

The air **mattress** was so comfortable I slept like a baby all night.

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

popcorn

n. a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack

synonym: popped corn, puffed corn, corn kernels

(1) a **popcorn** vendor, (2) **popcorn** kernels

We popped some **popcorn** and settled in to watch a movie.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

quo

n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

synonym: status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warrant

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

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.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 1. generate, 2. exemplify, 3. exciting, 4. extended, 5. oxide, 6. enormous, 7. equilibrium, 8. lever, 9. refrigeration, 10. well-being, 11. sustainable, 12. consumption

13. co_____e a large of alcohol	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
14. la_____ll sites	<i>n.</i> a site for the disposal of waste materials
15. col_____te with the police	<i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
16. school ca_____n	<i>n.</i> a small cafeteria or dining hall, especially one in a military or school setting
17. a fl___d of questions	<i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
18. man_____re a product	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
19. la___h a big attack	<i>v.</i> to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
20. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
21. in_____ve agriculture	<i>adj.</i> involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
22. two-wheel tr_____r	<i>n.</i> a powerful vehicle with large back wheels and thick tires, used for pulling farm machines
23. re_____e milk packaging into new paper	<i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 13. consume, 14. landfill, 15. collaborate, 16. canteen, 17. flood, 18. manufacture, 19. launch, 20. government, 21. intensive, 22. tractor, 23. recycle

24. the clear co____ry	<i>n.</i> acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
25. po__r bears	<i>adj.</i> relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
26. cr____s management	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
27. de____e environmental quality	<i>v.</i> to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
28. vegetable ma____w	<i>n.</i> a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience
29. al__t shares	<i>v.</i> to give or apportion something, especially a share of something available, to someone
30. la____y accepted	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree
31. continental la____ss	<i>n.</i> a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota
32. han____own expression	<i>n.</i> a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community

ANSWERS: 24. contrary, 25. polar, 26. crisis, 27. degrade, 28. marrow, 29. allot, 30. largely, 31. landmass, 32. hand-me-down

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| 33. imp_____ion on stage | <i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation |
| 34. dis_____te video content | <i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something |
| 35. get into a m___s | <i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy |
| 36. chaotic env_____nt | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live |
| 37. the ma___w of a speech | <i>n.</i> a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience |
| 38. his conclusion was ob_____s | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand |
| 39. seek vo_____ers | <i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do |
| 40. a large st___k of paper | <i>n.</i> a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated |
| 41. a numerator in a fr_____on | <i>n.</i> a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers |
| 42. a re___l dealer | <i>n.</i> the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets |

ANSWERS: 33. improvisation, 34. distribute, 35. mess, 36. environment, 37. marrow, 38. obvious, 39. volunteer, 40. stack, 41. fraction, 42. retail

43. de____e his public image	<i>v.</i> to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
44. ex____ed vacation	<i>adj.</i> longer than usual or anticipated
45. red____ute income fairly	<i>v.</i> to share something among people in a different way
46. a br__d mind	<i>adj.</i> very wide; general
47. neg____on process	<i>n.</i> the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
48. str____en the immune system	<i>v.</i> to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
49. arson-caused wi____re	<i>n.</i> a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
50. attract br__d attention	<i>adj.</i> very wide; general
51. am____g advances	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
52. f__p over the pork chop	<i>v.</i> to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
53. a spotted p__y	<i>n.</i> a small horse
54. a demonstration in lo__c	<i>n.</i> a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 43. degrade, 44. extended, 45. redistribute, 46. broad, 47. negotiation, 48. strengthen, 49. wildfire, 50. broad, 51. amazing, 52. flip, 53. pony, 54. logic

55. in_____ve care	<i>adj.</i> involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
56. en_____us amount	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
57. dis_____te wealth evenly	<i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
58. de_____r at the future	<i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
59. queen-size ma_____ss	<i>n.</i> a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed
60. the br__d of the new car	<i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
61. la_____y mitigate the issue	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree
62. un_____ed guests	<i>adj.</i> not wanted or desired
63. a_m at a specific target	<i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something
64. killer a_p	<i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
65. re____l store	<i>n.</i> the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 55. intensive, 56. enormous, 57. distribute, 58. despair, 59. mattress, 60. brand, 61. largely, 62. unwanted, 63. aim, 64. app, 65. retail

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| 66. have a whole m__s | <i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy |
| 67. le__r for reform | <i>n.</i> a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily |
| 68. exotic plants in a gre____se | <i>n.</i> a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in |
| 69. a po____n vendor | <i>n.</i> a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack |
| 70. average fuel con____on | <i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials |
| 71. a hea____ing tale of love | <i>adj.</i> seeming to be something good and therefore causing gladness and pleasure |
| 72. ov____ot a target | <i>v.</i> to go further than the end of or past something you intended to stop or turn |
| 73. sur____gly advanced culture | <i>adv.</i> in a way that causes amazement or wonder |
| 74. br___e a website | <i>v.</i> to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants |
| 75. dis____ue party | <i>n.</i> a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance |

ANSWERS: 66. mess, 67. lever, 68. greenhouse, 69. popcorn, 70. consumption, 71. heartwarming, 72. overshoot, 73. surprisingly, 74. browse, 75. discotheque

76. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
77. the most am_____g feeling	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
78. re_____ce good behavior	<i>v.</i> to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
79. ove_____ion of alcohol	<i>n.</i> the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable
80. capital g__t	<i>n.</i> an excessive amount of something, especially of a commodity, that results in a decline in price
81. cr_____al investigation	<i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime
82. reduce me_____e emissions	<i>n.</i> a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH ₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
83. he_____ne article	<i>n.</i> a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
84. f__p a coin	<i>v.</i> to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
85. re_____sh a reserve fund	<i>v.</i> to fill something that had previously been emptied
86. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
87. create a br__d logo	<i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 76. government, 77. amazing, 78. reinforce, 79. overconsumption, 80. glut, 81. criminal, 82. methane, 83. headline, 84. flip, 85. replenish, 86. communal, 87. brand

88. save the pl___t	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
89. tr____r engine	<i>n.</i> a powerful vehicle with large back wheels and thick tires, used for pulling farm machines
90. col_____te on a press release	<i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
91. de_____e customer confidence	<i>v.</i> to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
92. re_____sh my spirit	<i>v.</i> to fill something that had previously been emptied
93. ext_____on prevention	<i>n.</i> the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
94. de_____e glycogen stores	<i>v.</i> to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
95. the em_____on of light	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
96. wanted cr_____al	<i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime
97. re_____ce the military	<i>v.</i> to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
98. emissions of gre_____se gases	<i>n.</i> a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 88. planet, 89. tractor, 90. collaborate, 91. deplete, 92. replenish, 93. extinction, 94. deplete, 95. emission, 96. criminal, 97. reinforce, 98. greenhouse

99. env_____nt affairs	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
100. na_____ve poetry	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
101. ill_____te a key point	<i>v.</i> to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
102. ge_____te \$100 a month	<i>v.</i> to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
103. principles of sus_____le development	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
104. banner he_____ne	<i>n.</i> a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
105. brink of ext_____on	<i>n.</i> the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
106. g__t of information	<i>n.</i> an excessive amount of something, especially of a commodity, that results in a decline in price
107. ca__y spoon	<i>n.</i> a container or carrier for holding and transporting small items, such as tea or golf clubs
108. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
109. golf ca__y	<i>n.</i> a container or carrier for holding and transporting small items, such as tea or golf clubs
110. po_____n kernels	<i>n.</i> a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack

ANSWERS: 99. environment, 100. narrative, 101. illustrate, 102. generate, 103. sustainable, 104. headline, 105. extinction, 106. glut, 107. caddy, 108. climate, 109. caddy, 110. popcorn

111. co_____ss hours	<i>adj.</i> too numerous to be counted or very many
112. mo_____nt of troops	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
113. fairly ty_____l symptoms	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
114. de_____s their spirits	<i>v.</i> to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
115. ca____n emission	<i>n.</i> 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
116. us_____s information	<i>adj.</i> not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
117. mo____n poetry	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
118. d__e to take risks	<i>v.</i> to have the courage to do something
119. lo____e a missing pet	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
120. pl____t like the Earth	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
121. ty_____l leader	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 111. countless, 112. movement, 113. typical, 114. depress, 115. carbon, 116. useless, 117. modern, 118. dare, 119. locate, 120. planet, 121. typical

122. financial cr___s	<i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
123. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
124. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise	<i>n.</i> the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
125. s__p judgment	<i>v.</i> to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
126. un_____ed attention	<i>adj.</i> not wanted or desired
127. eat a vegetarian d__t	<i>n.</i> the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
128. fl__d advisory	<i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
129. al__t an important role to him	<i>v.</i> to give or apportion something, especially a share of something available, to someone
130. atmospheric me_____e	<i>n.</i> a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH ₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
131. the wel_____ng of a nation	<i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 122. crisis, 123. individual, 124. platform, 125. snap, 126. unwanted, 127. diet, 128. flood, 129. allot, 130. methane, 131. well-being

132. man_____re an enzyme	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
133. many tr_____ons of dollars	<i>n.</i> the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
134. lo___e a tumor	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
135. t_y store	<i>n.</i> a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
136. have dev_____ng effects	<i>adj.</i> causing a great deal of destruction or damage
137. military ca_____n	<i>n.</i> a small cafeteria or dining hall, especially one in a military or school setting
138. late co_____er	<i>n.</i> one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
139. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
140. co_____er of the university	<i>n.</i> one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
141. ca__r to the market	<i>v.</i> to provide food and service for an event or function; to satisfy the needs or desires of someone
142. ca___n dioxide	<i>n.</i> 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
143. a_m to be a nurse	<i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 132. manufacture, 133. trillion, 134. locate, 135. toy, 136. devastating, 137. canteen, 138. cofounder, 139. communal, 140. cofounder, 141. cater, 142. carbon, 143. aim

144. ill_____te a story	<i>v.</i> to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
145. cannot log in to the a_p	<i>n.</i> (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
146. large la_____ss	<i>n.</i> a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota
147. p__y engine	<i>n.</i> a small horse
148. answer co_____ss questions	<i>adj.</i> too numerous to be counted or very many
149. a cold cl_____e	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
150. str_____en a border patrol	<i>v.</i> to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
151. personal na_____ve	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
152. al__t consumers to the dangers	<i>v.</i> to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
153. disposal in a la_____ll	<i>n.</i> a site for the disposal of waste materials
154. to_____ry bag	<i>n.</i> items used for personal grooming and hygiene, such as soap, toothbrush, and shampoo
155. id_____fy handwriting	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 144. illustrate, 145. app, 146. landmass, 147. pony, 148. countless, 149. climate, 150. strengthen, 151. narrative, 152. alert, 153. landfill, 154. toiletry, 155. identify

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| 156. an am____on for political power | <i>n.</i> a strong wish to do or achieve something |
| 157. D__t approval | <i>n.</i> the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan |
| 158. inc_____ly cheerful character | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely |
| 159. wear his han_____owns | <i>n.</i> a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community |
| 160. an indisputable lo__c | <i>n.</i> a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments |
| 161. t_y box | <i>n.</i> a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children |
| 162. get inc_____ly insecure | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely |
| 163. ob____s reasons | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand |
| 164. hea_____ing letter | <i>adj.</i> seeming to be something good and therefore causing gladness and pleasure |
| 165. silver ox__e | <i>n.</i> a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element |
| 166. political equ_____um | <i>n.</i> a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced |

ANSWERS: 156. ambition, 157. diet, 158. incredibly, 159. hand-me-down, 160. logic, 161. toy, 162. incredibly, 163. obvious, 164. heartwarming, 165. oxide, 166. equilibrium

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| 167. age of ove_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable |
| 168. ov_____ot the mark | <i>v.</i> to go further than the end of or past something you intended to stop or turn |
| 169. treat this dev_____ng disease | <i>adj.</i> causing a great deal of destruction or damage |
| 170. la____h a spaceship into orbit | <i>v.</i> to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time |
| 171. s__p a whip | <i>v.</i> to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands |
| 172. br____e through the text | <i>v.</i> to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants |
| 173. co_____e electricity | <i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount |
| 174. an arrival pl_____rm | <i>n.</i> the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed |
| 175. co_____ry evidence | <i>n.</i> acting in opposition to what is expected or desired |

ANSWERS: 167. overconsumption, 168. overshoot, 169. devastating, 170. launch, 171. snap, 172. browse, 173. consume, 174. platform, 175. contrary

176. have sur_____gly little effect	<i>adv.</i> in a way that causes amazement or wonder
177. tr_____on cubic feet	<i>n.</i> the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
178. jazz imp_____ion	<i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
179. boundless am_____on	<i>n.</i> a strong wish to do or achieve something
180. soft ma_____ss	<i>n.</i> a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed
181. ex_____ng football player	<i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement
182. ex_____fy the solution	<i>v.</i> to serve as a typical example of something
183. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
184. wi_____re spread	<i>n.</i> a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
185. rel_____ss attack	<i>adj.</i> persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
186. ref_____ion car	<i>n.</i> the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
187. face rel_____ss pressure	<i>adj.</i> persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
188. my vo_____er work	<i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 176. surprisingly, 177. trillion, 178. improvisation, 179. ambition, 180. mattress, 181. exciting, 182. exemplify, 183. emission, 184. wildfire, 185. relentless, 186. refrigeration, 187. relentless, 188. volunteer

189. status q_o politician	<i>n.</i> the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
190. q_o warranto	<i>n.</i> the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
191. high st__k	<i>n.</i> a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
192. equ_____nt amounts	<i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
193. equ_____nt in meaning	<i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
194. red_____ute data	<i>v.</i> to share something among people in a different way
195. de_____st a mountain	<i>v.</i> to clear an area of forest or trees
196. untold de_____r	<i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
197. s__ls retentive of moisture	<i>n.</i> the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
198. al__t system	<i>v.</i> to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
199. sp__e parts	<i>adj.</i> additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

ANSWERS: 189. quo, 190. quo, 191. stack, 192. equivalent, 193. equivalent, 194. redistribute, 195. deforest, 196. despair, 197. soil, 198. alert, 199. spare

200. neg_____on skills	<i>n.</i> the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
201. to_____r in nappy	<i>n.</i> a young child who has recently learned to walk
202. d__e not go	<i>v.</i> to have the courage to do something
203. dis_____ue scene	<i>n.</i> a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
204. id_____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
205. parched s__l	<i>n.</i> the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
206. sp__e cost	<i>adj.</i> additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
207. us_____s in the kitchen	<i>adj.</i> not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
208. re_____e the cardboard boxes	<i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
209. de_____s crop prices	<i>v.</i> to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
210. ca__r for a party	<i>v.</i> to provide food and service for an event or function; to satisfy the needs or desires of someone
211. a private ind_____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 200. negotiation, 201. toddler, 202. dare, 203. discotheque, 204. identify, 205. soil, 206. spare, 207. useless, 208. recycle, 209. depress, 210. cater, 211. individual

212. de____st millions of acres	<i>v.</i> to clear an area of forest or trees
213. po__r regions	<i>adj.</i> relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
214. a circular mo____nt	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
215. a fr____onal share of the vote	<i>n.</i> a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
216. an active to____r	<i>n.</i> a young child who has recently learned to walk
217. travel to____ry	<i>n.</i> items used for personal grooming and hygiene, such as soap, toothbrush, and shampoo
218. pre-mo____n agricultural society	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 212. deforest, 213. polar, 214. movement, 215. fraction, 216. toddler, 217. toiletry, 218. modern

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He threw away the _____ items in his closet.
adj. not wanted or desired
2. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
3. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.
adj. longer than usual or anticipated
4. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
5. 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
6. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
7. The department may _____ its budget ceiling this year.
v. to go further than the end of or past something you intended to stop or turn
8. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable _____ sites.
n. a site for the disposal of waste materials
9. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 1. unwanted, 2. criminal, 3. extended, 4. cofounder, 5. recycle, 6. largely, 7. overshoot, 8. landfill, 9. improvisation

10. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

11. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

12. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

13. His estate was _____ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

14. _____ of sugar can contribute to obesity.

- n.* the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable

15. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

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

16. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

- n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

17. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 10. volunteer, 11. crisis, 12. sustainable, 13. distributed, 14. Overconsumption, 15. Polar, 16. retail, 17. locate

18. 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
19. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
20. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
21. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
22. The restaurant had a _____ of food left over from the weekend.
n. an excessive amount of something, especially of a commodity, that results in a decline in price
23. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.
v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
24. The farming _____ had been damaged by rough usage.
n. a powerful vehicle with large back wheels and thick tires, used for pulling farm machines
25. There's no _____ in his description.
n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 18. narrative, 19. incredibly, 20. negotiation, 21. identify, 22. glut, 23. strengthen, 24. tractor, 25. logic

26. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

27. My older sister gave me some of her old clothes as _____ and I was grateful for them because they were still in good condition.

n. a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community

28. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

29. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

30. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

31. Australia is the world's smallest continent by _____.

n. a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota

32. The _____ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

33. 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: 26. extinction, 27. hand-me-downs, 28. headline, 29. individual, 30. fraction, 31. landmass, 32. wildfire, 33. planet

34. Please _____ my glass with some more wine.
v. to fill something that had previously been emptied
35. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.
v. to have the courage to do something
36. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
37. The company planned to _____ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.
v. to clear an area of forest or trees
38. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
39. He gave his daughter a new _____ for her birthday.
n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
40. The company struggled to maintain an _____ between its profits and social responsibilities.
n. a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
41. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.
n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
42. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 34. replenish, 35. dare, 36. illustrate, 37. deforest, 38. devastating, 39. toy, 40. equilibrium, 41. discotheque, 42. Climate

43. The air _____ was so comfortable I slept like a baby all night.
n. a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed
44. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
45. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
46. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
47. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
48. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
49. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
50. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 43. mattress, 44. typical, 45. enormous, 46. countless, 47. platform, 48. amazing, 49. greenhouse, 50. movement

51. If we continue to _____ the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.
- v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
52. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.
- n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
53. The hotel was able to _____ to all of our needs, providing excellent service and a delicious meals.
- v.* to provide food and service for an event or function; to satisfy the needs or desires of someone
54. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
55. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
56. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
57. The soldiers gathered in the _____ to eat their rations and catch up on the latest news from home.
- n.* a small cafeteria or dining hall, especially one in a military or school setting
58. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 51. deplete, 52. stack, 53. cater, 54. collaborate, 55. consume, 56. government, 57. canteen, 58. floods

59. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
60. We popped some _____ and settled in to watch a movie.
n. a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack
61. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
62. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.
adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
63. 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
64. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
65. The supermarket had a large _____ section with all kinds of fresh produce.
n. the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
66. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 59. well-being, 60. popcorn, 61. generate, 62. useless, 63. environment, 64. modern, 65. refrigeration, 66. brand

67. The ignition of _____ gas in the plant killed five employees.

- n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

68. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.

- v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

69. The tea _____ was a beautiful antique with intricate designs carved into the wood.

- n.* a container or carrier for holding and transporting small items, such as tea or golf clubs

70. The general _____ the troops more strategically.

- v.* to share something among people in a different way

71. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.

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

72. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

- v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

73. The blood's red coloring comes from iron _____.

- n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

74. Greed and _____ composed his personality.

- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 67. methane, 68. degrade, 69. caddy, 70. redistributed, 71. relentless, 72. snapped, 73. oxide, 74. ambition

75. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

76. A _____ needs constant supervision and firm control.

n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

77. The example of a successful startup serves to _____ the potential of the industry.

v. to serve as a typical example of something

78. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

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

79. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

80. Remember to pack your _____ goods when you go on vacation, or you'll have to repurchase them.

n. items used for personal grooming and hygiene, such as soap, toothbrush, and shampoo

81. At this ranch, children can experience riding a _____.

n. a small horse

82. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 75. trillion, 76. toddler, 77. exemplify, 78. equivalent, 79. diet, 80. toiletry, 81. pony, 82. app's

83. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

84. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

85. The soup was made with bone _____ giving it a rich and savory flavor.

n. a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

87. His friend's death drove him to _____.

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

88. I _____ two hours early in the morning to my study.

v. to give or apportion something, especially a share of something available, to someone

89. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

90. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

91. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

ANSWERS: 83. aim, 84. emissions, 85. marrow, 86. obvious, 87. despair, 88. allot, 89. manufactured, 90. intensive, 91. surprisingly

92. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

93. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

94. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

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

adj. very wide; general

96. The company has been successful in maintaining the status _____.

n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

97. 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

98. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

99. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

ANSWERS: 92. Communal, 93. consumption, 94. mess, 95. broad, 96. quo, 97. carbon, 98. Soil, 99. contrary

100. The economic recession _____ the housing market.

- v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

101. We enjoyed the _____ hospitality of the host.

- adj.* seeming to be something good and therefore causing gladness and pleasure

102. We _____ in a souvenir shop.

- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

103. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

104. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

105. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.

- adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

106. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.

- v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

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

- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 100. depressed, 101. heartwarming, 102. browsed, 103. lever, 104. flipped, 105. spare, 106. alerted, 107. exciting

108. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

109. We should _____ the troops at the front line.

- v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

ANSWERS: 108. launch, 109. reinforce