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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- suit**
- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
- synonym*: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit
- (1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law
- Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.
- fiction**
- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
- synonym*: fantasy, fable, invention
- (1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller
- Truth is stranger than **fiction**.
- mar**
- v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
- synonym*: damage, deface, disfigure
- (1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation
- The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

## rocket

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

*synonym* : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

## arduous

*adj.* requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor

*synonym* : challenging, difficult, strenuous

(1) **arduous** task, (2) an **arduous** journey

The climb up the mountain was **arduous** and took us hours to complete.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym* : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## astronaut

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

*synonym* : spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

## 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.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## aerospace

*adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it

*synonym*: aeronautical, space, aviation

(1) **aerospace** engineering, (2) **aerospace** and defense industry

NASA is an **aerospace** organization that explores space and improves aviation technology.

## architect

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

*synonym*: creator, designer, planner

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

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

## nonfiction

*n.* a genre of literature that deals with the factual representation of real or historical events, people, or places; prose writing that presents or discusses true life events or experiences

*synonym*: fact, reality, truth

(1) **nonfiction** movie, (2) **nonfiction** account

This **nonfiction** book about the history of jazz is a must-read for music fans.

## extension

*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

*synonym*: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

## prominent

*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

*synonym*: notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

## neuroscience

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

## asleep

*adj.* in a state of sleep

*synonym*: sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

## battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym* : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## neurodiversity

*n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed

*synonym* : neurodivergence, cognitive diversity

(1) **neurodiversity** conference, (2) **neurodiversity** spectrum

The concept of **neurodiversity** celebrates the different ways that people's brains work.

## lifelong

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

*synonym* : enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

## superhuman

*adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability

*synonym* : supernatural, inhuman, beyond human

(1) **superhuman** beings, (2) **superhuman** effort

The athlete's **superhuman** strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym* : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## premise

*n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

*synonym*: assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

## tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym*: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

## bombard

*v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

*synonym*: bomb, shoot, blitz

(1) **bombard** him with questions, (2) **bombard** a fort with heavy shells

Overprotective parents often **bombard** their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

## 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.

## radiation

*n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

*synonym* : dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**

He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

## microgravity

*n.* a condition of feeble gravity, often experienced by objects or organisms in orbit around a planet or other celestial body, such as the International Space Station

*synonym* : zero gravity, weightlessness, freefall

(1) **microgravity** research, (2) **microgravity** environment

Astronauts experience the effects of **microgravity** when they are in space.

## gravity

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

*synonym* : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym* : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym* : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## optimal

*adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous

*synonym* : optimum, desirable, favorable

(1) achieve **optimal** health, (2) **optimal** for intellectual

growth

Wild animals need to go forward with the **optimal** action to survive.

### culprit

*n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing  
*synonym*: criminal, felon, fugitive

(1) the **culprit** of global warming, (2) the arrest of the **culprit**  
They finally found the **culprit** of the bug after a long time.

### appetizer

*n.* a small dish served before a meal to stimulate the appetite

*synonym*: starter, hors d'oeuvre, nibble

(1) pre-dinner **appetizer**, (2) **appetizer** snack

The grilled shrimp served as a special **appetizer** for the dinner's main course.

### straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

### aboard

*adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor

*synonym*: on board, on, in

(1) **aboard** the ship, (2) remain **aboard**

The captain announced that all passengers should be **aboard** the ferry before it departed for the island.

### 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.

### freeze-dry

*v.* a method of preserving food or other substances by freezing them and then rapidly removing the frozen



water by sublimation, creating a dried product that can be reconstituted by adding water

*synonym* : dehydrate, dry freeze, lyophilize

(1) **freeze-dry** fruit, (2) **freeze-dry** the strawberries

To preserve the freshness of my vegetables, I like to **freeze-dry** them before storing them.

## hydrate

*v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

*synonym* : moisturize, water, rehydrate

(1) **hydrate** my skin, (2) acid **hydrate**

She drank water to **hydrate** her body.

## goop

*n.* a slang term for a sticky or slimy substance; slang term for a silly or foolish person

*synonym* : sludge, goo, paste

(1) **goop** magazine, (2) slimy **goop**

I added a **goop** to my skincare routine, and my skin feels amazing.

## fancy

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym* : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## tortilla

*n.* a type of thin flatbread made from corn or wheat, common in Mexican and Central American cuisine, often used as a wrap or served as a side dish

*synonym* : wrap, flatbread

(1) **tortilla** chips, (2) **tortilla** wraps

I love to make tacos with fresh **tortillas**.

## satisfy

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym* : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## crumble

v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

*synonym* : disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

(1) **crumble** to dust, (2) began to **crumble** under financial pressure

The old building was starting to **crumble** due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

## clog

v. to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

*synonym* : block, jam, obstruct

(1) **clog** a filter, (2) **clog** artery

The drain was **clogged** with hair and needed to be cleaned out.

## filtration

n. the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles

*synonym* : purification, straining, sieving

(1) **filtration** cylinder, (2) water **filtration**

The pool water is kept clean through continuous **filtration**.

## roll

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

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

## 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.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym*: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## filter

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym*: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

## resupply

*v.* to provide something with additional supplies or materials, often used for resupplying remote or distant outposts, such as military bases or science stations

*synonym*: restock, replenish, refill

(1) **resupply** food, (2) **resupply** water

We need to **resupply** our inventory before the holiday rush.

## hard-core

*n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values

*synonym*: hard-line, purist, fanatic

(1) **hard-core** group, (2) **hard-core** music fan

The **hard-core** gamers were up until 4 am playing video games.

## backpack

*n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

*synonym*: knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

## cramped

*adj.* not having enough space for the people in it; uncomfortably small or restricted

*synonym*: congested, overcrowded, narrow

(1) feel **cramped**, (2) a **cramped** house

She writes a **cramped** hand.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym*: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## 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.

## culinary

*adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen

*synonym*: gastronomic, cooking

(1) **culinary** skill, (2) **culinary** tradition

The **culinary** arts program at the school was highly regarded for its innovative curriculum.

**lab** *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

**phase** *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym*: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

**prototype** *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym*: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

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

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

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

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

**creamy** *adj.* having the texture or consistency of cream; smooth and soft in texture; containing or resembling cream in taste, texture, or appearance

*synonym*: smooth, velvety, buttery

(1) **creamy** white, (2) **creamy** sauce

The soup had a rich and **creamy** texture.

## beverage

*n.* a drink of any type

*synonym* : drink, libation, liquid

(1) food and **beverage**, (2) alcoholic **beverages**

Bring a snack or **beverage** to satisfy your appetite.

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

*synonym* : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

## homogenize

*v.* to make something uniform or consistent in composition or character, often by mixing or blending different elements

*synonym* : standardize, assimilate, conform

(1) **homogenize** data, (2) **homogenize** society

The company aimed to **homogenize** its products to appeal to a broader range of consumers.

## granule

*n.* a small particle, fragment, or grain, often found in groups or clusters; a tiny, solid piece of matter

*synonym* : particle, grain, bead

(1) **granule** size, (2) **granule** cell

I found a tiny **granule** of sand in my shoe after walking on the beach.

## collagen

*n.* a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues

*synonym* : gelatin, protein, tissue

(1) **collagen** supplement, (2) **collagen** production

Our natural **collagen** production decreases as we age,

leading to wrinkles, sagging skin, and joint pain.

## **ghee**

*n.* a clarified butter commonly used in Indian and Middle Eastern cooking, known for its rich, nutty flavor

*synonym* : clarified butter, butter oil

(1) **ghee** butter, (2) pure **ghee**

I like to cook with **ghee** because it adds a rich, buttery flavor to my dishes.

## **unctuous**

*adj.* excessively or insincerely flattering; oily or greasy in texture or appearance; smooth and sleek in manner or expression

*synonym* : oily, smarmy, slick

(1) **unctuous** smile, (2) have an **unctuous** attitude

The salesperson's **unctuous** behavior made me distrustful of their intentions.

## **mouthfeel**

*n.* the tactile sensation or feeling of food or drink in the mouth, including its texture, viscosity, and other physical characteristics

*synonym* : texture, consistency

(1) smooth **mouthfeel**, (2) crispy **mouthfeel**

The creamy **mouthfeel** of the ice cream was due to the high-fat content.

## **fatty**

*adj.* containing a lot of fat

*synonym* : greasy, oily

(1) less **fatty** meat, (2) **fatty** acid

You should keep away from **fatty** foods.

## **acid**

*n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

*synonym* : sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids**

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than

usual.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## inflammation

*n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury

*synonym*: rash, hives, irritation

(1) reduce **inflammation** and pain, (2) **inflammation** of the lungs

The medicine soothes the pain of chronic **inflammation**.

## microalga

*n.* a microscopic species of algae that are often used for their high nutritional value, particularly as a source of protein or for the production of biofuels

*synonym*: microscopic algae, phytoplankton, seaweed

(1) **microalga** biomass, (2) **microalga** cultivation

Some types of **microalgae** are used in the production of biofuels due to their ability to convert sunlight into energy.

## spirulina

*n.* a type of blue-green algae that is high in protein and often used as a nutritional supplement, particularly by vegans or vegetarians

*synonym*: blue-green algae, pond scum, cyanobacteria

(1) **spirulina** powder, (2) **spirulina** granule

I have been taking **spirulina** supplements daily to improve my overall health and boost my immune system.

## boost

*v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

*synonym*: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.



## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym* : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

## algae

*n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

(1) **algae** biofuel, (2) blue **algae**

**Algae** has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

## gross

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

*synonym* : before tax, total, abhorrent

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

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

## cultivate

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

*synonym* : boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

## batch

*n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

*synonym* : group, lot, collection

(1) a **batch** of letters, (2) **batch** processing

I baked a **batch** of cookies for the office party.

## spaceship

*n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

*synonym* : starship, rocket, spacecraft

(1) a **spaceship** to survey the moon, (2) alien **spaceship**  
They launched a crewless **spaceship** into space.

## dehydrate

*v.* to remove moisture or water from something; to become dried out or deprived of water or liquid

*synonym* : desiccate, dry out, parch

(1) **dehydrate** alcohol, (2) **dehydrate** meat

I need to **dehydrate** these bananas to make banana chips.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## oat

*n.* a species of cereal grain that seed is grown for making porridge and other dishes or being fed to animals

*synonym* : cereal, grain

(1) **oat** flour, (2) organic **oat** flake

**Oat** bran is a rich source of soluble dietary fiber.

## powder

*n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

*synonym* : dust, crumb, grain

(1) **powder** additive, (2) curry **powder**

She used a **powder** brush to apply her foundation evenly.

## spice

*n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food

*synonym* : seasoning, flavoring, condiment

(1) **spice** recipe, (2) **spice** flavor

He added a pinch of **spice** to the stew to flavor it.

## sour

*adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative

*synonym* : acidic, tangy, tart

(1) turn **sour**, (2) a dollop of **sour** cream

The pickles had a tangy and **sour** flavor that went well with the sandwich.

## savory

*adj.* pleasing to the taste, especially by being salty, sour, or spicy rather than sweet

*synonym*: delicious, tasty, appetizing

(1) **savory** dish, (2) a **savory** omelet

The **savory** aroma of roasted chicken filled the kitchen.

## spicy

*adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling

*synonym*: hot, fiery, piquant

(1) **spicy** appetizer, (2) **spicy** story

She added **spicy** peppers to the dish.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## bonus

*n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

*synonym*: extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym*: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## 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.

## crunch

*n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation

*synonym* : crushing, snapping, crisis

(1) financial **crunch**, (2) a gas **crunch**

The **crunch** of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## lettuce

*n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor

*synonym* : greens, salad, cress

(1) crisp **lettuce**, (2) wilted **lettuce**

I want a sandwich with extra **lettuce**, please.

## kale

*n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish

*synonym* : collard greens, cabbage, broccoli

(1) **kale** salad, (2) baked **kale** chips

I like to add chopped **kale** to my smoothies for an extra boost of nutrition.

## explorer

*n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there

*synonym* : adventurer, trailblazer, scout

(1) team of **explorers**, (2) a polar **explorer**

Aboriginal people killed the **explorer** who entered the sacred land for them.

## barbecue

*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

*synonym* : grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

## grill

*n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill

*synonym*: barbecue, broiler, griddle

(1) gas **grill**, (2) **grill** a steak

The restaurant is famous for its **grill**, where they serve the best steaks.

## protein

*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

## centerpiece

*n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table

*synonym*: highlight, focal point, heart

(1) the **centerpiece** of the meal, (2) **centerpiece** proposal

His writing activities are the **centerpiece** of his life.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

## frown

*v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

*synonym* : scowl, glare, disapprove

(1) people with **frown** faces, (2) a worried **frown**  
Thinking always made him **frown**.

## laser

*n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

*synonym* : beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

## carbohydrate

*n.* (also carb) any of a class of organic compounds that includes sugars, starch, and cellulose and are a principal source of energy in the diet of animals

*synonym* : sugar, starch, cellulose

(1) complex **carbohydrate**, (2) **carbohydrate** metabolism

Foods high in **carbohydrates** include bread, pasta, and rice.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym* : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## caramelization

*n.* the process of heating sugar or other carbohydrates to create a caramelized, golden-brown color and complex flavor, often used in cooking and baking

*synonym* : browning, toasting

(1) **caramelization** process, (2) sugar's **caramelization**

The **caramelization** of onions adds a rich, savory flavor to the dish.

## delicious

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

*synonym* : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

## flavor

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

*synonym*: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

## ritual

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

*synonym*: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

## chef

*n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

*synonym*: cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

## spaceborne

*adj.* originating or existing in space, particularly about technologies, equipment, or organisms that are designed to operate or function in space

*synonym*: space-based, orbital, cosmic

(1) **spaceborne** telescope, (2) **spaceborne** observatory

The spacecraft was designed for **spaceborne** missions to explore other planets.

## caviar

*n.* the eggs of sturgeon or other large fish considered a delicacy and used especially in appetizers

*synonym*: roe, sturgeon eggs

(1) salmon **caviar**, (2) **caviar** farm

The menu at the fancy restaurant featured a selection of **caviar** from around the world.

## whiskey

*n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with



mixers

*synonym* : bourbon, scotch, rye

(1) bootleg **whiskey**, (2) **whiskey** barrel

I enjoy a glass of **whiskey** on the rocks after a long day.

## traditionally

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym* : conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## galley

*n.* the kitchen area for food preparation on an airliner; a long, narrow, low-ceilinged ship or boat propelled by oars, sails, or steam; a manuscript or typeset proof of a publication printed in long, narrow pages for editing or review

*synonym* : kitchen, pantry, pantry room

(1) **galley** proof, (2) **galley** equipment

The author approved the **galley** of her book before it went to print.

## preparation

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

*synonym* : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**  
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## prosthetic

*adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs

New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

## wireless

*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

*synonym* : cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

## communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym* : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## regenerative

*adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

*synonym* : rejuvenating, restorative, healing

(1) **regenerative** medicine, (2) **regenerative** therapy

The **regenerative** properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone  
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## sustainable

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

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

## interplanetary

*adj.* relating to or occurring between planets, particularly regarding space travel or communication

*synonym*: interstellar, planetary, celestial

(1) **interplanetary** debris, (2) **interplanetary** exploration

Scientists are working on developing **interplanetary** travel to explore other planets in our solar system.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. spa\_\_\_\_\_ne observatory  
*adj.* originating or existing in space, particularly about technologies, equipment, or organisms that are designed to operate or function in space
2. turn s\_\_r  
*adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart;  
(noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
3. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord  
*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
4. cen\_\_\_\_\_ce proposal  
*n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
5. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response  
*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
6. ab\_\_\_b energy  
*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
7. reg\_\_\_\_\_ive medicine  
*adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
8. de\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol  
*v.* to remove moisture or water from something; to become dried out or deprived of water or liquid
9. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 1. spaceborne, 2. sour, 3. architect, 4. centerpiece, 5. shocking, 6. absorb, 7. regenerative, 8. dehydrate, 9. combination

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| 10. sugar's car_____ion           | <i>n.</i> the process of heating sugar or other carbohydrates to create a caramelized, golden-brown color and complex flavor, often used in cooking and baking       |
| 11. the country's is_____on       | <i>n.</i> the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups   |
| 12. sp__y appetizer               | <i>adj.</i> having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling  |
| 13. the hydrogen binds the ox___n | <i>n.</i> the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live                           |
| 14. mi_____ga biomass             | <i>n.</i> a microscopic species of algae that are often used for their high nutritional value, particularly as a source of protein or for the production of biofuels |
| 15. a delicate fl___r             | <i>n.</i> the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth   |
| 16. 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   |
| 17. bo__t flexibility             | <i>v.</i> to improve, raise, or increase something   |
| 18. effects of cl_____e change    | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period  |
| 19. the pre_____on of meals       | <i>n.</i> the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready  |
| 20. sp__e flavor                  | <i>n.</i> a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food  |

ANSWERS: 10. caramelization, 11. isolation, 12. spicy, 13. oxygen, 14. microalga, 15. flavor, 16. recycle, 17. boost, 18. climate, 19. preparation, 20. spice

21. bo\_\_\_\_d a fort with heavy shells      *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
22. a tr\_\_\_y recipe to follow      *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
23. pr\_\_\_\_n synthesis      *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
24. a l\_\_s with a wide angle      *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
25. ba\_\_h processing      *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
26. com\_\_\_\_\_on number      *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
27. fl\_\_\_r enhancer      *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
28. g\_\_p magazine      *n.* a slang term for a sticky or slimy substance; slang term for a silly or foolish person

ANSWERS: 21. bombard, 22. tricky, 23. protein, 24. lens, 25. batch, 26. combination, 27. flavor, 28. goop

29. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
30. gr\_\_s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
31. ro\_\_\_t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
32. an ar\_\_\_\_\_s journey *adj.* requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor
33. enter on the last ph\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
34. early pr\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
35. to\_\_\_\_\_la wraps *n.* a type of thin flatbread made from corn or wheat, common in Mexican and Central American cuisine, often used as a wrap or served as a side dish
36. salmon ca\_\_\_\_r *n.* the eggs of sturgeon or other large fish considered a delicacy and used especially in appetizers
37. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
38. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
39. int\_\_\_\_\_ary exploration *adj.* relating to or occurring between planets, particularly regarding space travel or communication

ANSWERS: 29. eventually, 30. gross, 31. rocket, 32. arduous, 33. phase, 34. prototype, 35. tortilla, 36. caviar, 37. unfortunately, 38. uncomfortable, 39. interplanetary

40. fa\_\_y acid *adj.* containing a lot of fat
41. the major pr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
42. as\_\_\_\_\_ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
43. gr\_\_l a steak *n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill
44. pure g\_\_e *n.* a clarified butter commonly used in Indian and Middle Eastern cooking, known for its rich, nutty flavor
45. gr\_\_\_\_\_e size *n.* a small particle, fragment, or grain, often found in groups or clusters; a tiny, solid piece of matter
46. cr\_\_\_y sauce *adj.* having the texture or consistency of cream; smooth and soft in texture; containing or resembling cream in taste, texture, or appearance
47. po\_\_\_r additive *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
48. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
49. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
50. wilted le\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor

ANSWERS: 40. fatty, 41. premise, 42. astronaut, 43. grill, 44. ghee, 45. granule, 46. creamy, 47. powder, 48. incredibly, 49. threaten, 50. lettuce



51. a sa\_\_\_y omelet *adj.* pleasing to the taste, especially by being salty, sour, or spicy rather than sweet
52. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
53. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
54. wi\_\_\_\_\_ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
55. cr\_\_\_\_\_e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
56. a dollop of s\_\_r cream *adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
57. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
58. sa\_\_\_y dish *adj.* pleasing to the taste, especially by being salty, sour, or spicy rather than sweet
59. a ba\_\_h of letters *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

ANSWERS: 51. savory, 52. eventually, 53. desire, 54. wireless, 55. crumble, 56. sour, 57. invention, 58. savory, 59. batch

60. sa\_\_\_\_y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
61. ba\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
62. hy\_\_\_\_e my skin *v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization
63. have an un\_\_\_\_us attitude *adj.* excessively or insincerely flattering; oily or greasy in texture or appearance; smooth and sleek in manner or expression
64. hom\_\_\_\_ze society *v.* to make something uniform or consistent in composition or character, often by mixing or blending different elements
65. sp\_\_\_\_na granule *n.* a type of blue-green algae that is high in protein and often used as a nutritional supplement, particularly by vegans or vegetarians
66. less fa\_\_y meat *adj.* containing a lot of fat
67. unf\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
68. li\_\_\_\_ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
69. master c\_\_f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
70. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 60. satisfy, 61. battery, 62. hydrate, 63. unctuous, 64. homogenize, 65. spirulina, 66. fatty, 67. unfortunately, 68. lifelong, 69. chef, 70. industrial

71. al\_\_e biofuel *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
72. achieve op\_\_\_\_\_l health *adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous
73. feel cr\_\_\_\_\_d *adj.* not having enough space for the people in it; uncomfortably small or restricted
74. de\_\_\_\_\_us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
75. 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
76. tr\_\_\_y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
77. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
78. alcoholic be\_\_\_\_\_ges *n.* a drink of any type
79. un\_\_\_\_\_us smile *adj.* excessively or insincerely flattering; oily or greasy in texture or appearance; smooth and sleek in manner or expression
80. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
81. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
82. bootleg wh\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers

ANSWERS: 71. algae, 72. optimal, 73. cramped, 74. delicious, 75. recycle, 76. tricky, 77. satisfy, 78. beverage, 79. unctuous, 80. sustainable, 81. reverse, 82. whiskey

83. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
84. complex car\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* (also carb) any of a class of organic compounds that includes sugars, starch, and cellulose and are a principal source of energy in the diet of animals
85. the film c\_\_w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
86. ae\_\_\_\_\_ce and defense industry *adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it
87. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
88. inf\_\_\_\_\_ion of the lungs *n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
89. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
90. alien sp\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
91. co\_\_\_\_\_en supplement *n.* a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues

ANSWERS: 83. traditionally, 84. carbohydrate, 85. crew, 86. aerospace, 87. roll, 88. inflammation, 89. surround, 90. spaceship, 91. collagen

92. combined ox\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
93. car\_\_\_\_\_ate metabolism *n.* (also carb) any of a class of organic compounds that includes sugars, starch, and cellulose and are a principal source of energy in the diet of animals
94. smooth mo\_\_\_\_\_el *n.* the tactile sensation or feeling of food or drink in the mouth, including its texture, viscosity, and other physical characteristics
95. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
96. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
97. sp\_\_\_\_\_na powder *n.* a type of blue-green algae that is high in protein and often used as a nutritional supplement, particularly by vegans or vegetarians
98. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
99. la\_\_r printer *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
100. hom\_\_\_\_\_ze data *v.* to make something uniform or consistent in composition or character, often by mixing or blending different elements

ANSWERS: 92. oxide, 93. carbohydrate, 94. mouthfeel, 95. ingredient, 96. complicated, 97. spirulina, 98. mechanical, 99. laser, 100. homogenize

101. a flight of fa\_\_y v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
102. an a\_\_d reaction n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
103. re\_\_\_\_ly food v. to provide something with additional supplies or materials, often used for resupplying remote or distant outposts, such as military bases or science stations
104. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
105. int\_\_\_\_\_ary debris adj. relating to or occurring between planets, particularly regarding space travel or communication
106. a polar ex\_\_\_\_\_er n. a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
107. ar\_\_\_\_\_s task adj. requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor
108. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 101. fancy, 102. acid, 103. resupply, 104. communicate, 105. interplanetary, 106. explorer, 107. arduous, 108. fancy

109. ro\_\_\_t attack against the enemy      *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
110. sup\_\_\_\_\_an effort      *adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
111. ae\_\_\_\_\_ce engineering      *adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it
112. op\_\_\_\_\_l for intellectual growth      *adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous
113. the gr\_\_\_s amount      *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
114. water fil\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles
115. crispy mo\_\_\_\_\_el      *n.* the tactile sensation or feeling of food or drink in the mouth, including its texture, viscosity, and other physical characteristics
116. cu\_\_\_\_\_te a field      *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
117. im\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution      *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 109. rocket, 110. superhuman, 111. aerospace, 112. optimal, 113. gross, 114. filtration, 115. mouthfeel, 116. cultivate, 117. immune

118. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat      *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
119. bo\_\_t the economy      *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
120. slimy g\_\_p      *n.* a slang term for a sticky or slimy substance; slang term for a silly or foolish person
121. car\_\_\_\_\_ion process      *n.* the process of heating sugar or other carbohydrates to create a caramelized, golden-brown color and complex flavor, often used in cooking and baking
122. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
123. good source of essential amino  
a\_\_ds      *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
124. wh\_\_\_\_\_y barrel      *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
125. silver ox\_\_e      *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
126. cu\_\_\_\_\_ry skill      *adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen
127. o\_t flour      *n.* a species of cereal grain that seed is grown for making porridge and other dishes or being fed to animals

ANSWERS: 118. crew, 119. boost, 120. goop, 121. caramelization, 122. straight, 123. acid, 124. whiskey, 125. oxide, 126. culinary, 127. oat



128. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
129. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
130. mic\_\_\_\_\_ity environment      *n.* a condition of feeble gravity, often experienced by objects or organisms in orbit around a planet or other celestial body, such as the International Space Station
131. non\_\_\_\_\_on movie      *n.* a genre of literature that deals with the factual representation of real or historical events, people, or places; prose writing that presents or discusses true life events or experiences
132. make a pr\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
133. mi\_\_\_\_\_ga cultivation      *n.* a microscopic species of algae that are often used for their high nutritional value, particularly as a source of protein or for the production of biofuels
134. acid hy\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization
135. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_n bestseller      *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
136. time ex\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 128. agriculture, 129. industrial, 130. microgravity, 131. nonfiction, 132.

premise, 133. microalga, 134. hydrate, 135. fiction, 136. extension

137. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
138. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
139. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
140. ab\_\_\_\_d the ship *adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
141. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
142. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
143. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
144. ba\_\_\_\_\_ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
145. 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

ANSWERS: 137. essentially, 138. isolation, 139. shocking, 140. aboard, 141. competition, 142. sect, 143. competition, 144. barbecue, 145. oxygen

146. ha\_\_\_\_\_re music fan *n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values
147. neu\_\_\_\_\_ity conference *n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed
148. organic o\_t flake *n.* a species of cereal grain that seed is grown for making porridge and other dishes or being fed to animals
149. 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
150. get into the lu\_\_\_y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
151. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
152. ga\_\_\_y equipment *n.* the kitchen area for food preparation on an airliner; a long, narrow, low-ceilinged ship or boat propelled by oars, sails, or steam; a manuscript or typeset proof of a publication printed in long, narrow pages for editing or review
153. as\_\_\_p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep

ANSWERS: 146. hard-core, 147. neurodiversity, 148. oat, 149. carbon, 150. luxury, 151. ingredient, 152. galley, 153. asleep

154. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
155. a dry ba\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
156. baked k\_\_e chips      *n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish
157. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
158. wi\_\_\_\_\_ss access      *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
159. team of ex\_\_\_\_\_ers      *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
160. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
161. two-ph\_\_e structure      *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
162. a ri\_\_\_l dance      *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
163. lu\_\_\_y hotel      *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

ANSWERS: 154. agriculture, 155. battery, 156. kale, 157. invention, 158. wireless, 159. explorer, 160. innovation, 161. phase, 162. ritual, 163. luxury

164. a ne\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
165. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
166. play a pr\_\_\_\_\_nt role *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
167. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
168. 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
169. fleshly de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
170. the attraction of gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
171. remain ab\_\_\_\_d *adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
172. c\_\_g a filter *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
173. sp\_\_e recipe *n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
174. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 164. negative, 165. rural, 166. prominent, 167. climate, 168. carbon, 169. desire, 170. gravity, 171. aboard, 172. clog, 173. spice, 174. surround

175. began to cr\_\_\_\_e under financial pressure      *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
176. complete a pr\_\_\_\_pe product      *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
177. people with fr\_\_n faces      *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
178. ga\_\_\_y proof      *n.* the kitchen area for food preparation on an airliner; a long, narrow, low-ceilinged ship or boat propelled by oars, sails, or steam; a manuscript or typeset proof of a publication printed in long, narrow pages for editing or review
179. stuff of science fi\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
180. c\_\_g artery      *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
181. bo\_\_\_\_d him with questions      *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
182. permanent br\_\_n damage      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 175. crumble, 176. prototype, 177. frown, 178. galley, 179. fiction, 180. clog, 181. bombard, 182. brain

183. cu\_\_\_\_\_te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
184. ca\_\_\_r farm *n.* the eggs of sturgeon or other large fish considered a delicacy and used especially in appetizers
185. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
186. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt figure *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
187. the cen\_\_\_\_\_ce of the meal *n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
188. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
189. the arrest of the cu\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
190. the cu\_\_\_\_\_t of global warming *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
191. dead as\_\_\_p *adj.* in a state of sleep
192. m\_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
193. electromagnetic ra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
194. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 183. cultivate, 184. caviar, 185. suit, 186. prominent, 187. centerpiece, 188. replace, 189. culprit, 190. culprit, 191. asleep, 192. mar, 193. radiation, 194. sect



195. fil\_\_\_\_\_on cylinder *n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles
196. a worried fr\_\_n *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
197. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
198. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
199. blue al\_\_e *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
200. cr\_\_\_\_y white *adj.* having the texture or consistency of cream; smooth and soft in texture; containing or resembling cream in taste, texture, or appearance
201. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_\_al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
202. stress pr\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
203. ba\_\_\_\_\_cking trip *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
204. mic\_\_\_\_\_ity research *n.* a condition of feeble gravity, often experienced by objects or organisms in orbit around a planet or other celestial body, such as the International Space Station

ANSWERS: 195. filtration, 196. frown, 197. negative, 198. incredibly, 199. algae, 200. creamy, 201. mechanical, 202. protein, 203. backpack, 204. microgravity

205. sp\_\_y story *adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling
206. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
207. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
208. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
209. ba\_\_\_\_\_ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
210. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
211. clogged fi\_\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
212. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
213. neu\_\_\_\_\_ity spectrum *n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed

ANSWERS: 205. spicy, 206. brain, 207. roll, 208. complicated, 209. barbecue, 210. threaten, 211. filter, 212. sustainable, 213. neurodiversity

214. non\_\_\_\_\_on account *n.* a genre of literature that deals with the factual representation of real or historical events, people, or places; prose writing that presents or discusses true life events or experiences
215. ap\_\_\_\_\_er snack *n.* a small dish served before a meal to stimulate the appetite
216. crisp le\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
217. the cell of the im\_\_\_\_e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
218. morning ri\_\_\_\_l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
219. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
220. a pre\_\_\_\_\_on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
221. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
222. exposure to ra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
223. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
224. ha\_\_\_\_\_re group *n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values

ANSWERS: 214. nonfiction, 215. appetizer, 216. lettuce, 217. immune, 218. ritual, 219. lab, 220. preparation, 221. romantic, 222. radiation, 223. rural, 224. hard-core

225. as\_\_\_\_\_ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
226. ab\_\_\_b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
227. gas fi\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
228. curry po\_\_\_r *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
229. a theoretical concept in neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
230. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
231. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
232. pro\_\_\_\_\_ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
233. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
234. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
235. cu\_\_\_\_\_ry tradition *adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen
236. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 225. astronaut, 226. absorb, 227. filter, 228. powder, 229. neuroscience, 230. essentially, 231. architect, 232. prosthetic, 233. replace, 234. amazing, 235. culinary, 236. communicate

237. s\_\_t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
238. food and be\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a drink of any type
239. sup\_\_\_\_\_an beings *adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
240. c\_\_f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
241. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
242. fre\_\_\_\_\_ry fruit *v.* a method of preserving food or other substances by freezing them and then rapidly removing the frozen water by sublimation, creating a dried product that can be reconstituted by adding water
243. reduce inf\_\_\_\_\_ion and pain *n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
244. k\_\_e salad *n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish
245. pulse la\_\_r *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

ANSWERS: 237. suit, 238. beverage, 239. superhuman, 240. chef, 241. amazing, 242. freeze-dry, 243. inflammation, 244. kale, 245. laser

246. a cr\_\_\_\_\_d house *adj.* not having enough space for the people in it; uncomfortably small or restricted
247. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
248. have pro\_\_\_\_\_ic arms *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
249. spa\_\_\_\_\_ne telescope *adj.* originating or existing in space, particularly about technologies, equipment, or organisms that are designed to operate or function in space
250. m\_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
251. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
252. annual bo\_\_s *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
253. reg\_\_\_\_\_ive therapy *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
254. de\_\_\_\_\_te meat *v.* to remove moisture or water from something; to become dried out or deprived of water or liquid
255. bo\_\_s appraisal *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

ANSWERS: 246. cramped, 247. innovation, 248. prosthetic, 249. spaceborne, 250. mar, 251. reverse, 252. bonus, 253. regenerative, 254. dehydrate, 255. bonus

256. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
257. re\_\_\_\_\_ly water *v.* to provide something with additional supplies or materials, often used for resupplying remote or distant outposts, such as military bases or science stations
258. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
259. a sp\_\_\_\_\_ip to survey the moon *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
260. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
261. pre-dinner ap\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a small dish served before a meal to stimulate the appetite
262. telephone ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
263. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
264. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 256. experiment, 257. resupply, 258. neuroscience, 259. spaceship, 260. uncomfortable, 261. appetizer, 262. extension, 263. straight, 264. lab

265. to\_\_\_\_\_la chips *n.* a type of thin flatbread made from corn or wheat, common in Mexican and Central American cuisine, often used as a wrap or served as a side dish
266. gas gr\_\_l *n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill
267. ba\_\_\_\_\_cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
268. co\_\_\_\_\_en production *n.* a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues
269. a gas cr\_\_\_h *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
270. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
271. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
272. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
273. preserve my gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

ANSWERS: 265. tortilla, 266. grill, 267. backpack, 268. collagen, 269. crunch, 270. romantic, 271. experiment, 272. traditionally, 273. gravity



274. a convex l\_\_s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
275. fre\_\_\_\_\_ry the strawberries *v.* a method of preserving food or other substances by freezing them and then rapidly removing the frozen water by sublimation, creating a dried product that can be reconstituted by adding water
276. financial cr\_\_\_h *n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
277. gr\_\_\_\_\_e cell *n.* a small particle, fragment, or grain, often found in groups or clusters; a tiny, solid piece of matter
278. variety of de\_\_\_\_\_us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
279. g\_\_e butter *n.* a clarified butter commonly used in Indian and Middle Eastern cooking, known for its rich, nutty flavor
280. li\_\_\_\_\_ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

ANSWERS: 274. lens, 275. freeze-dry, 276. crunch, 277. granule, 278. delicious, 279. ghee, 280. lifelong

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
2. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less \_\_\_\_\_ than usual.  
*n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
3. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.  
*n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
5. The scratches on the car \_\_\_\_\_ its otherwise perfect appearance.  
*v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
6. He lay down and fell \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
*adj.* in a state of sleep
7. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.  
*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
8. The salesperson's \_\_\_\_\_ behavior made me distrustful of their intentions.  
*adj.* excessively or insincerely flattering; oily or greasy in texture or appearance; smooth and sleek in manner or expression

ANSWERS: 1. unfortunately, 2. acid, 3. surround, 4. chef, 5. marred, 6. asleep, 7. preparation, 8. unctuous

9. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
10. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.  
*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
11. Our natural \_\_\_\_\_ production decreases as we age, leading to wrinkles, sagging skin, and joint pain.  
*n.* a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues
12. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
13. The blood's red coloring comes from iron \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
14. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
15. They are building an \_\_\_\_\_ to the house to add more bedrooms.  
*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
16. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 9. negative, 10. filter, 11. collagen, 12. Essentially, 13. oxide, 14. experiments, 15. extension, 16. communicate

17. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?  
*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the leaves underfoot was heard as they walked through the park.  
*n.* a loud, crackling noise made by something being crushed or broken; a difficult or critical situation
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
20. 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
21. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
22. The captain announced that all passengers should be \_\_\_\_\_ the ferry before it departed for the island.  
*adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
23. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.  
*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
24. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's \_\_\_\_\_ profits.  
*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 17. satisfy, 18. crunch, 19. Agriculture, 20. carbon, 21. invention, 22. aboard, 23. tricky, 24. gross

25. Foods high in \_\_\_\_\_ include bread, pasta, and rice.  
*n.* (also carb) any of a class of organic compounds that includes sugars, starch, and cellulose and are a principal source of energy in the diet of animals
26. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
27. To preserve the freshness of my vegetables, I like to \_\_\_\_\_ them before storing them.  
*v.* a method of preserving food or other substances by freezing them and then rapidly removing the frozen water by sublimation, creating a dried product that can be reconstituted by adding water
28. Some types of \_\_\_\_\_ are used in the production of biofuels due to their ability to convert sunlight into energy.  
*n.* a microscopic species of algae that are often used for their high nutritional value, particularly as a source of protein or for the production of biofuels
29. Thinking always made him \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
30. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these bananas to make banana chips.  
*v.* to remove moisture or water from something; to become dried out or deprived of water or liquid
31. You should keep away from \_\_\_\_\_ foods.  
*adj.* containing a lot of fat

ANSWERS: 25. carbohydrates, 26. immune, 27. freeze-dry, 28. microalgae, 29. frown, 30. dehydrate, 31. fatty

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.
- n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
33. His writing activities are the \_\_\_\_\_ of his life.
- n.* the most important or attractive part of something; something placed at the center of something, as on a table
34. The drain was \_\_\_\_\_ with hair and needed to be cleaned out.
- v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
36. I like to add chopped \_\_\_\_\_ to my smoothies for an extra boost of nutrition.
- n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish
37. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.
- adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.
- adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
39. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.
- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 32. rocket, 33. centerpiece, 34. clogged, 35. combination, 36. kale, 37. Traditionally, 38. regenerative, 39. fancy

40. The medicine soothes the pain of chronic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
41. The author approved the \_\_\_\_\_ of her book before it went to print.
- n.* the kitchen area for food preparation on an airliner; a long, narrow, low-ceilinged ship or boat propelled by oars, sails, or steam; a manuscript or typeset proof of a publication printed in long, narrow pages for editing or review
42. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
43. The company aimed to \_\_\_\_\_ its products to appeal to a broader range of consumers.
- v.* to make something uniform or consistent in composition or character, often by mixing or blending different elements
44. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.
- n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
45. I like to cook with \_\_\_\_\_ because it adds a rich, buttery flavor to my dishes.
- n.* a clarified butter commonly used in Indian and Middle Eastern cooking, known for its rich, nutty flavor
46. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.
- adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ arts program at the school was highly regarded for its innovative curriculum.
- adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen

ANSWERS: 40. inflammation, 41. galley, 42. lab, 43. homogenize, 44. protein, 45. ghee, 46. superhuman, 47. culinary

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ gamers were up until 4 am playing video games.  
*n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.  
*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
50. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.  
*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
51. We could grill the meat in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.  
*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
52. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
53. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
54. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our inventory before the holiday rush.  
*v.* to provide something with additional supplies or materials, often used for resupplying remote or distant outposts, such as military bases or science stations
55. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 48. hard-core, 49. barbecue, 50. cultivate, 51. delicious, 52. eventually, 53. replace, 54. resupply, 55. desire



56. 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

57. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

- adj.* of or relating to the countryside

58. Overprotective parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

- v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

59. The grilled shrimp served as a special \_\_\_\_\_ for the dinner's main course.

- n.* a small dish served before a meal to stimulate the appetite

60. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.

- v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

61. She added \_\_\_\_\_ peppers to the dish.

- adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling

62. I found a tiny \_\_\_\_\_ of sand in my shoe after walking on the beach.

- n.* a small particle, fragment, or grain, often found in groups or clusters; a tiny, solid piece of matter

63. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 56. oxygen, 57. rural, 58. bombard, 59. appetizer, 60. absorbs, 61. spicy, 62. granule, 63. romantic

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of roasted chicken filled the kitchen.  
*adj.* pleasing to the taste, especially by being salty, sour, or spicy rather than sweet
65. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
66. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
67. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
68. I added a \_\_\_\_\_ to my skincare routine, and my skin feels amazing.  
*n.* a slang term for a sticky or slimy substance; slang term for a silly or foolish person
69. The spacecraft was designed for \_\_\_\_\_ missions to explore other planets.  
*adj.* originating or existing in space, particularly about technologies, equipment, or organisms that are designed to operate or function in space
70. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.  
*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
71. The creamy \_\_\_\_\_ of the ice cream was due to the high-fat content.  
*n.* the tactile sensation or feeling of food or drink in the mouth, including its texture, viscosity, and other physical characteristics

ANSWERS: 64. savory, 65. fiction, 66. prototype, 67. sect, 68. goop, 69. spaceborne, 70. competition, 71. mouthfeel

72. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
73. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
- n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
74. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
75. The new service helped \_\_\_\_\_ net income by 10%.
- v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
76. This \_\_\_\_\_ book about the history of jazz is a must-read for music fans.
- n.* a genre of literature that deals with the factual representation of real or historical events, people, or places; prose writing that presents or discusses true life events or experiences
77. The committee abolished the controversial \_\_\_\_\_ system.
- n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
78. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
79. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

ANSWERS: 72. reversed, 73. astronaut, 74. brain, 75. boost, 76. nonfiction, 77. bonus, 78. crew, 79. neuroscience

80. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
81. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
82. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
83. He added a pinch of \_\_\_\_\_ to the stew to flavor it.
- n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
84. I baked a \_\_\_\_\_ of cookies for the office party.
- n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of onions adds a rich, savory flavor to the dish.
- n.* the process of heating sugar or other carbohydrates to create a caramelized, golden-brown color and complex flavor, often used in cooking and baking
86. \_\_\_\_\_ has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.
- n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
87. The old building was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.
- v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

ANSWERS: 80. lens, 81. threatening, 82. isolation, 83. spice, 84. batch, 85. caramelization, 86. Algae, 87. crumble

88. The soup had a rich and \_\_\_\_\_ texture.

*adj.* having the texture or consistency of cream; smooth and soft in texture; containing or resembling cream in taste, texture, or appearance

89. The pool water is kept clean through continuous \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles

90. Aboriginal people killed the \_\_\_\_\_ who entered the sacred land for them.

*n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there

91. Astronauts experience the effects of \_\_\_\_\_ when they are in space.

*n.* a condition of feeble gravity, often experienced by objects or organisms in orbit around a planet or other celestial body, such as the International Space Station

92. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

94. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

95. I want a sandwich with extra \_\_\_\_\_ please.

*n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor

ANSWERS: 88. creamy, 89. filtration, 90. explorer, 91. microgravity, 92. innovation, 93. flavor, 94. ingredient, 95. lettuce,

96. The office's \_\_\_\_\_ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

97. I love to make tacos with fresh \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a type of thin flatbread made from corn or wheat, common in Mexican and Central American cuisine, often used as a wrap or served as a side dish

98. The climb up the mountain was \_\_\_\_\_ and took us hours to complete.

*adj.* requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor

99. She writes a \_\_\_\_\_ hand.

*adj.* not having enough space for the people in it; uncomfortably small or restricted

100. NASA is an \_\_\_\_\_ organization that explores space and improves aviation technology.

*adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it

101. I packed my \_\_\_\_\_ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

*n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

102. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

103. I have been taking \_\_\_\_\_ supplements daily to improve my overall health and boost my immune system.

*n.* a type of blue-green algae that is high in protein and often used as a nutritional supplement, particularly by vegans or vegetarians

ANSWERS: 96. wireless, 97. tortillas, 98. arduous, 99. cramped, 100. aerospace, 101. backpack, 102. Climate, 103. spirulina

104. They launched a crewless \_\_\_\_\_ into space.

*n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

105. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

106. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

107. Bring a snack or \_\_\_\_\_ to satisfy your appetite.

*n.* a drink of any type

108. The restaurant is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ where they serve the best steaks.

*n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill

109. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

110. The pickles had a tangy and \_\_\_\_\_ flavor that went well with the sandwich.

*adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative

111. The book's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

*n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

ANSWERS: 104. spaceship, 105. uncomfortable, 106. luxury, 107. beverage, 108. grill, 109. gravity, 110. sour, 111. premise

112. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
113. The menu at the fancy restaurant featured a selection of \_\_\_\_\_ from around the world.  
*n.* the eggs of sturgeon or other large fish considered a delicacy and used especially in appetizers
114. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
115. The media frequently interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ scientists.  
*adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
116. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
117. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
118. The company holds patents on core components of \_\_\_\_\_ jet printers.  
*n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
119. Wild animals need to go forward with the \_\_\_\_\_ action to survive.  
*adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous

ANSWERS: 112. rolled, 113. caviar, 114. Industrial, 115. prominent, 116. complicated, 117. sustainable, 118. laser, 119. optimal



120. She used a \_\_\_\_\_ brush to apply her foundation evenly.  
*n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
121. They finally found the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bug after a long time.  
*n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
122. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.  
*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
123. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and \_\_\_\_\_ therapy.  
*n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
124. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ celebrates the different ways that people's brains work.  
*n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed
125. Scientists are working on developing \_\_\_\_\_ travel to explore other planets in our solar system.  
*adj.* relating to or occurring between planets, particularly regarding space travel or communication
126. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.  
*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
127. 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

ANSWERS: 120. powder, 121. culprit, 122. lifelong, 123. radiation, 124. neurodiversity, 125. interplanetary, 126. phase, 127. recycle

128. New \_\_\_\_\_ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

*adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

129. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

130. She drank water to \_\_\_\_\_ her body.

*v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

131. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

132. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

133. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

134. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.

*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

135. \_\_\_ bran is a rich source of soluble dietary fiber.

*n.* a species of cereal grain that seed is grown for making porridge and other dishes or being fed to animals

ANSWERS: 128. prosthetic, 129. straight, 130. hydrate, 131. amazing, 132. battery, 133. incredibly, 134. suits, 135. Oat

136. The woman of the house does the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of lighting two candles.

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

137. I enjoy a glass of \_\_\_\_\_ on the rocks after a long day.

*n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers

138. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

139. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

140. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.

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

ANSWERS: 136. ritual, 137. whiskey, 138. shocking, 139. mechanical, 140. architect