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Session 1: Word List

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

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.

- hire** v. to give somebody a job
synonym: employ, engage, lease
(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour
We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.
- motivate** v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
synonym: boost, encourage, inspire
(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**
The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.
- inspire** v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten
(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel
The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.
- lean** *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant
(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure
Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
- retain** v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
synonym: possess, hold, keep on
(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer
Computers help people **retain** specific memories.
- hometown** *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
synonym: birthplace, home, native place
(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory
I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

holla

v. to shout or call out loudly, particularly as a greeting or to get someone's attention, often used as an exclamation to express excitement, joy, or agreement

synonym : shout, yell, call out

(1) **holla** back, (2) **holla** at you on the app

Don't forget to **holla** at me when you get back to town

repulsion

n. a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects

synonym : dislike, disgust, repugnance

(1) **repulsion** force, (2) sense of **repulsion**

The sight of spiders fills me with **repulsion**.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

crack

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

synonym : snap, burst, break

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

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

subway

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

synonym : underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

synonym: finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**
She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat
He became **homeless** after losing his job.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**
They need food and **shelter**.

liquor

n. an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general

synonym : alcohol, spirits, booze

(1) **liquor** store, (2) craft **liquor**
She poured a glass of her favorite **liquor** and enjoyed it slowly.

predominate

v. to be the most powerful, important, or frequent; to be more common or prevalent than others

synonym : reign, prevail, rule

(1) **predominate** in the army, (2) **predominate** religion
In this particular field, his work **predominated** over all others.

pawnshop

n. a business where loans are made in exchange for personal property that serves as collateral; typically, the property is resold if the loan is not repaid

synonym : pawnbroker, pledge store, second-hand shop

(1) **pawnshop** theft, (2) **pawnshop** owner
I sold my old jewelry at the **pawnshop** to make some extra cash.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

underprivileged

adj. lacking resources, opportunities, or advantages that are necessary for success

synonym: poor, disadvantaged, destitute

(1) poor and **underprivileged** elderly, (2) **underprivileged** communities

The **underprivileged** children were in dire need of food, clothing, and shelter.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

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

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

imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

synonym: hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

well-established

adj. firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry

synonym: recognized, conventional

(1) **well-established** company, (2) **well-established** tradition

The restaurant is **well-established** in the community, having

been open for over 50 years.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

rust

n. a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation

synonym: corrosion, oxidation, decay

(1) **rust-proofing**, (2) **rusty** metal

The old car was covered in **rust** and needed extensive repair work.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

consultant

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice

synonym: expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

award

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

synonym: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

excuse

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

synonym: apology, justification, reason

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

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

grind

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

synonym: mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

socialist

adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

synonym : communistic, Marxist, socialist

(1) **socialist** regime, (2) **socialist** ideology

He is a progressive **socialist** and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

libertarian

n. a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

synonym : latitudinarian

(1) **libertarian** group, (2) civil **libertarian**

Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the **libertarian** philosophy of the media.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

spirit

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

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym : coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

generation

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

synonym: cohort, age group, era

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

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

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

destroy

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

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

mob

n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

synonym: crowd, throng, horde

(1) **mob** psychology, (2) **mob** violence

The excited **mob** was getting out of control at the concert.

savage

adj. extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized

synonym: brutal, fierce, barbarous

(1) reply in a **savage** voice, (2) **savage** attack

The animal was injured and became **savage**, attacking anyone who approached.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

flaw

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

synonym: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym: eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

unaddressed

adj. not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration

synonym: unanswered, ignored, neglected

(1) **unaddressed** risks, (2) **unaddressed** letter

The community is frustrated with the **unaddressed** issue of crime in the area.

barbarous

adj. extremely brutal, savage, or cruel; uncivilized, primitive, or lacking refinement

synonym: barbaric, savage, cruel

(1) **barbarous** behavior, (2) **barbarous** language

Human rights groups condemned the **barbarous** treatment of prisoners.

predatory

adj. living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

synonym: raptorial, hunting, greedy

(1) a **predatory** bird, (2) **predatory** warfare
The domesticated cat still has its **predatory** instincts.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student
He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

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.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right
The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

pursue

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

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms
She intends to **pursue** a political career.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone
synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**
He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

trillion

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

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

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

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the

racism present in the community.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym: care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

wherein

adv. in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that

(1) progress to a level **wherein**, (2) **wherein** he is mistaken

The court ruled in favor of the plaintiff, **wherein** they were awarded damages for the defendant's negligence.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym:

attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

pharmacy

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

synonym: drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

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.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to

complete it on time.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

encourage

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

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

hood

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

synonym : hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

gentrify

v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

synonym : revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

displacement

n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : eviction, exile, exodus

(1) **displacement** camp, (2) a car with 1800 cc

displacement

The **displacement** of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym: tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

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.

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.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

fuel

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

synonym : energy, power, gas

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

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

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

municipality

n. a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

synonym : city, township, district

(1) **municipality** services, (2) **municipality** taxes

The **municipality's** mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

subsidy

n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

synonym: allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research

The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

nudge

v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

synonym: bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

infrastructure

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

synonym: foundation, framework

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

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

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

vested

adj. having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away

synonym : entitled, possessed, owned

(1) a **vested** right, (2) the authority **vested** in an office

The union has a **vested** interest in the outcome of the negotiations.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

counsel

n. advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
synonym: advice, guidance, direction

(1) take **counsel**, (2) career **counsel**

She sought the **counsel** of her trusted advisor before making a decision.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

transaction

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

synonym: trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

maximum

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

synonym: peak, top, highest

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

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was

higher than average.

sensible

adj. having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

synonym: reasonable, practical, pragmatic

(1) **sensible** decision, (2) **sensible** approach

It's **sensible** to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

refinance

v. to obtain a new loan or mortgage by paying off an existing loan or mortgage, often to take advantage of lower interest rates or better terms

synonym: restructure, reorganize, renew

(1) **refinance** existing debt, (2) **refinance** loan

I want to **refinance** my mortgage to get a lower interest rate.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym: perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

dwelling

n. a house or place that someone is living in

synonym: habitat, residence, home

(1) blood- **dwelling** parasitic animal, (2) the **dwelling** place of demons

They found a new species of water- **dwelling** insect.

statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

liquidate

v. to settle accounts and pay off debts, often by selling off assets; to eliminate or get rid of something completely

synonym: sell off, close down, dispose of

(1) **liquidate** debt, (2) **liquidate** a company

The company had to **liquidate** its assets due to bankruptcy.

solicitation

n. the act of requesting, asking for, or seeking something, often persistently or aggressively; the act of asking for or seeking donations, business, or contributions from others

synonym: request, appeal, entreaty

(1) **solicitation** letter, (2) **solicitation** of funds

The persistent **solicitation** calls from telemarketers are so annoying.

entice

v. to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting

synonym: lure, tempt, attract

(1) **entice** foreign investment, (2) **entice** shoppers

The salesperson tried to **entice** the customer into buying a new car.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

savvy

n. the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

synonym: know-how, expertise, skill

(1) a **savvy** investor, (2) tech- **savvy**

His business **savvy** was evident in the success of his company.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

greenhouse

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

synonym: conservatory

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

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

naturally.

emission

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

synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

synonym : clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym : financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

taxpayer

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

synonym : contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**

As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym :

cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

privatize

v. to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization

synonym: deregulate, denationalize

(1) **privatize** post offices, (2) **privatize** healthcare

The government wants to **privatize** specific industries to boost their efficiency.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

landless

adj. lacking ownership or possession of land or property; without a fixed or permanent home or residence

synonym: land-free, homeless

(1) **landless** peasants, (2) **landless** laborer

Many **landless** farmers struggle to make ends meet.

exacerbate

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

synonym: worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

aspiring

adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

synonym : hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes

He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

mortgage

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

synonym : home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

speculator

n. a person who invests in a venture with the hope of making a profit, often taking on significant risks; someone who engages in speculation

synonym : investor, trader, gambler

(1) risky **speculator**, (2) stock market **speculator**

The land **speculator** purchased large tracts of land in anticipation of future development.

financing

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or

project

synonym : funding, loan, expenditure

(1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

cushion

n. a soft, padded object that is used to make a hard surface more comfortable or to protect an object from damage

synonym : pad, pillow, bolster

(1) **cushion** against inflation, (2) rear seat **cushions**

He placed a **cushion** on the floor for his dog to lie on.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**
She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

cooperative

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

synonym: harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

membership

n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

synonym: belonging, enrollment, participation

(1) a **membership** fee, (2) **membership** in a stock exchange

My application for **membership** in the association was accepted.

- ken** *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
synonym: knowledge, understanding, familiarity
(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person
He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.
- commerce** *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
synonym: trade, transaction, dealings
(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**
This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.
- mentor** *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
synonym: adviser, coach, tutor
(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**
As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.
- residential** *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
synonym: domestic, homely, dwelling
(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property
The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.
- rehabilitate** *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
synonym: reform, restore, renovate
(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife
The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
- blight** *v.* to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting

synonym : devastate, ruin, decimate

(1) **blight** his life, (2) **blight** a crop

The abandoned factory was **blighted** by vandalism and graffiti.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

kelp

n. a large brown seaweed that grows in cold coastal waters

synonym : seaweed, marine algae

(1) **kelp** forest, (2) giant **kelp**

The coast was lined with beds of **kelp** swaying in the tide.

ancestral

adj. related to or connected with members of your family from the past

synonym : hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots

The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

bioplastic

n. a type of plastic derived from natural materials, particularly biologically-based sources such as cornstarch or sugarcane, rather than petroleum-based sources, generally biodegradable and eco-friendly

synonym : biodegradable plastic, eco-plastic, plant-based plastic

(1) **bioplastic** container, (2) **bioplastic** utensils

Companies are beginning to use **bioplastics** as an eco-friendly alternative to traditional plastic.

pharmaceutical

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

synonym : drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

additive

n. a substance added to something in small amounts, especially food, to improve or preserve it

synonym : preservative, supplement

(1) food **additive**, (2) deleterious chemical **additives**

The gasoline **additive** had leaked from the container.

- cow** *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
synonym : bovine, cattle, kine
(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**
The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.
- methane** *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
(1) atmospheric **methane**, (2) reduce **methane** emissions
The ignition of **methane** gas in the plant killed five employees.
- 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.
- multinational** *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
synonym : international, global, cross-border
(1) **multinational** enterprise, (2) **multinational** team
The **multinational** corporation has offices in over 30 countries.
- emerging** *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
synonym : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art
(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies
Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- historic** *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
synonym : memorable, momentous, historical
(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

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

rail *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

synonym: bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

satchel *n.* a bag, often made of leather, with a strap for carrying over the shoulder or across the body; typically used to carry personal belongings, such as books or a laptop

synonym: bag, knapsack, backpack

(1) **satchel** bag, (2) brown **satchel**

I packed my books in my school **satchel** and headed to class.

transform *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

venue *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

synonym: location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

quinceanera *n.* a traditional celebration in Latin American cultures to mark a girl's 15th birthday, often celebrated with a religious ceremony, a fancy dress, and a formal party with family and friends

(1) **quinceanera** dress, (2) **quinceanera** party

The family spent months planning every detail of the **quinceanera** to ensure it was memorable.

tournament

n. a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners
synonym: competition, championship, contest

(1) **tournament** for professionals, (2) national **tournament**

The basketball **tournament** was fiercely competitive, with the top teams all vying for first place.

manifestation

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

synonym: expression, embodiment, presentation

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

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

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors
I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

sham

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

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
2. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
3. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
4. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
5. ho__a at you on the app *v.* to shout or call out loudly, particularly as a greeting or to get someone's attention, often used as an exclamation to express excitement, joy, or agreement
6. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
7. qui_____ra party *n.* a traditional celebration in Latin American cultures to mark a girl's 15th birthday, often celebrated with a religious ceremony, a fancy dress, and a formal party with family and friends
8. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 1. associate, 2. native, 3. motivate, 4. statistics, 5. holla, 6. compete, 7. quinceanera, 8. struggle

9. dis_____ent camp *n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
10. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
11. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
12. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
13. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
14. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
15. a ve____d right *adj.* having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away
16. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
17. an an_____al graveyard *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
18. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
19. mo_____ge payment *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

ANSWERS: 9. displacement, 10. acquire, 11. politician, 12. bunch, 13. reinvent, 14. outcome, 15. vested, 16. opportune, 17. ancestral, 18. exclusive, 19. mortgage

20. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
21. pr_____ze post offices *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
22. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
23. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
24. visit to the veterinary cl_____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
25. inefficient fossil fuel su_____y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
26. ex_____e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
27. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
28. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
29. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

ANSWERS: 20. communal, 21. privatize, 22. resident, 23. philanthropy, 24. clinic, 25. subsidy, 26. excuse, 27. exclusive, 28. emerging, 29. hometown

30. the mai_____ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
31. take co_____l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
32. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
33. m_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
34. a sa__y investor *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
35. pa_____op theft *n.* a business where loans are made in exchange for personal property that serves as collateral; typically, the property is resold if the loan is not repaid
36. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
37. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
38. en_____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

ANSWERS: 30. maintenance, 31. counsel, 32. affordable, 33. mob, 34. savvy, 35. pawnshop, 36. transform, 37. transform, 38. enslave

39. the sets were meticulously
au_____ic
40. ba_____us behavior
41. tra_____on balance
42. unintended con_____ces
43. re_____e the right
44. h__e a guide
45. the sy_____ic arteries
46. the cycle of po_____y
47. at_____te directly to sales
48. ac_____e his rudeness
49. li_____r store
- adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
- adj.* extremely brutal, savage, or cruel; uncivilized, primitive, or lacking refinement
- n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
- v.* to give somebody a job
- adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
- v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
- n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general

ANSWERS: 39. authentic, 40. barbarous, 41. transaction, 42. consequence, 43. reserve, 44. hire, 45. systemic, 46. poverty, 47. attribute, 48. accuse, 49. liquor

50. li____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
51. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
52. systemic ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
53. mem____ip in a stock exchange *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
54. reduce me____e emissions *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
55. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
56. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
57. deleterious chemical ad____ves *n.* a substance added to something in small amounts, especially food, to improve or preserve it
58. co____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
59. una____ed risks *adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration

ANSWERS: 50. liberty, 51. defend, 52. racism, 53. membership, 54. methane, 55. spirit, 56. amazing, 57. additive, 58. corporate, 59. unaddressed

60. sy____ic reforms of the organization
adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
61. app_____te the value
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
62. attempted mu____r
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
63. ind_____al alcohol
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
64. raw ta____t
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
65. reh_____ate prisoners
v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
66. no_____it agency
adj. not established for commercial profit
67. an au_____ic signature
adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
68. int_____on among human beings
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
69. make a fr__k___ apology
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
70. en___e a new employee
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 60. systemic, 61. appreciate, 62. murder, 63. industrial, 64. talent, 65. rehabilitate, 66. nonprofit, 67. authentic, 68. interaction, 69. frank, 70. engage

71. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
72. as____ng prime minister *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
73. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
74. su_____ze the project *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
75. su_____ze the cost *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
76. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
77. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
78. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
79. mo_____nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
80. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 71. defend, 72. aspiring, 73. industrial, 74. subsidize, 75. subsidize, 76. hire, 77. tribe, 78. session, 79. monument, 80. tradition

81. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
82. se_____le approach *adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something
83. con_____nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
84. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
85. major pha_____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
86. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
87. food ad_____ve *n.* a substance added to something in small amounts, especially food, to improve or preserve it
88. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
89. r__l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
90. population de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

ANSWERS: 81. pursue, 82. sensible, 83. consultant, 84. racial, 85. pharmaceutical, 86. belt, 87. additive, 88. deserve, 89. rail, 90. density

91. gr__d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
92. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
93. sense of re_____on *n.* a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects
94. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
95. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
96. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
97. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
98. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
99. a ho_____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
100. mun_____ity taxes *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
101. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 91. grind, 92. retain, 93. repulsion, 94. capitalism, 95. destroy, 96. greenhouse, 97. folk, 98. opportune, 99. homeless, 100. municipality, 101. consequence

102. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
103. a silk h__d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
104. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
105. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
106. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
107. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
108. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
109. man_____ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
110. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
111. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
112. nu__e price levels up *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

ANSWERS: 102. philanthropy, 103. hood, 104. competition, 105. educational, 106. component, 107. permanent, 108. bay, 109. manifestation, 110. homeless, 111. embrace, 112. nudge

113. pre_____te in the army *v.* to be the most powerful, important, or frequent; to be more common or prevalent than others
114. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
115. 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
116. res_____al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
117. pre_____te religion *v.* to be the most powerful, important, or frequent; to be more common or prevalent than others
118. 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
119. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
120. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
121. as___n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
122. h__d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

ANSWERS: 113. predominate, 114. murder, 115. suit, 116. residential, 117. predominate, 118. suit, 119. resist, 120. capitalism, 121. assign, 122. hood

123. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
124. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
125. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
126. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
127. bl___t a crop *v.* to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting
128. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
129. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
130. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
131. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 123. excuse, 124. greenhouse, 125. commerce, 126. belt, 127. blight, 128. mutual, 129. fin, 130. desire, 131. gap

132. ba_____us language *adj.* extremely brutal, savage, or cruel; uncivilized, primitive, or lacking refinement
133. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
134. the dw_____ng place of demons *n.* a house or place that someone is living in
135. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
136. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
137. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
138. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
139. reply in a sa___e voice *adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized
140. draw a dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
141. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
142. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 132. barbarous, 133. infrastructure, 134. dwelling, 135. commission, 136. frank, 137. emission, 138. vertical, 139. savage, 140. distinction, 141. expense, 142. crack

143. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
144. en_____e shoppers *v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
145. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
146. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
147. biomass f____l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
148. l____n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
149. risky spe_____or *n.* a person who invests in a venture with the hope of making a profit, often taking on significant risks; someone who engages in speculation
150. sol_____ion of funds *n.* the act of requesting, asking for, or seeking something, often persistently or aggressively; the act of asking for or seeking donations, business, or contributions from others
151. re_____on force *n.* a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects
152. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 143. inspire, 144. entice, 145. emission, 146. attribute, 147. fuel, 148. lean, 149. speculator, 150. solicitation, 151. repulsion, 152. industrious

153. so_____st regime *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
154. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
155. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
156. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
157. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
158. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
159. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
160. wel_____hed tradition *adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
161. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 153. socialist, 154. addition, 155. crack, 156. trillion, 157. hometown, 158. struggle, 159. shelter, 160. well-established, 161. historic

162. sa____l bag *n.* a bag, often made of leather, with a strap for carrying over the shoulder or across the body; typically used to carry personal belongings, such as books or a laptop
163. a brief ex____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
164. research on anti-ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
165. a real estate in____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
166. a corrupt pol____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
167. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
168. ac____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
169. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 162. satchel, 163. extract, 164. racism, 165. investor, 166. politician, 167. hop, 168. acquire, 169. nation

170. ind_____us worker	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
171. st_____up business	<i>n.</i> a newly established company or business
172. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
173. ine_____ty in salary	<i>n.</i> the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
174. public fi_____ng	<i>n.</i> the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
175. within my k_n	<i>n.</i> knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
176. a res_____al district	<i>adj.</i> relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
177. progress to a level wh_____n	<i>adv.</i> in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that
178. fashion me____r	<i>n.</i> a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
179. online ph_____cy	<i>n.</i> a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
180. ve_____al takeoff	<i>adj.</i> upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

ANSWERS: 170. industrious, 171. start-up, 172. government, 173. inequality, 174. financing, 175. ken, 176. residential, 177. wherein, 178. mentor, 179. pharmacy, 180. vertical

181. exa_____te the situation *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
182. rear seat cu_____ns *n.* a soft, padded object that is used to make a hard surface more comfortable or to protect an object from damage
183. bl____t his life *v.* to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting
184. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
185. chief con_____nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
186. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
187. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
188. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
189. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
190. rapid transit su____y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
191. participation aw____d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

ANSWERS: 181. exacerbate, 182. cushion, 183. blight, 184. tradition, 185. consultant, 186. property, 187. afford, 188. profit, 189. nation, 190. subway, 191. award

192. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
193. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
194. me____r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
195. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
196. mai_____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
197. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
198. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
199. de____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
200. giant k__p *n.* a large brown seaweed that grows in cold coastal waters
201. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
202. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
203. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
204. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

ANSWERS: 192. intention, 193. shelter, 194. mentor, 195. maximum, 196. maintenance, 197. complexity, 198. component, 199. define, 200. kelp, 201. poverty, 202. nonprofit, 203. separate, 204. slavery

205. fishing coo_____ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
206. fi_____ng activity *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
207. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
208. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
209. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
210. fixed-rate mo_____ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
211. com_____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
212. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
213. m_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
214. higher pixel de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

ANSWERS: 205. cooperative, 206. financing, 207. laboratory, 208. compete, 209. invest, 210. mortgage, 211. commission, 212. communal, 213. mob, 214. density

215. the ma_____m speed

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

216. so_____st ideology

adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

217. tech-sa__y

n. the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

218. h_p on one foot

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

219. a means of liv_____od

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

220. a mem_____ip fee

n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

221. poor and und_____ged elderly

adj. lacking resources, opportunities, or advantages that are necessary for success

222. aw__d ceremony

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

223. es_____te this chicken to weigh
three pounds

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 215. maximum, 216. socialist, 217. savvy, 218. hop, 219. livelihood, 220. membership, 221. underprivileged, 222. award, 223. estimate

224. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
225. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
226. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
227. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
228. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
229. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
230. r__t-proofing *n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation
231. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
232. la_____ss peasants *adj.* lacking ownership or possession of land or property; without a fixed or permanent home or residence

ANSWERS: 224. concentration, 225. inequality, 226. lean, 227. slavery, 228. folk, 229. bay, 230. rust, 231. assume, 232. landless

233. wedding ve__e *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
234. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
235. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
236. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
237. important dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
238. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
239. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
240. civil lib_____an *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
241. craft li___r *n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general
242. gr__d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 233. venue, 234. invest, 235. propose, 236. afford, 237. distinction, 238. pursue, 239. sham, 240. libertarian, 241. liquor, 242. grind

243. lib_____an group *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs
244. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
245. bio_____ic container *n.* a type of plastic derived from natural materials, particularly biologically-based sources such as cornstarch or sugarcane, rather than petroleum-based sources, generally biodegradable and eco-friendly
246. ur___n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
247. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
248. have as_____ng eyes *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
249. re_____ce existing debt *v.* to obtain a new loan or mortgage by paying off an existing loan or mortgage, often to take advantage of lower interest rates or better terms
250. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
251. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 243. libertarian, 244. equity, 245. bioplastic, 246. urban, 247. government, 248. aspiring, 249. refinance, 250. generation, 251. encourage

252. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
253. humanity's mo_____nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
254. li_____te a company *v.* to settle accounts and pay off debts, often by selling off assets; to eliminate or get rid of something completely
255. ve__e capacity *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
256. und_____ged communities *adj.* lacking resources, opportunities, or advantages that are necessary for success
257. the f__w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
258. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
259. reh_____ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
260. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
261. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
262. k__p forest *n.* a large brown seaweed that grows in cold coastal waters

ANSWERS: 252. corporate, 253. monument, 254. liquidate, 255. venue, 256. underprivileged, 257. flaw, 258. trillion, 259. rehabilitate, 260. inspire, 261. absolutely, 262. kelp

263. una_____ed letter *adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration
264. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
265. sol_____ion letter *n.* the act of requesting, asking for, or seeking something, often persistently or aggressively; the act of asking for or seeking donations, business, or contributions from others
266. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
267. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
268. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
269. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
270. cu_____n against inflation *n.* a soft, padded object that is used to make a hard surface more comfortable or to protect an object from damage
271. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
272. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 263. unaddressed, 264. laboratory, 265. solicitation, 266. incarceration, 267. complexity, 268. wealth, 269. incarceration, 270. cushion, 271. honor, 272. associate

273. k_n of the person *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
274. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
275. a su_____y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
276. a dental cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
277. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
278. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
279. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
280. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
281. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
282. personal li_____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 273. ken, 274. separate, 275. subsidy, 276. clinic, 277. engage, 278. strategy, 279. educational, 280. native, 281. desire, 282. liberty

283. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
284. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
285. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
286. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
287. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
288. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
289. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
290. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
291. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
292. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 283. assume, 284. destroy, 285. reinvent, 286. expense, 287. sustainable, 288. appreciate, 289. intention, 290. honor, 291. cow, 292. session

302. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
303. su___y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
304. an_____al roots *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
305. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
306. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
307. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
308. a minor f__w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
309. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
310. the authority ve___d in an office *adj.* having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away
311. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 302. participate, 303. subway, 304. ancestral, 305. gap, 306. extract, 307. wealth, 308. flaw, 309. racial, 310. vested, 311. reserve

312. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
313. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
314. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
315. mul_____nal enterprise *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
316. ta_____er money *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
317. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
318. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
319. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
320. turn out to be all s___m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
321. ho__a back *v.* to shout or call out loudly, particularly as a greeting or to get someone's attention, often used as an exclamation to express excitement, joy, or agreement

ANSWERS: 312. amazing, 313. spirit, 314. profit, 315. multinational, 316. taxpayer, 317. resident, 318. addition, 319. historic, 320. sham, 321. holla

322. wel_____hed company *adj.* firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry
323. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
324. in_____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
325. wh_____n he is mistaken *adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that
326. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
327. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
328. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
329. delinquent ta_____er *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
330. qui_____ra dress *n.* a traditional celebration in Latin American cultures to mark a girl's 15th birthday, often celebrated with a religious ceremony, a fancy dress, and a formal party with family and friends

ANSWERS: 322. well-established, 323. embrace, 324. investor, 325. wherein, 326. affordable, 327. infrastructure, 328. encourage, 329. taxpayer, 330. quinceanera

331. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
332. r__ty metal *n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation
333. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
334. tra_____ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
335. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
336. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
337. career co_____l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
338. coo_____ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
339. bio_____ic utensils *n.* a type of plastic derived from natural materials, particularly biologically-based sources such as cornstarch or sugarcane, rather than petroleum-based sources, generally biodegradable and eco-friendly

ANSWERS: 331. resist, 332. rust, 333. estimate, 334. transparency, 335. fin, 336. sustainable, 337. counsel, 338. cooperative, 339. bioplastic

340. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
341. la_____ss laborer *adj.* lacking ownership or possession of land or property; without a fixed or permanent home or residence
342. a pr_____ry bird *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
343. im__y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
344. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
345. man_____ion of psychological
stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
346. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
347. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
348. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
349. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
350. im__y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
351. blood-dw_____ng parasitic animal *n.* a house or place that someone is living in

ANSWERS: 340. participate, 341. landless, 342. predatory, 343. imply, 344. concentration, 345. manifestation, 346. livelihood, 347. assign, 348. generation, 349. permanent, 350. imply, 351. dwelling

352. pa____op owner *n.* a business where loans are made in exchange for personal property that serves as collateral; typically, the property is resold if the loan is not repaid
353. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
354. pr_____ry warfare *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
355. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
356. mun_____ity services *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
357. r__l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
358. ac___e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
359. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
360. mul_____nal team *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
361. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
362. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

ANSWERS: 352. pawnshop, 353. define, 354. predatory, 355. deserve, 356. municipality, 357. rail, 358. accuse, 359. urban, 360. multinational, 361. improve, 362. mutual

363. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
364. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
365. give a person a nu___e *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
366. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
367. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
368. ge_____fy a street *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
369. ge_____fy a community *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
370. re_____ce loan *v.* to obtain a new loan or mortgage by paying off an existing loan or mortgage, often to take advantage of lower interest rates or better terms

ANSWERS: 363. retain, 364. cow, 365. nudge, 366. competition, 367. transparency, 368. gentrify, 369. gentrify, 370. refinance

371. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
372. en_____e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
373. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
374. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
375. li_____te debt *v.* to settle accounts and pay off debts, often by selling off assets; to eliminate or get rid of something completely
376. private eq_____y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
377. sa_____e attack *adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized
378. national tou_____nt *n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners
379. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
380. exa_____te symptoms *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
381. a person of diverse ta_____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
382. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
383. atmospheric me_____e *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH₄ with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

ANSWERS: 371. interaction, 372. enslave, 373. emerging, 374. property, 375. liquidate, 376. equity, 377. savage, 378. tournament, 379. improve, 380. exacerbate, 381. talent, 382. propose, 383. methane

384. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
385. the local chamber of co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
386. card with no foreign tra_____on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
387. early-stage st____up *n.* a newly established company or business
388. tou_____nt for professionals *n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners
389. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
390. en___e foreign investment *v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
391. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
392. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
393. brown sa_____l *n.* a bag, often made of leather, with a strap for carrying over the shoulder or across the body; typically used to carry personal belongings, such as books or a laptop

ANSWERS: 384. tribe, 385. commerce, 386. transaction, 387. start-up, 388. tournament, 389. statistics, 390. entice, 391. strategy, 392. fuel, 393. satchel

394. a bu__h of trees

n. a grouping of several similar things
which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 394. bunch

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Don't forget to _____ at me when you get back to town
 - v. to shout or call out loudly, particularly as a greeting or to get someone's attention, often used as an exclamation to express excitement, joy, or agreement

2. She is searching for a _____ residence.
 - adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

3. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
 - v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

4. She intends to _____ a political career.
 - v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

5. The abandoned factory was _____ by vandalism and graffiti.
 - v. to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting

6. The domesticated cat still has its _____ instincts.
 - adj. living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

7. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
 - n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

8. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
 - n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 1. holla, 2. permanent, 3. compete, 4. pursue, 5. blighted, 6. predatory, 7. wealth, 8. bunch

9. The excited ____ was getting out of control at the concert.
n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
10. The government wants to _____ specific industries to boost their efficiency.
v. to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
11. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
12. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
13. She sought the _____ of her trusted advisor before making a decision.
n. advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
14. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
15. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
16. She poured a glass of her favorite _____ and enjoyed it slowly.
n. an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general

ANSWERS: 9. mob, 10. privatize, 11. government, 12. greenhouse, 13. counsel, 14. Communal, 15. poverty, 16. liquor

17. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
18. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
19. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
20. They need food and _____.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
21. I want to _____ my mortgage to get a lower interest rate.
- v.* to obtain a new loan or mortgage by paying off an existing loan or mortgage, often to take advantage of lower interest rates or better terms
22. The teacher _____ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.
- v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
23. Human rights groups condemned the _____ treatment of prisoners.
- adj.* extremely brutal, savage, or cruel; uncivilized, primitive, or lacking refinement
24. The city's _____ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.
- adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

ANSWERS: 17. consequences, 18. associate, 19. tradition, 20. shelter, 21. refinance, 22. nudged, 23. barbarous, 24. residential

25. He was extremely generous to the _____ young artist.
adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
26. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
27. The _____ of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.
n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
28. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
29. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.
n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
30. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
31. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
32. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 25. aspiring, 26. fuel, 27. displacement, 28. excuse, 29. clinic, 30. acquire, 31. engaged, 32. desire

33. We appreciate your _____ efforts.

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

34. He took the _____ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

35. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

36. The data he prepared was completely _____.

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

37. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

38. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

39. In this particular field, his work _____ over all others.

v. to be the most powerful, important, or frequent; to be more common or prevalent than others

40. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

41. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 33. cooperative, 34. subway, 35. define, 36. sham, 37. murder, 38. monument, 39. predominated, 40. resist, 41. industrious

42. The concert _____ was packed with excited fans.

n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

43. His business _____ was evident in the success of his company.

n. the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

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

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

45. The community is frustrated with the _____ issue of crime in the area.

adj. not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration

46. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

47. We hired a management _____ to help us improve our business strategy.

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice

48. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

49. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

ANSWERS: 42. venue, 43. savvy, 44. destroyed, 45. unaddressed, 46. nation, 47. consultant, 48. complexity, 49. opportune

50. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.

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

51. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

52. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.

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

53. It's _____ to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

adj. having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

54. We would _____ an early reply.

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

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

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

56. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

57. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 50. award, 51. motivate, 52. crack, 53. sensible, 54. appreciate, 55. manifestation, 56. assumes, 57. transformed

58. Many _____ farmers struggle to make ends meet.

adj. lacking ownership or possession of land or property; without a fixed or permanent home or residence

59. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

60. The gasoline _____ had leaked from the container.

n. a substance added to something in small amounts, especially food, to improve or preserve it

61. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

62. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

63. The heat wave _____ the drought conditions.

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

64. I need to go to the hospital _____ to pick up my prescription.

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

65. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

66. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 58. landless, 59. propose, 60. additive, 61. native, 62. urban, 63. exacerbated, 64. pharmacy, 65. flaw, 66. politician

67. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.
n. the value of the shares issued by a company
68. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
69. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.
n. the town or city where one was born or grew up
70. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do
71. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
72. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
73. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.
n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
74. I packed my books in my school _____ and headed to class.
n. a bag, often made of leather, with a strap for carrying over the shoulder or across the body; typically used to carry personal belongings, such as books or a laptop

ANSWERS: 67. equity, 68. Lean, 69. hometown, 70. intentions, 71. encouraged, 72. struggle, 73. laboratory, 74. satchel

75. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?
n. the quality of compactness of a substance
76. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
77. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
78. The stages of the play were meticulously _____.
adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
79. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
80. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
81. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.
adj. not divided or shared with others
82. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
83. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

ANSWERS: 75. density, 76. outcome, 77. talents, 78. authentic, 79. competition, 80. absolutely, 81. exclusive, 82. component, 83. expenses

84. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
85. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.
- n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
86. The coast was lined with beds of _____ swaying in the tide.
- n.* a large brown seaweed that grows in cold coastal waters
87. The court ruled in favor of the plaintiff, _____ they were awarded damages for the defendant's negligence.
- adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that
88. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
- adj.* not established for commercial profit
89. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
90. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
91. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
- n.* a newly established company or business

ANSWERS: 84. slavery, 85. liberty, 86. kelp, 87. wherein, 88. nonprofit, 89. emissions, 90. interaction, 91. start-up

92. I sold my old jewelry at the _____ to make some extra cash.
n. a business where loans are made in exchange for personal property that serves as collateral; typically, the property is resold if the loan is not repaid
93. Companies are beginning to use _____ as an eco-friendly alternative to traditional plastic.
n. a type of plastic derived from natural materials, particularly biologically-based sources such as cornstarch or sugarcane, rather than petroleum-based sources, generally biodegradable and eco-friendly
94. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
95. The _____ children were in dire need of food, clothing, and shelter.
adj. lacking resources, opportunities, or advantages that are necessary for success
96. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
97. He pulled his waterproof _____ up to protect himself from the rain.
n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
98. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.
n. the state of being confined in prison or jail
99. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 92. pawnshop, 93. bioplastics, 94. property, 95. underprivileged, 96. Industrial, 97. hood, 98. incarceration, 99. separate

100. The animal was injured and became _____ attacking anyone who approached.

adj. extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized

101. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

102. The _____ mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.

n. a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

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

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

104. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

105. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

106. The family spent months planning every detail of the _____ to ensure it was memorable.

n. a traditional celebration in Latin American cultures to mark a girl's 15th birthday, often celebrated with a religious ceremony, a fancy dress, and a formal party with family and friends

107. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 100. savage, 101. reinvent, 102. municipality's, 103. methane, 104. afford, 105. educational, 106. quinceanera, 107. invest

108. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

109. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

110. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

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

111. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

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

112. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

113. The salesperson tried to _____ the customer into buying a new car.

v. to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting

114. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

115. She gets a _____ on each contract.

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 108. Emerging, 109. belting, 110. trillion, 111. spirit, 112. Capitalism, 113. entice, 114. assign, 115. commission

116. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.

adj. not expensive and able to pay

117. The land _____ purchased large tracts of land in anticipation of future development.

n. a person who invests in a venture with the hope of making a profit, often taking on significant risks; someone who engages in speculation

118. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

119. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

120. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

adj. of or relating to a large company

121. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

122. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

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

123. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 116. affordable, 117. speculator, 118. maintenance, 119. distinction, 120. corporate, 121. pharmaceutical, 122. infrastructure, 123. racism

124. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

125. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

126. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

127. As a _____ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

128. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

129. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

130. They were able to purchase their dream home with a _____ from the bank.

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

131. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

132. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

ANSWERS: 124. improve, 125. mutual, 126. folk, 127. taxpayer, 128. inspired, 129. vertical, 130. mortgage, 131. historic, 132. tribe

133. The restaurant is _____ in the community, having been open for over 50 years.

adj. firmly established and widely recognized; having a long history of success or acceptance in a particular field or industry

134. The union has a _____ interest in the outcome of the negotiations.

adj. having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away

135. I could no longer earn my own _____.

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

136. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

137. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

138. The government provided a considerable _____ to the company.

n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

139. Governments _____ renewable energy generation in various ways.

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

140. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

ANSWERS: 133. well-established, 134. vested, 135. livelihood, 136. frank, 137. accused, 138. subsidy, 139. subsidize, 140. statistics

141. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

142. Parliament is now in _____.

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

143. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

144. The persistent _____ calls from telemarketers are so annoying.

n. the act of requesting, asking for, or seeking something, often persistently or aggressively; the act of asking for or seeking donations, business, or contributions from others

145. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

146. The _____ corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

adj. relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

147. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

148. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 141. mentor, 142. session, 143. fins, 144. solicitation, 145. deserved, 146. multinational, 147. estimated, 148. honor

149. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
- v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
150. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
151. The basketball _____ was fiercely competitive, with the top teams all vying for first place.
- n.* a competition or series of contests involving several players or teams, leading to a final winner or winners
152. The children leaned over the bridge _____ to watch the fish swimming below.
- n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
153. He had a good _____ of the city and could easily find his way around.
- n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
154. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
155. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.
- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
156. He is a progressive _____ and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.
- adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

ANSWERS: 149. rehabilitate, 150. profit, 151. tournament, 152. rail, 153. ken, 154. resident, 155. cows, 156. socialist

157. She had to _____ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

- v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

158. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

159. They found a new species of water-_____ insect.

- n.* a house or place that someone is living in

160. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v.* to take part in something

161. The investment fund offered _____ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

- n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

162. Computers help people _____ specific memories.

- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

163. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

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

164. The sight of spiders fills me with _____.

- n.* a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects

ANSWERS: 157. grind, 158. racial, 159. dwelling, 160. participated, 161. financing, 162. retain, 163. maximum, 164. repulsion

165. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

166. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

167. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

168. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

169. Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the _____ philosophy of the media.

n. a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

170. The company had to _____ its assets due to bankruptcy.

v. to settle accounts and pay off debts, often by selling off assets; to eliminate or get rid of something completely

171. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

172. My application for _____ in the association was accepted.

n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

ANSWERS: 165. imply, 166. systemic, 167. gap, 168. reserve, 169. libertarian, 170. liquidate, 171. commerce, 172. membership

173. The old car was covered in _____ and needed extensive repair work.

- n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation

174. She walked along the _____ and collected shells.

- n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

175. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

176. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.

- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

177. The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to _____ the neighborhood.

- v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

178. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

179. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 173. rust, 174. bay, 175. hopped, 176. philanthropy, 177. gentrify, 178. addition, 179. concentration

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

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

181. Electronic _____ remain incomplete due to system errors.

- n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

182. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

183. The woods _____ the house.

- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

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

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

185. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

186. He placed a _____ on the floor for his dog to lie on.

- n.* a soft, padded object that is used to make a hard surface more comfortable or to protect an object from damage

187. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

ANSWERS: 180. generation, 181. transactions, 182. extracting, 183. embrace, 184. sustainable, 185. defend, 186. cushion, 187. amazing

188. The _____ home has been in the family for generations.

adj. related to or connected with members of your family from the past

189. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

190. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

191. Her beauty _____ me completely.

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

192. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

193. The main discussion topic is government _____.

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

194. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

195. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

196. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

ANSWERS: 188. ancestral, 189. homeless, 190. hire, 191. enslaved, 192. strategy, 193. transparency, 194. attributes, 195. inequality, 196. investors

197. 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

ANSWERS: 197. suits