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Session 1: Word List

lifelong

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

synonym : enduring, eternal, permanent

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

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

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym : geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

affair

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

synonym: matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

leather

n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

synonym: hide, skin, suede

(1) enameled **leather**, (2) **leather** boots

The **leather** jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

mushroom

n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

synonym: fungus, toadstool

(1) **mushroom** spores, (2) **mushroom** cultivation

The **mushroom** risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

closet

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

synonym: cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

cotton

n. a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

nylon

n. a synthetic material used for making clothes, ropes, brushes, etc.

(1) **nylon** cloth, (2) **nylon** thread

We supply the military with durable vests made of **nylon**.

polyester

n. a synthetic fabric consisting of polymers typically derived from petroleum, characterized by its durability, wrinkle resistance, and easy-care properties

synonym : synthetic fabric, nylon, rayon

(1) **polyester** fabric, (2) **polyester** blend

The jacket's exterior was made of **polyester**, while the interior was lined with warm and cozy fleece.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

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.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

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.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym : statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

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.

satisfy

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

synonym: please, amuse, meet

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

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

insatiable

adj. impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable

synonym: voracious, unquenchable, insistent

(1) **insatiable** curiosity, (2) **insatiable** appetite

His **insatiable** hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.

appetite

n. a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

synonym: hunger, appetite, craving

(1) **appetite** suppression, (2) loss of **appetite**

After a long hike, I had a huge **appetite** and devoured my meal in minutes.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

intrinsic

adj. belonging naturally; essential

synonym: inherent, innate, natural

(1) **intrinsic** value, (2) **intrinsic** nature

The **intrinsic** beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

catalog

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

synonym : directory, list, register

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

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

spider

n. a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

synonym : arachnid, wanderer

(1) **spider** venom, (2) web **spider**

The **spider** spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.

silk

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

synonym : satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

elegant

adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

synonym : refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

fiber

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

synonym : yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

sling

v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

synonym: throw, hang, (noun) harness

(1) **sling** an arrow, (2) **sling** shot

The children were playing by **slinging** stones at the monument.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

stan

n. a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme

synonym: fandom, fanbase, support group

(1) the **stan** of the artist, (2) drama **stan**

I'm a huge Marvel **stan**, and I've seen every movie in the franchise.

idol *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
synonym: icon, hero, legend

(1) **idol** worship, (2) **idol** singer

He was an **idol** to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

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.

geek *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

synonym: nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

excite *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

pivotal *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

synonym : crucial, essential, important

(1) **pivotal** moment, (2) **pivotal** role

The CEO's decision was **pivotal** in the success of the company's expansion plans.

luxury

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

synonym : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

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

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

inextricable

adj. unable to be separated or escaped from

synonym : inescapable, inseparable, entangled

(1) an **inextricable** part of life, (2) form an **inextricable** bond

The knot was **inextricable**, and she had to use scissors to cut it.

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.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

runway

n. the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;

synonym: strip, landing field, tarmac

(1) **runway** lighting, (2) **runway** show

The model strutted down the **runway** during the fashion show.

rodeo

n. a public exhibition of cowboy skills, particularly in North America, featuring events such as calf-roping, steer wrestling, and bull riding

(1) **rodeo** bull, (2) **rodeo** championship

The bull rider held on tightly during the **rodeo** event.

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

microscope

n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

synonym: lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

collagen

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

synonym: gelatin, protein, tissue

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

Our natural **collagen** production decreases as we age, leading to wrinkles, sagging skin, and joint pain.

cowhide

n. the skin of a cow, used primarily for leather products such as shoes, bags, and jackets

synonym: cow leather, bovine hide, cattle skin

(1) **cowhide** leather, (2) genuine **cowhide** wallet

The cowboy's hat and boots were made of durable and long-lasting **cowhide**.

mess

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

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

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

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

jumble

v. to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things

synonym: mix, scramble, mess up

(1) **jumble** in some herbs and spices, (2) **jumble** together different colors

The children **jumbled** up the puzzle pieces and had to start over.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

pliable

adj. flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking

synonym : flexible, bendable, malleable

(1) **pliable** dough, (2) keep the skin **pliable**

Certain types of plastic become **pliable** when heated.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

knit

v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

synonym : weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks

The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**
Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

crisscross

v. to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's

(1) **crisscross** over the edges of the walls, (2) **crisscross** my heart

The roads **crisscrossed** through the countryside, creating a beautiful scenic drive.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym: cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

scalable

adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

synonym: expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

fungus

n. a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

synonym: mold, mildew, yeast

(1) **fungus** infection, (2) symbiotic **fungus**

Certain types of **fungus** can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.

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.

beneath

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

synonym: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt
A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

strand

n. a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.;
(verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

synonym: fiber, filament, string

(1) a **strand** of fine hair, (2) double- **strand** DNA

I heard several melodic **strands** simultaneously.

mycelium

n. the vegetative part of a fungus, consisting of a mass of branching, thread-like hyphae

(1) **mycelium** growth, (2) aerial **mycelium**

The **mycelium** of the mushroom spread through the soil,

absorbing nutrients.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym : earth, ground, mud

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

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO₂ into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

nutrient

n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

synonym : food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**
Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

row *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

synonym: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees
He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

tray *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles

synonym: platter, dish, plate

(1) serving **tray**, (2) **tray** for drinks
She placed the dishes on the **tray** and carried them to the table.

leftover *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something

synonym: extra, residual, unused

(1) **leftover** from a party, (2) **leftover** goods
The chef will make soup with the **leftover** ham bone.

sawdust *n.* fine particles or small chips of wood that are produced when the wood is sawed or cut, often used as a material for various purposes such as mulch, fuel, or animal bedding

synonym: wood shavings, particles, fragments

(1) **sawdust** on the floor, (2) mountain of **sawdust**
The woodworker used a saw to create **sawdust** while making the chair.

puffy *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

synonym: swollen, distended, inflated

(1) **puffy** off-shore winds, (2) **puffy** eyes
His cheeks looked **puffy** after he overate junk food.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

incorporate

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

synonym : contain, integrate, amalgamate

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

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

prototype

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

synonym : mock-up, precursor, model

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

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

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?

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.

agriculture

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

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym : sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

stack

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

synonym : accumulation, heap, pile

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

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

distribute

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

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

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.

adoption

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

synonym : fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth

it for the love of a child.

spandex

n. a stretchy synthetic fiber that can be woven into fabric and used in tight-fitting garments such as exercise clothing or underwear

synonym : lycra, elastane, stretch fabric

(1) **spandex** leggings, (2) **spandex** gym clothes

The yoga pants were made of **spandex**, allowing for easy movement during exercise.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym : denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

yoga

n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

synonym : meditation, exercise, spiritual practice

(1) aerial **yoga**, (2) **yoga** teacher

Many people find that regular **yoga** practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

pants

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

synonym : trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

athleisure

n. a style of clothing that is designed to be worn both for athletic activities and for everyday leisure activities, characterized by comfortable, breathable fabrics and simple, functional designs

synonym: athletic wear, workout clothes, gym clothes

(1) **athleisure** outfit, (2) **athleisure** clothing

These leggings are so comfortable and the perfect **athleisure** option for a day spent running errands.

megatrend

n. a large-scale or long-term trend that has a significant impact on society or the economy, often influencing multiple sectors or industries

synonym: trend, movement, phenomenon

(1) global **megatrend**, (2) **megatrend** forecasting

The latest **megatrend** in the fashion industry is sustainable clothing.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

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.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever

imagined before.

consortium

n. a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal

synonym: partnership, association, alliance

(1) **consortium** agreement, (2) academic **consortium**

The **consortium** of companies pooled their resources to fund the project.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

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

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

renowned

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

synonym: noted, prominent, acclaimed

(1) a **renowned** artist, (2) **renowned** as a novelist

This area is **renowned** for its hot springs.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

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.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

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.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym: figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym: conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

editorial

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

synonym : comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym : revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

debut

n. the first public performance of an artist or actor

synonym : introduction, launching, premiere

(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance

The **debut** album of the band was a success.

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**.

far-off

adj. distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen

synonym : distant, remote, faraway

(1) **far-off** lands, (2) **far-off** memories

The **far-off** galaxy was only visible through a powerful telescope.

viable

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

synonym : feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

premium

n. an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

synonym : dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

(1) insurance **premium**, (2) **premium** quality

Some people are willing to pay a **premium** for a rare and valuable collectible.

calf

n. a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

synonym : baby cow, heifer, yearling

(1) baby **calf**, (2) a **calf** elephant

The newborn **calf** stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

plain

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

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

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

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

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops
The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions
There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

replace

v. to take the place of something
synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

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

blueprint

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
synonym: draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**
A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

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.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

playlist

n. a curated list of songs or audio recordings that can be played in a specific order or shuffled randomly, often created for a specific purpose or event

synonym: tracklist, music list

(1) personal **playlist**, (2) curated **playlist**

I created a **playlist** of my favorite songs for my road trip.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

undoubtedly

adv. without a doubt; certainly; definitely

synonym: surely, unquestionably, indisputably

(1) **undoubtedly** successful, (2) **undoubtedly** talented

The singer's talent is **undoubtedly** one of the greatest in the music industry

compound

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym : combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

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.

livable

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

synonym : habitable, comfortable, pleasant

(1) **livable** city, (2) **livable** housing

Finding a safe and **livable** neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. answer co_____ss questions | <i>adj.</i> too numerous to be counted or very many |
| 2. death from sh__k | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant |
| 3. universal es_____e | <i>n.</i> the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is |
| 4. intraspecific com_____on | <i>n.</i> a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another |
| 5. beginning of the industrial rev_____on | <i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war; |
| 6. br___h office | <i>n.</i> a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization |
| 7. symbiotic fu___s | <i>n.</i> a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive |
| 8. create a br__d logo | <i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning |

ANSWERS: 1. countless, 2. shock, 3. essence, 4. competition, 5. revolution, 6. branch, 7. fungus, 8. brand

9. re_____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
10. mic_____pe slide *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
11. mu_____om spores *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
12. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
13. a br___h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
14. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
15. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
16. i__l worship *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
17. keep the skin pl_____e *adj.* flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking
18. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
19. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 9. renewable, 10. microscope, 11. mushroom, 12. lab, 13. branch, 14. industrious, 15. stack, 16. idol, 17. pliable, 18. sustainable, 19. collaboration

20. sc____le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
21. loss of ap____te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
22. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
23. co____e leather *n.* the skin of a cow, used primarily for leather products such as shoes, bags, and jackets
24. le____er from a party *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
25. vanilla es____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
26. re____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
27. a con____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
28. harmful co____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
29. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
30. culture of co____n *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

ANSWERS: 20. scalable, 21. appetite, 22. historic, 23. cowhide, 24. leftover, 25. essence, 26. redesign, 27. constantly, 28. compound, 29. loop, 30. cotton

31. a com_____ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
32. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
33. t__y for drinks *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
34. pu__y off-shore winds *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
35. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
36. ath_____re outfit *n.* a style of clothing that is designed to be worn both for athletic activities and for everyday leisure activities, characterized by comfortable, breathable fabrics and simple, functional designs
37. get into the lu____y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
38. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
39. bl_____nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
40. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 31. competitive, 32. environment, 33. tray, 34. puffy, 35. convince, 36. athleisure, 37. luxury, 38. conversation, 39. blueprint, 40. tip

41. write el____t sentences *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
42. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
43. fa_____f memories *adj.* distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen
44. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
45. in_____ic value *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
46. gain ed_____al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
47. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
48. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
49. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
50. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
51. cri_____ss over the edges of the walls *v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's
52. retie the st___g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

ANSWERS: 41. elegant, 42. transform, 43. far-off, 44. distribute, 45. intrinsic, 46. editorial, 47. excite, 48. environment, 49. desire, 50. distribute, 51. crisscross, 52. string

53. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
54. k__t my eyebrows *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
55. electron mic_____pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
56. a c__f elephant *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
57. nu_____nt medicine *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
58. the ground be_____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
59. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
60. de__t on national TV *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
61. current af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
62. academic con_____um *n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
63. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

ANSWERS: 53. chemistry, 54. knit, 55. microscope, 56. calf, 57. nutrient, 58. beneath, 59. invention, 60. debut, 61. affair, 62. consortium, 63. vertical

64. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
65. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
66. 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
67. airplane g__k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
68. und_____ly successful *adv.* without a doubt; certainly; definitely
69. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
70. be_____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
71. aquatic co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
72. personal pl_____st *n.* a curated list of songs or audio recordings that can be played in a specific order or shuffled randomly, often created for a specific purpose or event

ANSWERS: 64. industrious, 65. recreate, 66. cow, 67. geek, 68. undoubtedly, 69. nerd, 70. beneath, 71. compound, 72. playlist

73. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
74. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
75. double-st___d DNA *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
76. ce_____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
77. sl___g an arrow *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
78. a nu_____nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
79. sp_____x leggings *n.* a stretchy synthetic fiber that can be woven into fabric and used in tight-fitting garments such as exercise clothing or underwear
80. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
81. co___n cloth *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

ANSWERS: 73. evolution, 74. purity, 75. strand, 76. celebrity, 77. sling, 78. nutrient, 79. spandex, 80. movement, 81. cotton

82. walk-in cl___ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
83. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
84. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
85. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
86. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
87. el_____t design *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
88. mu_____om cultivation *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
89. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
90. genuine co_____e wallet *n.* the skin of a cow, used primarily for leather products such as shoes, bags, and jackets
91. form an ine_____ble bond *adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from
92. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

ANSWERS: 82. closet, 83. proof, 84. normally, 85. plain, 86. climate, 87. elegant, 88. mushroom, 89. alternative, 90. cowhide, 91. inextricable, 92. icon

93. web sp___r *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
94. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
95. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
96. le_____r boots *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
97. j__n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
98. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
99. pi_____l moment *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
100. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
101. pajama pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
102. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

ANSWERS: 93. spider, 94. transform, 95. fashion, 96. leather, 97. jean, 98. brain, 99. pivotal, 100. replace, 101. pants, 102. icon

103. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
104. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
105. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
106. dynamically sc_____le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
107. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
108. po_____er fabric *n.* a synthetic fabric consisting of polymers typically derived from petroleum, characterized by its durability, wrinkle resistance, and easy-care properties
109. pl_____e dough *adj.* flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking
110. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
111. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
112. co_____en production *n.* a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues

ANSWERS: 103. expression, 104. ignore, 105. countless, 106. scalable, 107. confidence, 108. polyester, 109. pliable, 110. construct, 111. stretch, 112. collagen

113. curated pl_____st *n.* a curated list of songs or audio recordings that can be played in a specific order or shuffled randomly, often created for a specific purpose or event
114. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
115. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
116. dedicated env_____ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
117. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
118. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
119. an env_____ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
120. a chemical eq___on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
121. pi_____l role *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

ANSWERS: 113. playlist, 114. midst, 115. prototype, 116. environmentalist, 117. prototype, 118. purity, 119. environmentalist, 120. equation, 121. pivotal

122. the br__d of the new car
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
123. achieve a vi___e relationship
adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
124. pu__y eyes
adj. swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
125. re_____e a phone
v. to take the place of something
126. re_____ed as a novelist
adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
127. attract br__d attention
adj. very wide; general
128. enameled le_____r
n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
129. li_____ng career
adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life
130. ess_____ly correct
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
131. ad_____e the technology
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
132. con_____um agreement
n. a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
133. pl___t like the Earth
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 122. brand, 123. viable, 124. puffy, 125. replace, 126. renowned, 127. broad, 128. leather, 129. lifelong, 130. essentially, 131. advance, 132. consortium, 133. planet

134. begin to pe__r out
v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
135. und_____ly talented
adv. without a doubt; certainly; definitely
136. a hand-loomed fa___c
n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
137. an ed_____al article
adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
138. ru___y show
n. the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
139. de___e all of my energies
v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
140. fun_____al rights
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
141. re_____gn project
v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
142. architect's bl_____nt
n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
143. fu___s infection
n. a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

ANSWERS: 134. peter, 135. undoubtedly, 136. fabric, 137. editorial, 138. runway, 139. devote, 140. fundamental, 141. redesign, 142. blueprint, 143. fungus

144. ca____g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
145. g__k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
146. woolly pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
147. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
148. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
149. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
150. a st____d of fine hair *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
151. sa____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
152. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
153. co____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
154. co____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
155. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

ANSWERS: 144. catalog, 145. geek, 146. pants, 147. mess, 148. chemical, 149. advance, 150. strand, 151. satisfy, 152. normally, 153. consume, 154. contrast, 155. row

156. pr_____m quality *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
157. po_____er blend *n.* a synthetic fabric consisting of polymers typically derived from petroleum, characterized by its durability, wrinkle resistance, and easy-care properties
158. a j__n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
159. ap_____te suppression *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
160. ath_____re clothing *n.* a style of clothing that is designed to be worn both for athletic activities and for everyday leisure activities, characterized by comfortable, breathable fabrics and simple, functional designs
161. cri_____ss my heart *v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's
162. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
163. 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

ANSWERS: 156. premium, 157. polyester, 158. jean, 159. appetite, 160. athleisure, 161. crisscross, 162. creative, 163. assume

164. s__k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
165. sp____x gym clothes *n.* a stretchy synthetic fiber that can be woven into fabric and used in tight-fitting garments such as exercise clothing or underwear
166. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
167. domestic af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
168. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
169. population de____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
170. con____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
171. gen____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
172. ex____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
173. li____e city *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

ANSWERS: 164. silk, 165. spandex, 166. loop, 167. affair, 168. climate, 169. density, 170. conversation, 171. generation, 172. exclusive, 173. livable

174. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
175. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
176. reap a ha____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
177. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
178. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
179. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
180. go out of fa____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
181. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
182. 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
183. organic agr______re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
184. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 174. ignore, 175. movement, 176. harvest, 177. brain, 178. creative, 179. historic, 180. fashion, 181. excite, 182. cow, 183. agriculture, 184. plain

185. in_____ic nature *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
186. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
187. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
188. the ad_____on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
189. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
190. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
191. co_____en supplement *n.* a fibrous protein that forms the connective tissues in animals, including skin, tendons, and bone; often used in cosmetic and medical treatments for its ability to add firmness and elasticity to skin or other tissues
192. i__l singer *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
193. the s__n of the artist *n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme
194. ta_____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 185. intrinsic, 186. amazing, 187. opportune, 188. adoption, 189. exclusive, 190. competition, 191. collagen, 192. idol, 193. stan, 194. tangible

195. aerial my_____um *n.* the vegetative part of a fungus, consisting of a mass of branching, thread-like hyphae
196. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
197. sa_____t on the floor *n.* fine particles or small chips of wood that are produced when the wood is sawed or cut, often used as a material for various purposes such as mulch, fuel, or animal bedding
198. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
199. tense piano st_____gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
200. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
201. me_____nd forecasting *n.* a large-scale or long-term trend that has a significant impact on society or the economy, often influencing multiple sectors or industries
202. ru_____y lighting *n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
203. le_____er goods *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
204. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else

ANSWERS: 195. mycelium, 196. improve, 197. sawdust, 198. harvest, 199. string, 200. incredible, 201. megatrend, 202. runway, 203. leftover, 204. underneath

205. ny__n cloth *n.* a synthetic material used for making clothes, ropes, brushes, etc.
206. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
207. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
208. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
209. the ch_____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
210. drama s__n *n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme
211. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
212. y__a teacher *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
213. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
214. aerial y__a *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

ANSWERS: 205. nylon, 206. sight, 207. planet, 208. weave, 209. chemistry, 210. stan, 211. constantly, 212. yoga, 213. desire, 214. yoga

215. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
216. a re_____ed artist *adj.* famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.
217. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
218. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
219. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
220. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
221. global me_____nd *n.* a large-scale or long-term trend that has a significant impact on society or the economy, often influencing multiple sectors or industries
222. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
223. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
224. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
225. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
226. higher pixel de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
227. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 215. convince, 216. renowned, 217. underneath, 218. collaboration, 219. construct, 220. chemical, 221. megatrend, 222. release, 223. improve, 224. discovery, 225. biology, 226. density, 227. alternative

228. mountain of sa____t *n.* fine particles or small chips of wood that are produced when the wood is sawed or cut, often used as a material for various purposes such as mulch, fuel, or animal bedding
229. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
230. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
231. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
232. sa____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
233. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
234. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
235. baby c__f *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
236. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 228. sawdust, 229. shock, 230. stack, 231. row, 232. satisfy, 233. structure, 234. crisis, 235. calf, 236. incorporate

237. ins_____le curiosity *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
238. s__k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
239. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
240. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
241. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
242. an ine_____ble part of life *adj.* unable to be separated or escaped from
243. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
244. 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
245. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
246. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

ANSWERS: 237. insatiable, 238. silk, 239. commerce, 240. structure, 241. discovery, 242. inextricable, 243. amazing, 244. generation, 245. nerd, 246. soil

247. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
248. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
249. sl__g shot *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
250. carbon fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
251. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
252. ad_____on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
253. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
254. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
255. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
256. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 247. ecosystem, 248. lab, 249. sling, 250. fiber, 251. invention, 252. adoption, 253. recreate, 254. mess, 255. revolution, 256. confidence

257. li_____ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
258. cl____t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
259. my_____um growth *n.* the vegetative part of a fungus, consisting of a mass of branching, thread-like hyphae
260. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
261. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
262. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
263. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
264. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
265. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
266. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
267. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 257. lifelong, 258. closet, 259. mycelium, 260. renewable, 261. sight, 262. expression, 263. spot, 264. opportune, 265. agriculture, 266. vertical, 267. ecosystem

268. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
269. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
270. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
271. de__t performance *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
272. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
273. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
274. ro__o championship *n.* a public exhibition of cowboy skills, particularly in North America, featuring events such as calf-roping, steer wrestling, and bull riding
275. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
276. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
277. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 268. spot, 269. stretch, 270. commerce, 271. debut, 272. peter, 273. tangible, 274. rodeo, 275. soil, 276. evolution, 277. equation

278. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
279. ju___e together different colors *v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things
280. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
281. li_____e housing *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
282. de___e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
283. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
284. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
285. ny__n thread *n.* a synthetic material used for making clothes, ropes, brushes, etc.
286. ro__o bull *n.* a public exhibition of cowboy skills, particularly in North America, featuring events such as calf-roping, steer wrestling, and bull riding
287. 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

ANSWERS: 278. broad, 279. jumble, 280. tip, 281. livable, 282. devote, 283. proof, 284. incorporate, 285. nylon, 286. rodeo, 287. assume

288. insurance pr____m *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
289. synthetic fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
290. lu___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
291. ins_____le appetite *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
292. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
293. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
294. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
295. sp___r venom *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
296. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
297. ju___e in some herbs and spices *v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things

ANSWERS: 288. premium, 289. fiber, 290. luxury, 291. insatiable, 292. incredible, 293. essentially, 294. contrast, 295. spider, 296. competitive, 297. jumble

298. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
299. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
300. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
301. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
302. k__t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
303. a classified ca_____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
304. develop a vi___e therapy *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
305. we___e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
306. fa_____f lands *adj.* distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen
307. serving t__y *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
308. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
309. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things

ANSWERS: 298. celebrity, 299. consume, 300. fundamental, 301. sustainable, 302. knit, 303. catalog, 304. viable, 305. weave, 306. far-off, 307. tray, 308. biology, 309. midst

310. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
311. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
312. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 310. fabric, 311. release, 312. crisis

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The singer's talent is _____ one of the greatest in the music industry
adv. without a doubt; certainly; definitely
2. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
3. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
4. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.
n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
5. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.
adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
6. 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
7. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.
n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
8. I heard several melodic _____ simultaneously.
n. a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

ANSWERS: 1. undoubtedly, 2. expression, 3. recreated, 4. affair, 5. editorial, 6. generation, 7. geek, 8. strands

9. She wore an _____ evening gown to the gala.
adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
10. The children _____ up the puzzle pieces and had to start over.
v. to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things
11. The _____ spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.
n. a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
12. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
13. The company is planning to _____ its website.
v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
14. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
15. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
16. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 9. elegant, 10. jumbled, 11. spider, 12. invention, 13. redesign, 14. replace, 15. conversation, 16. incredible

17. A business plan is a _____ for your success.

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

18. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.

adj. not divided or shared with others

19. After a long hike, I had a huge _____ and devoured my meal in minutes.

n. a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

20. Certain types of _____ can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.

n. a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

21. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

22. The knot was _____ and she had to use scissors to cut it.

adj. unable to be separated or escaped from

23. His _____ hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.

adj. impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable

24. He had a _____ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

ANSWERS: 17. blueprint, 18. exclusive, 19. appetite, 20. fungus, 21. loop, 22. inextricable, 23. insatiable, 24. lifelong

25. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

26. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

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

v. to make or become better

28. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

29. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

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

30. His cheeks looked _____ after he overate junk food.

adj. swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

31. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

32. The chef will make soup with the _____ ham bone.

adj. not consumed or used at the end of something

33. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 25. fundamental, 26. string, 27. improve, 28. nerd, 29. mess, 30. puffy, 31. beneath, 32. leftover, 33. ecosystem

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

35. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

36. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more _____.

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

37. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

38. Our natural _____ production decreases as we age, leading to wrinkles, sagging skin, and joint pain.

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

39. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

40. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

41. Some people are willing to pay a _____ for a rare and valuable collectible.

n. an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

ANSWERS: 34. transformed, 35. environment, 36. viable, 37. closet, 38. collagen, 39. convince, 40. underneath, 41. premium

42. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
43. They used fast-acting _____ on the flowers in the flower beds.
n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
44. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
45. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
46. We must consume dietary _____ to maintain good health.
n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
47. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
48. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
49. Many people find that regular _____ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.
n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

ANSWERS: 42. revolution, 43. nutrients, 44. Soil, 45. fashion, 46. fiber, 47. movement, 48. shock, 49. yoga

50. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
51. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.
- adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
52. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
53. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.
- n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
54. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.
- n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
55. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
56. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
57. The company's new software is highly _____ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.
- adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

ANSWERS: 50. lab, 51. competitive, 52. desire, 53. celebrity, 54. environmentalist, 55. fabrics, 56. commerce, 57. scalable,

58. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
- v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
59. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
60. These leggings are so comfortable and the perfect _____ option for a day spent running errands.
- n. a style of clothing that is designed to be worn both for athletic activities and for everyday leisure activities, characterized by comfortable, breathable fabrics and simple, functional designs
61. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
62. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
63. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
64. 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
65. I used an optical _____ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.
- n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

ANSWERS: 58. stretch, 59. excited, 60. athleisure, 61. release, 62. advance, 63. distributed, 64. cows, 65. microscope

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

adj. very wide; general

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

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

68. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

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

69. This area is _____ for its hot springs.

adj. famous and respected for great achievements, qualities, etc.

70. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.

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

71. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

72. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

73. The grandmother _____ a warm sweater for her grandchild.

v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

ANSWERS: 66. broad, 67. vertical, 68. competition, 69. renowned, 70. stack, 71. tips, 72. purity, 73. knit

74. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

75. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

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

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

77. 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

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

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

79. The bull rider held on tightly during the _____ event.

n. a public exhibition of cowboy skills, particularly in North America, featuring events such as calf-roping, steer wrestling, and bull riding

80. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

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

81. I created a _____ of my favorite songs for my road trip.

n. a curated list of songs or audio recordings that can be played in a specific order or shuffled randomly, often created for a specific purpose or event

ANSWERS: 74. amazing, 75. jeans, 76. catalog, 77. assumes, 78. sustainable, 79. rodeo, 80. Agriculture, 81. playlist

82. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
83. The _____ of the mushroom spread through the soil, absorbing nutrients.
- n.* the vegetative part of a fungus, consisting of a mass of branching, thread-like hyphae
84. He was an _____ to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.
- n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
85. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
- adv.* all the time
86. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
87. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
88. The CEO's decision was _____ in the success of the company's expansion plans.
- adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
89. The price of raw _____ continued to rise.
- n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

ANSWERS: 82. discovery, 83. mycelium, 84. idol, 85. constantly, 86. industrious, 87. brand, 88. pivotal, 89. cotton

90. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

91. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

92. The model strutted down the _____ during the fashion show.

n. the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;

93. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

94. The _____ album of the band was a success.

n. the first public performance of an artist or actor

95. Did this response _____ your request?

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

96. I'm a huge Marvel _____ and I've seen every movie in the franchise.

n. a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme

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

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

ANSWERS: 90. collaboration, 91. weaves, 92. runway, 93. chemical, 94. debut, 95. satisfy, 96. stan, 97. incorporate

98. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
99. The jacket's exterior was made of _____ while the interior was lined with warm and cozy fleece.
- n. a synthetic fabric consisting of polymers typically derived from petroleum, characterized by its durability, wrinkle resistance, and easy-care properties
100. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
- n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
101. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
102. The roads _____ through the countryside, creating a beautiful scenic drive.
- v. to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's
103. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
104. She wore a _____ dress to the party.
- n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
105. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.
- n. the middle part of people or things

ANSWERS: 98. constructs, 99. polyester, 100. icons, 101. brain, 102. crisscrossed, 103. ignored, 104. silk, 105. midst

106. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

107. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

108. The cowboy's hat and boots were made of durable and long-lasting _____.

n. the skin of a cow, used primarily for leather products such as shoes, bags, and jackets

109. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

110. Finding a safe and _____ neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

111. The _____ galaxy was only visible through a powerful telescope.

adj. distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen

112. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

113. The latest _____ in the fashion industry is sustainable clothing.

n. a large-scale or long-term trend that has a significant impact on society or the economy, often influencing multiple sectors or industries

ANSWERS: 106. compound, 107. contrast, 108. cowhide, 109. countless, 110. livable, 111. far-off, 112. branch, 113. megatrend

114. The _____ beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

adj. belonging naturally; essential

115. The woodworker used a saw to create _____ while making the chair.

n. fine particles or small chips of wood that are produced when the wood is sawed or cut, often used as a material for various purposes such as mulch, fuel, or animal bedding

116. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

117. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

118. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

119. We supply the military with durable vests made of _____.

n. a synthetic material used for making clothes, ropes, brushes, etc.

120. The newborn _____ stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.

n. a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

121. The _____ of companies pooled their resources to fund the project.

n. a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal

ANSWERS: 114. intrinsic, 115. sawdust, 116. planet, 117. harvest, 118. evolution, 119. nylon, 120. calf, 121. consortium

122. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

123. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

124. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

125. The _____ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

126. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

127. _____ is better than argument.

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

128. The _____ risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

n. a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

129. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 122. biology, 123. sights, 124. consume, 125. leather, 126. devoted, 127. Proof, 128. mushroom, 129. spot

130. The _____ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

131. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

132. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

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

133. The yoga pants were made of _____ allowing for easy movement during exercise.

n. a stretchy synthetic fiber that can be woven into fabric and used in tight-fitting garments such as exercise clothing or underwear

134. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

135. She placed the dishes on the _____ and carried them to the table.

n. a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles

136. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

137. The children were playing by _____ stones at the monument.

v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely;
(noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

ANSWERS: 130. adoption, 131. density, 132. plain, 133. spandex, 134. confidence, 135. tray, 136. opportune, 137. slinging

138. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.

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

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

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

140. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

141. He is familiar with _____ and biology.

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

142. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

143. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

144. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

145. I always wear _____ when I go outside, even in the summer.

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

ANSWERS: 138. luxury, 139. crisis, 140. alternative, 141. chemistry, 142. renewable, 143. normally, 144. structure, 145. pants

146. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
147. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
148. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
149. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
- n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
150. The music just _____ out.
- v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
151. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.
- n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
152. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.
- adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
153. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

ANSWERS: 146. equations, 147. creative, 148. Climate, 149. essence, 150. petered, 151. prototype, 152. tangible, 153. row

154. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

155. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

156. Certain types of plastic become _____ when heated.

adj. flexible; easy to bend without breaking or cracking

ANSWERS: 154. Essentially, 155. historic, 156. pliable