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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

### trance

*n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

*synonym* : stupor, hypnosis, daydreaming

(1) **trance** state, (2) meditative **trance**

The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a **trance**.

### divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## tribal

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

*synonym* : indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

## distracted

*adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

*synonym* : preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## myth

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym* : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## separate

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

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## quarrel

*n.* an argument or dispute between two or more people  
*synonym* : argument, dispute, disagreement

(1) family **quarrel**, (2) heated **quarrel**

The two friends had a minor **quarrel** but quickly made up and resumed their conversation.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## humanity

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym* : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

## unlock

*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

*synonym* : open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

## paralysis

*n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

*synonym* : immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## ingredient

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

*synonym* : element, component

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

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

## confusion

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

*synonym* : disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

## dare

*v.* to have the courage to do something

*synonym* : challenge, risk, attempt

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

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

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym* : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## clumsy

*adj.* lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome

*synonym* : awkward, ungainly, inept

(1) **clumsy** at sports, (2) **clumsy** attempt

The **clumsy** waiter accidentally spilled a tray of drinks on a customer.

## eyelash

*n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes

*synonym* : lash, cilium

(1) **eyelash** brush, (2) not bat an **eyelash**

An **eyelash** curler is a girl's best friend.

## hairstylist

*n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living

*synonym* : stylist, coiffeur, beauty professional

(1) personal **hairstylist**, (2) get a haircut at a **hairstylist**

The world-famous **hairstylist** transformed her client's dull hair into a shiny and stylish new look.

## 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.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym* : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

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

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

## eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym* : brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

## 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**.

## atrocities

*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

*synonym* : evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocities**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocities**

The **atrocities** of the war left many children orphaned.

## whisper

*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

*synonym* : murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## riot

*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

*synonym* : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

## hard-core

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

*synonym* : hard-line, purist, fanatic

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

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

## feminist

*adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;  
(*noun*) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

*synonym* : egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

## punk

*n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

*synonym* : hoodlum, bully, thug

(1) **punk** rock, (2) clothes of the **punk** style

We are never intimidated when dealing with young **punks**.

## excessive

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

*synonym* : unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

## nationalist

*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

*synonym* : chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

## consequently

*adv.* as a result or outcome of something

*synonym* : hence, accordingly, thus

(1) **consequently** unable to start her studies,

(2) **consequently** affect the organs

**Consequently**, the company had to lay off some of its employees.

## aggressive

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

*synonym*: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

## mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## 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.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## courtroom

*n.* a room in which a court of law is held

*synonym*: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym*:



prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## cage

*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

*synonym*: enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

## cofounder

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

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

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

## 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.

## scribble

*v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry

*synonym*: scabble, scrawl, jot

(1) **scribble** on paper, (2) **scribble** notes

The words were **scribbled** in pencil.

## handwritten

*adj.* written with a pen or pencil rather than typed

(1) **handwritten** character, (2) **handwritten** signature

The letter was written in **handwritten** script and had a personal touch.

## scrap

*n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

*synonym*: fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the

art supply store.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym* : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## nevertheless

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

*synonym* : nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

## clutch

*v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

*synonym* : grip, hold, grab

(1) **clutch** at any straw, (2) **clutched** her daughter to her breast

The boy **clutched** his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

## breath

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

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

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

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

## 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.

## label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym*: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## injury

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

*synonym*: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## accuse

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

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

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

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

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym*: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## joint

*adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people;  
(*noun*) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

*synonym*: collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## stigmatize

*v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

*synonym*: brand, mark, denounce

(1) **stigmatize** the deviant as criminal, (2) **stigmatize** him as a swindler

She was **stigmatized** by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym*: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## tribute

*n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

*synonym*: honor, accolade, recognition

(1) pay **tribute**, (2) **tribute** album

The statue was built as a **tribute** to the soldiers who died in the war.

## courageous

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

*synonym*: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym*: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym*: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym*: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## **applause**

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym*: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

## **bleak**

*adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

*synonym*: miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

## **Gothic**

*adj.* of or relating to a style of architecture and art characterized by pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and flying buttresses, popular in Europe in the 12th-16th centuries

*synonym*: medieval, mysterious, eerie

(1) a **Gothic** cathedral, (2) **Gothic** novel

The **Gothic** architecture of the cathedral was awe-inspiring.

## **sinister**

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

*synonym*: ominous, foreboding, evil

(1) **sinister** look, (2) in **sinister** terms

The dark clouds in the sky gave off a **sinister** feeling.

## **residence**

*n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

*synonym*: dwelling, home, abode

(1) permanent **residence**, (2) the main **residence**

The **residence** of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

## dacha

*n.* a Russian term for a country house or cottage often used as a second residence or vacation home

*synonym* : cottage, summer house, country house

(1) **dacha** garden, (2) **dacha** vacation

My grandparents spend their summers at their **dacha** in the countryside.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop

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

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

## snip

*v.* to trim or cut something, especially with scissors or shears; to remove a small part or piece from something with a quick cut or slice

*synonym* : clip, trim, cut

(1) **snip** a lock of hair, (2) **snip** the wire

I must **snip** the loose thread on my shirt before it becomes a bigger problem.

## limousine

*n.* a large, luxurious car usually driven by a chauffeur, often used for special occasions or for transporting important people

(1) **limousine** service, (2) **limousine** driver

The wealthy businessman arrived at the gala in his luxurious **limousine**.

## escort

*n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

*synonym* : chaperone, guardian, attendant

(1) **escort** for VIPs, (2) personal **escort**

An **escort** of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

## gunpoint

*n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

*synonym* : point, muzzle

(1) held at **gunpoint**, (2) **gunpoint** robbery

The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at **gunpoint**.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## entourage

*n.* a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person

*synonym* : retinue

(1) presidential **entourage**, (2) member of his **entourage**

The politician and his **entourage** arrived half an hour late.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## translator

*n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

*synonym* : interpreter

(1) electronic **translator**, (2) professional **translator**

The author discovered that the **translator** had inserted



several unique interpretations into his book.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## mood

*n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

*synonym*: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

## adviser

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

*synonym*: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer

**immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## bodyguard

*n.* a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack

*synonym*: protector, guard, defender

(1) VIP **bodyguard**, (2) elite **bodyguard** unit

The celebrity hired a personal **bodyguard** to protect them from the paparazzi.

## subliminal

*adj.* existing or operating below the threshold of consciousness; not immediately noticeable or perceivable

*synonym*: subconscious, latent, hidden

(1) **subliminal** effect, (2) **subliminal** advertising

The **subliminal** message in the advertisement was meant to influence consumers to buy the product.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym*: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## lens

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

*synonym*: glass

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

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

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym*: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## banner

*n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

*synonym*: flag, pennant, advertisement

(1) the star-spangled **banner**, (2) **banner** advertising

They unfurled the **banners** in preparation for the ceremony.

## circulate

*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

*synonym*: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

## violation

*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

*synonym*: breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## confession

*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

*synonym*: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym* : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## **misunderstand**

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

*synonym* : misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## **struggle**

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

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## **honor**

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

*synonym* : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## **bulb**

*n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

## **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**.

## prizefighter

*n.* a professional boxer who fights for money or prizes, often in organized competitions or bouts

*synonym* : boxer, pugilist, gladiator

(1) **prizefighter** training, (2) **prizefighter** career

The young man was determined to become a **prizefighter** and spent hours training every day.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym* : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## compassionate

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

*synonym* : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

## underdog

*n.* a person or group in a competition or situation that is expected to lose or be at a disadvantage; a person or group that is seen as less powerful or less favored than others in a social, political, or economic context

*synonym* : loser, victim

(1) cheer for the **underdog**, (2) classic **underdog** story

The **underdog** team pulled off a stunning upset against the heavily favored opponent.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## controversy

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym* : disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse

**controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

## intentional

*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

*synonym* : deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym* : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym* : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## **murmur**

*v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

*synonym* : burble, gurgle, mutter

(1) **murmur** at low wages, (2) **murmur** a greeting

He always **murmurs** at the ill-treatment.

## **drape**

*v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

*synonym* : cover, hang, arrange

(1) **drape** a coat, (2) **drape** a curtain

She **draped** a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

## **coffin**

*n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin

*synonym* : casket, box, chest

(1) **coffin** lid, (2) wooden **coffin**

The priest prayed over the **coffin** before it was lowered into the ground.

## **military**

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## **emotion**

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## kneel

*v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees

*synonym* : genuflect, crouch, bend

(1) **kneel** down and worship, (2) **kneel** in protest

The players are **kneeling** during the national anthem.

## undo

*v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

*synonym* : reverse, retract, revoke

(1) **undo** changes, (2) **undo** a belt

I accidentally deleted the file, so can you **undo** that action?

## latch

*n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt

*synonym* : lock, catch, bolt

(1) set the **latch**, (2) **latch** mechanism

The **latch** on the gate was broken, so the cows got loose.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## lid

*n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

*synonym* : cover, top, cap

(1) container **lid**, (2) the **lid** of a box

He opened the **lid** of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

## ashamed

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

*synonym* : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness



(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**  
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time  
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## define

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

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

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

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

## gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym*: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym*: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## rekindle

v. to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling

*synonym*: revitalize, reignite, revive

(1) **rekindle** love, (2) **rekindle** hope

The couple tried to **rekindle** their relationship by spending more time together.

## spirit

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

*synonym*: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

## optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym*: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

*synonym*: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

## hawk

*n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

*synonym* : militarist, jingo, aggressor

(1) cast off a **hawk**, (2) congressional **hawk**

That team signed a center forward who was a ball- **hawk**.

## 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.

## 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.

## sensor

*n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

*synonym* : detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

## 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.

## cursor

*n.* a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon

*synonym* : pointer, indicator, marker

(1) **cursor** movement, (2) blinking **cursor**

The **cursor** on a map app shows your location and allows you to navigate.

## alphabet

*n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

*synonym* : ABC's

(1) letters of an **alphabet**, (2) an **alphabet** of manual signs

He strove to memorize the Hebrew **alphabet**.

## laptop

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

## 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.

## paragraph

*n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

*synonym* : section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**

Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

## communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## epic

*n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

*synonym* : legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

## session

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

*synonym* : conference, gathering

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

Parliament is now in **session**.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## beep

*v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

*synonym* : bleep, honk, buzz

(1) **beep** out a warning, (2) **beep** the horn

The timer **beeped**, reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.

## lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym* : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## nonsense

*n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

*synonym* : ludicrousness, gabble, absurdity

(1) talk **nonsense**, (2) sheer **nonsense**

The parents spoke to their children in no- **nonsense** tones.

## majesty

*n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness

*synonym* : grandeur, royalty, eminence

(1) morning **majesty**, (2) **majesty** of nature

The king's **majesty** was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.

## 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.

## adversity

*n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces

*synonym* : hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

## exhausted

*adj.* extremely tired

*synonym*: drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents  
The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

## 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.

## sunglasses

*n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare

*synonym*: shades, eyewear, specs

(1) **sunglasses** case, (2) designer **sunglasses**

I always wear **sunglasses** outside to protect my eyes from the sun's harmful rays.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## legend

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

*synonym*: fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

## bystander

*n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

*synonym*: spectator, observer, witness

(1) innocent **bystander**, (2) shocked **bystander**

The **bystander** effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## flame

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

*synonym*: blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

## upstander

*n.* a person who takes positive and proactive action against injustice or wrongdoing rather than being a bystander or remaining passive

*synonym*: advocate, supporter, defender

(1) brave **upstander**, (2) **upstander** behavior

Teachers can encourage their students to be **upstanders** by teaching them about empathy and the importance of standing up for others.

## torch

*n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

*synonym*: flashlight, lantern, flare

(1) the **torch** of learning, (2) **torch** song

She used an electric **torch** to light her way through the dark cave.

## opponent

*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

*synonym*: adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.



## 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**.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## reconnect

*v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

*synonym*: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

## 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.

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym*: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## cosmos

*n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

*synonym*: universe, macrocosm

(1) exploration of **cosmos**, (2) origin of the **cosmos**

Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational

models of the **cosmos**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. pri\_\_\_\_\_ter career *n.* a professional boxer who fights for money or prizes, often in organized competitions or bouts
2. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
3. wi\_\_\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
4. county j\_\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
5. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
6. heroic e\_\_c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
7. mu\_\_\_r at low wages *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
8. innocent by\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
9. in an ugly m\_\_d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
10. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 1. prizefighter, 2. anxiety, 3. wisdom, 4. jail, 5. apologize, 6. epic, 7. murmur, 8. bystander, 9. mood, 10. judgment

11. un\_\_k value                    *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
12. an oxygen m\_\_k                *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
13. sh\_\_k-resistant                *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
14. coast st\_\_p                    *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
15. da\_\_a garden                    *n.* a Russian term for a country house or cottage often used as a second residence or vacation home
16. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of faith        *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
17. first pa\_\_\_\_\_ph                *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
18. blinking cu\_\_\_\_r                *n.* a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon
19. sub\_\_\_\_\_al advertising        *adj.* existing or operating below the threshold of consciousness; not immediately noticeable or perceivable

ANSWERS: 11. unlock, 12. mask, 13. shock, 14. strip, 15. dacha, 16. confession, 17. paragraph, 18. cursor, 19. subliminal

20. keep working nev\_\_\_\_\_ess      *adv.* in spite of that; yet
21. c\_\_m sea      *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
22. a m\_\_s of molten rock      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
23. container l\_d      *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
24. morning ma\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
25. electronic tra\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
26. the ex\_\_\_\_\_ed food sources      *adj.* extremely tired
27. tr\_\_\_l community      *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
28. b\_\_p the horn      *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
29. di\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
30. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
31. br\_\_\_h of wind      *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
32. tr\_\_\_l culture      *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

ANSWERS: 20. nevertheless, 21. calm, 22. mass, 23. lid, 24. majesty, 25. translator, 26. exhausted, 27. tribal, 28. beep, 29. divide, 30. dignity, 31. breath, 32. tribal

33. the m\_\_d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
34. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
35. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
36. pri\_\_\_\_ter training *n.* a professional boxer who fights for money or prizes, often in organized competitions or bouts
37. exploration of co\_\_\_s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
38. held at gu\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
39. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
40. ba\_\_\_r advertising *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
41. respect for human di\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 33. mood, 34. mass, 35. doubt, 36. prizefighter, 37. cosmos, 38. gunpoint, 39. creative, 40. banner, 41. dignity

42. cheer for the un\_\_\_\_\_og *n.* a person or group in a competition or situation that is expected to lose or be at a disadvantage; a person or group that is seen as less powerful or less favored than others in a social, political, or economic context
43. cl\_\_\_\_y at sports *adj.* lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome
44. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
45. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
46. c\_\_m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
47. nat\_\_\_\_\_st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
48. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
49. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
50. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
51. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
52. permanent re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

ANSWERS: 42. underdog, 43. clumsy, 44. rebuild, 45. vulnerable, 46. calm, 47. nationalist, 48. amazing, 49. emotion, 50. technological, 51. lift, 52. residence

53. u\_\_o a belt *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
54. congressional h\_\_k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
55. sc\_\_\_\_\_le notes *v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry
56. da\_\_a vacation *n.* a Russian term for a country house or cottage often used as a second residence or vacation home
57. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
58. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
59. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
60. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
61. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
62. sense of op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
63. s\_\_p the wire *v.* to trim or cut something, especially with scissors or shears; to remove a small part or piece from something with a quick cut or slice

ANSWERS: 53. undo, 54. hawk, 55. scribble, 56. dacha, 57. resilient, 58. separate, 59. devastating, 60. essentially, 61. session, 62. optimism, 63. snip



64. a Go\_\_\_c cathedral *adj.* of or relating to a style of architecture and art characterized by pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and flying buttresses, popular in Europe in the 12th-16th centuries
65. an insect c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
66. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
67. int\_\_\_\_\_al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
68. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
69. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
70. b\_\_p out a warning *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
71. midst of ch\_\_s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
72. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
73. talk no\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

ANSWERS: 64. Gothic, 65. cage, 66. gender, 67. intentional, 68. oppress, 69. confession, 70. beep, 71. chaos, 72. immediately, 73. nonsense

74. a lily b\_\_b *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
75. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
76. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
77. co\_\_\_\_n lid *n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
78. 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
79. VIP bo\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack
80. tr\_\_\_\_e state *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions
81. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 74. bulb, 75. extraordinary, 76. replace, 77. coffin, 78. movement, 79. bodyguard, 80. trance, 81. release

82. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
83. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
84. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
85. a broken piece of sc\_\_p *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
86. mis\_\_\_\_\_and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
87. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
88. professional tra\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
89. cast as\_\_\_\_\_d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
90. a fatal in\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
91. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
92. wet-b\_\_b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

ANSWERS: 82. immediately, 83. giant, 84. essentially, 85. scrap, 86. misunderstand, 87. invention, 88. translator, 89. ashamed, 90. injury, 91. vision, 92. bulb

93. und\_\_\_\_\_ate the probability      *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
94. an int\_\_\_\_\_al walk      *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
95. re\_\_\_\_\_ct with family      *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
96. clothes of the p\_\_k style      *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
97. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority      *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
98. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
99. nev\_\_\_\_\_ess, she persevered      *adv.* in spite of that; yet
100. heated qu\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* an argument or dispute between two or more people
101. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
102. an image se\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
103. co\_\_\_\_\_om trial      *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
104. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone      *v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 93. underestimate, 94. intentional, 95. reconnect, 96. punk, 97. oppress, 98. privilege, 99. nevertheless, 100. quarrel, 101. emotional, 102. sensor, 103. courtroom, 104. replace

105. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
106. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
107. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
108. co\_\_\_\_\_om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
109. in si\_\_\_\_\_er terms *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
110. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
111. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
112. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
113. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
114. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
115. arouse con\_\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

ANSWERS: 105. struggle, 106. ingredient, 107. creative, 108. courtroom, 109. sinister, 110. struggle, 111. surround, 112. emotional, 113. divide, 114. disconnect, 115. controversy

116. the main re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
117. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
118. set the la\_\_h *n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt
119. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
120. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
121. a bird in a c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
122. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
123. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
124. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
125. com\_\_\_\_\_ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
126. fl\_\_e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

ANSWERS: 116. residence, 117. ingredient, 118. latch, 119. champion, 120. privilege, 121. cage, 122. capture, 123. anxiety, 124. moth, 125. compassionate, 126. flame

127. simmering fl\_\_e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
128. cl\_\_\_hed her daughter to her breast *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
129. han\_\_\_\_\_en signature *adj.* written with a pen or pencil rather than typed
130. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
131. environmental ad\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
132. meditative tr\_\_\_e *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions
133. bank and credit un\_\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
134. the bone of a jo\_\_t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
135. r\_\_t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 127. flame, 128. clutch, 129. handwritten, 130. religion, 131. adversity, 132. trance, 133. union, 134. joint, 135. riot

136. nat\_\_\_\_\_st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
137. re\_\_\_\_\_ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
138. con\_\_\_\_\_tly affect the organs *adv.* as a result or outcome of something
139. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
140. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
141. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
142. late co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
143. perpetuate a m\_\_h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
144. ey\_\_\_\_\_w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
145. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
146. letters of an al\_\_\_\_\_et *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

ANSWERS: 136. nationalist, 137. reconnect, 138. consequently, 139. spirit, 140. extraordinary, 141. confuse, 142. cofounder, 143. myth, 144. eyebrow, 145. label, 146. alphabet



147. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
148. cold-blooded at\_\_\_\_ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
149. commit at\_\_\_\_ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
150. development of the ne\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
151. und\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
152. a convex l\_\_s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
153. have com\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
154. r\_\_t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
155. co\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
156. l\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

ANSWERS: 147. suddenly, 148. atrocity, 149. atrocity, 150. nervous, 151. underneath, 152. lens, 153. compassion, 154. riot, 155. construct, 156. lean

157. elite bo\_\_\_\_\_rd unit *n.* a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack
158. the wh\_\_\_\_\_r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
159. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
160. fe\_\_\_\_\_st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
161. up\_\_\_\_\_er behavior *n.* a person who takes positive and proactive action against injustice or wrongdoing rather than being a bystander or remaining passive
162. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
163. und\_\_\_\_\_ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
164. gu\_\_\_\_\_nt robbery *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
165. to\_\_h song *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

ANSWERS: 157. bodyguard, 158. whisper, 159. jail, 160. feminist, 161. upstander, 162. release, 163. underestimate, 164. gunpoint, 165. torch

166. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
167. permanent br\_\_n damage      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
168. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
169. member of his en\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person
170. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university      *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
171. the l\_d of a box      *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
172. take ex\_\_\_\_\_ve care      *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
173. dr\_\_e a coat      *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
174. get a haircut at a hai\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living
175. e\_\_c battle      *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
176. sc\_\_\_\_\_le on paper      *v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry

ANSWERS: 166. surround, 167. brain, 168. optimism, 169. entourage, 170. cofounder, 171. lid, 172. excessive, 173. drape, 174. hairdresser, 175. epic, 176. scribble

177. personal es\_\_\_t      *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
178. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision      *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
179. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
180. ha\_\_\_\_\_re group      *n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values
181. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness      *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
182. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
183. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies      *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
184. shocked by\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

ANSWERS: 177. escort, 178. courageous, 179. emotion, 180. hard-core, 181. accuse, 182. amazing, 183. gender, 184. bystander

185. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
186. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
187. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed parents      *adj.* extremely tired
188. administrative co\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
189. d\_\_e not go      *v.* to have the courage to do something
190. pay tr\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
191. cou\_\_\_\_\_us rescue attempt      *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
192. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug      *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
193. mass of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
194. b\_\_d as a family      *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
195. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 185. transform, 186. president, 187. exhausted, 188. confusion, 189. dare, 190. tribute, 191. courageous, 192. disconnect, 193. humanity, 194. bond, 195. empathy

196. the to\_\_h of learning *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
197. ci\_\_\_\_\_te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
198. the m\_\_h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
199. a jo\_\_t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
200. d\_\_e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
201. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
202. sheer no\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
203. ar\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
204. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
205. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
206. the star-spangled ba\_\_\_r *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

ANSWERS: 196. torch, 197. circulate, 198. myth, 199. joint, 200. dare, 201. mask, 202. nonsense, 203. arrest, 204. adopt, 205. lift, 206. banner

207. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
208. cl\_\_\_h at any straw      *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
209. the grand ch\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
210. earn ap\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
211. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
212. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor      *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
213. hold your br\_\_\_h      *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
214. con\_\_\_\_\_tly unable to start her studies      *adv.* as a result or outcome of something
215. sc\_\_\_p metal      *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
216. le\_\_\_d of King Arthur      *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
217. get dis\_\_\_\_\_ed by an urgent matter      *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

ANSWERS: 207. construct, 208. clutch, 209. champion, 210. applause, 211. well-being, 212. compassion, 213. breath, 214. consequently, 215. scrap, 216. legend, 217. distracted

218. la\_\_h mechanism *n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt
219. li\_\_\_\_\_ne driver *n.* a large, luxurious car usually driven by a chauffeur, often used for special occasions or for transporting important people
220. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
221. brave up\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who takes positive and proactive action against injustice or wrongdoing rather than being a bystander or remaining passive
222. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
223. motion se\_\_\_\_r lighting *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
224. p\_\_k rock *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
225. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
226. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
227. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 218. latch, 219. limousine, 220. suddenly, 221. upstander, 222. vision, 223. sensor, 224. punk, 225. eventually, 226. label, 227. empathy



228. a volunteer nu\_\_e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
229. s\_\_p a lock of hair *v.* to trim or cut something, especially with scissors or shears; to remove a small part or piece from something with a quick cut or slice
230. vi\_\_\_\_\_on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
231. ci\_\_\_\_\_te an agenda before the meeting *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
232. re\_\_\_\_\_le love *v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
233. mis\_\_\_\_\_and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
234. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
235. an editorial pa\_\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
236. hu\_\_\_\_\_ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
237. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 228. nurse, 229. snip, 230. violation, 231. circulate, 232. rekindle, 233. misunderstand, 234. underneath, 235. paragraph, 236. humanity, 237. religion

238. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
239. basic br\_\_\_n function      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
240. womanly ho\_\_\_r      *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
241. the form of a di\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
242. ac\_\_\_e each other      *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
243. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
244. in great co\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
245. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
246. pa\_\_\_\_\_is in the leg      *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
247. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve force      *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
248. wooden co\_\_\_n      *n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin

ANSWERS: 238. wisdom, 239. brain, 240. honor, 241. dialogue, 242. accuse, 243. philosophy, 244. confusion, 245. well-being, 246. paralysis, 247. excessive, 248. coffin

249. a l\_\_s with a wide angle      *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
250. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
251. de\_\_\_e a word      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
252. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap      *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
253. m\_\_h larva      *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
254. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
255. u\_\_o changes      *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
256. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 249. lens, 250. philosophy, 251. define, 252. generation, 253. moth, 254. communal, 255. undo, 256. spirit

257. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time      *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
258. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
259. bl\_\_k future      *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
260. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
261. es\_\_\_\_t for VIPs      *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
262. 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
263. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war      *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
264. si\_\_\_\_\_er look      *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
265. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
266. feel as\_\_\_\_\_d of him      *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

ANSWERS: 257. apologize, 258. communicate, 259. bleak, 260. vulnerable, 261. escort, 262. movement, 263. aggressive, 264. sinister, 265. confuse, 266. ashamed

267. Go\_\_\_c novel *adj.* of or relating to a style of architecture and art characterized by pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and flying buttresses, popular in Europe in the 12th-16th centuries
268. round of ap\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
269. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
270. thin-and-light la\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
271. re\_\_\_\_\_le hope *v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
272. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
273. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
274. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
275. chief ad\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
276. kn\_\_l down and worship *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
277. un\_\_\_k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

ANSWERS: 267. Gothic, 268. applause, 269. eventually, 270. laptop, 271. rekindle, 272. communal, 273. aggressive, 274. adopt, 275. adviser, 276. kneel, 277. unlock

278. han\_\_\_\_\_en character *adj.* written with a pen or pencil rather than typed
279. an al\_\_\_\_\_et of manual signs *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
280. tr\_\_\_\_\_e album *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
281. li\_\_\_\_\_ne service *n.* a large, luxurious car usually driven by a chauffeur, often used for special occasions or for transporting important people
282. prospects were bl\_\_k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
283. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
284. kn\_\_l in protest *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
285. po\_\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
286. 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
287. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
288. ha\_\_\_\_\_re music fan *n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values

ANSWERS: 278. handwritten, 279. alphabet, 280. tribute, 281. limousine, 282. bleak, 283. giant, 284. kneel, 285. portrait, 286. generation, 287. invention, 288. hard-core

289. fe\_\_\_\_\_st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
290. personal hai\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living
291. answer in a wh\_\_\_\_\_r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
292. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
293. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
294. commit a traffic vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
295. moral pa\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
296. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
297. origin of the co\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

ANSWERS: 289. feminist, 290. hairdresser, 291. whisper, 292. president, 293. rebuild, 294. violation, 295. paralysis, 296. devastating, 297. cosmos

298. an associate ju\_\_e                    *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
299. a h\_\_y man                            *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
300. presidential en\_\_\_\_ge                *n.* a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person
301. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter        *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
302. a po\_\_\_\_it painter                    *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
303. designer sun\_\_\_\_es                    *n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare
304. st\_\_p a tire off                        *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
305. global b\_\_d market                    *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
306. a l\_\_n horse                            *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
307. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_nt                *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 298. judge, 299. holy, 300. entourage, 301. separate, 302. portrait, 303. sunglasses, 304. strip, 305. bond, 306. lean, 307. judgment



308. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
309. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
310. cl\_\_y attempt *adj.* lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome
311. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
312. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
313. ey\_\_\_\_h brush *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
314. family qu\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* an argument or dispute between two or more people
315. sun\_\_\_\_\_es case *n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare
316. not bat an ey\_\_\_\_h *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
317. dr\_\_e a curtain *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

ANSWERS: 308. honor, 309. union, 310. clumsy, 311. doubt, 312. technological, 313. eyelash, 314. quarrel, 315. sunglasses, 316. eyelash, 317. drape

318. ch__s theory	<i>n.</i> a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
319. Platonic di_____ues	<i>n.</i> a conversation in a book, play, or film
320. raise her ey_____ws	<i>n.</i> the hair arc over each eye in humans
321. a con_____ly innovative enterprise	<i>adv.</i> all the time
322. sti_____ze the deviant as criminal	<i>v.</i> to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
323. sub_____al effect	<i>adj.</i> existing or operating below the threshold of consciousness; not immediately noticeable or perceivable
324. a h__y shrine	<i>adj.</i> of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
325. tr_____rm an education system	<i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;
326. death-penalty op_____nt	<i>n.</i> a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
327. mu___r a greeting	<i>v.</i> to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
328. without in_____y	<i>n.</i> harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
329. classic un_____og story	<i>n.</i> a person or group in a competition or situation that is expected to lose or be at a disadvantage; a person or group that is seen as less powerful or less favored than others in a social, political, or economic context

ANSWERS: 318. chaos, 319. dialogue, 320. eyebrow, 321. constantly, 322. stigmatize, 323. subliminal, 324. holy, 325. transform, 326. opponent, 327. murmur, 328. injury, 329. underdog

330. struggling with ad\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
331. cu\_\_\_r movement *n.* a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon
332. computer op\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
333. a medical ad\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
334. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
335. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
336. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
337. bring my la\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
338. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
339. a com\_\_\_\_\_ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

ANSWERS: 330. adversity, 331. cursor, 332. opponent, 333. adviser, 334. resilient, 335. constantly, 336. military, 337. laptop, 338. session, 339. compassionate

340. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
341. ju\_\_e a competition      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
342. ma\_\_\_\_\_y of nature      *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
343. cast off a h\_\_k      *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
344. dis\_\_\_\_\_ed by a conversation      *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
345. basketball le\_\_\_\_d      *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
346. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
347. sti\_\_\_\_\_ze him as a swindler      *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
348. nu\_\_e practitioner      *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 340. communicate, 341. judge, 342. majesty, 343. hawk, 344. distracted, 345. legend, 346. nervous, 347. stigmatize, 348. nurse

349. con\_\_\_\_\_sy among researchers      *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
350. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
351. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
352. death from sh\_\_k      *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
353. ar\_\_\_t the progress      *v.* to take into custody
354. de\_\_\_e my position      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 349. controversy, 350. capture, 351. military, 352. shock, 353. arrest, 354. define

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She used an electric \_\_\_\_\_ to light her way through the dark cave.  
*n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
  
2. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.  
*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
  
3. The words were \_\_\_\_\_ in pencil.  
*v.* to write or draw carelessly and in a hurry
  
4. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
  
5. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.  
*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
  
6. I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ outside to protect my eyes from the sun's harmful rays.  
*n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare
  
7. The letter was written in \_\_\_\_\_ script and had a personal touch.  
*adj.* written with a pen or pencil rather than typed
  
8. The prisoner made a full \_\_\_\_\_ and admitted to his crime.  
*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

ANSWERS: 1. torch, 2. mask, 3. scribbled, 4. nervous, 5. adopted, 6. sunglasses, 7. handwritten, 8. confession

9. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a \_\_\_\_\_ statement.

*adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

*n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

12. An \_\_\_\_\_ of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

*n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

13. The king's \_\_\_\_\_ was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.

*n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

15. The dark clouds in the sky gave off a \_\_\_\_\_ feeling.

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

16. The world-famous \_\_\_\_\_ transformed her client's dull hair into a shiny and stylish new look.

*n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living

ANSWERS: 9. joint, 10. riots, 11. residence, 12. escort, 13. majesty, 14. flame, 15. sinister, 16. hairdresser

17. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
18. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.  
*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
19. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a \_\_\_\_\_ failure.  
*n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
20. The customs officer required the traveler to \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase.  
*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
21. My father has a serious and \_\_\_\_\_ personality.  
*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
22. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
23. The eyewitness took the stand in the \_\_\_\_\_ and gave testimony crucial to the case.  
*n.* a room in which a court of law is held
24. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.  
*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.  
*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 17. immediately, 18. compassion, 19. sensor, 20. unlock, 21. compassionate, 22. well-being, 23. courtroom, 24. confusion, 25. moth



26. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

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

27. 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

28. The young man was determined to become a \_\_\_\_\_ and spent hours training every day.

- n.* a professional boxer who fights for money or prizes, often in organized competitions or bouts

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ message in the advertisement was meant to influence consumers to buy the product.

- adj.* existing or operating below the threshold of consciousness; not immediately noticeable or perceivable

30. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.

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

31. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.

- adv.* under or below something else

32. He strove to memorize the Hebrew \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

33. The international community has widely condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ of human rights.

- n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

ANSWERS: 26. shock, 27. generation, 28. prizefighter, 29. subliminal, 30. cofounder, 31. underneath, 32. alphabet, 33. violation

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

35. The statue was built as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the soldiers who died in the war.

*n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

36. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

37. That team signed a center forward who was a ball-\_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

38. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

39. The politician and his \_\_\_\_\_ arrived half an hour late.

*n.* a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person

40. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

41. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 34. military, 35. tribute, 36. president, 37. hawk, 38. Lean, 39. entourage, 40. Doubt, 41. surround

42. His gaffe spoiled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinner party.

*n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

43. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

44. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

45. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

46. My grandparents spend their summers at their \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside.

*n.* a Russian term for a country house or cottage often used as a second residence or vacation home

47. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.

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

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ runner fell to the ground and gasped.

*adj.* extremely tired

49. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 42. mood, 43. eyebrow, 44. wisdom, 45. constantly, 46. dacha, 47. lens, 48. exhausted, 49. anxiety

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ gamers were up until 4 am playing video games.
- n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values
51. The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions
52. The law distinguishes between accidental and \_\_\_\_\_ killing.
- adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ team pulled off a stunning upset against the heavily favored opponent.
- n.* a person or group in a competition or situation that is expected to lose or be at a disadvantage; a person or group that is seen as less powerful or less favored than others in a social, political, or economic context
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the gate was broken, so the cows got loose.
- n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt
55. The fan \_\_\_\_\_ the air in the room quickly.
- v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
56. Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

ANSWERS: 50. hard-core, 51. trance, 52. intentional, 53. underdog, 54. latch, 55. circulates, 56. cosmos

57. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

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

58. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

59. He was attempting to confuse his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

60. After a long period of estrangement, they \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

61. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

62. \_\_\_\_\_ the company had to lay off some of its employees.

*adv.* as a result or outcome of something

63. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

64. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

65. Teachers can encourage their students to be \_\_\_\_\_ by teaching them about empathy and the importance of standing up for others.

*n.* a person who takes positive and proactive action against injustice or wrongdoing rather than being a bystander or remaining passive

ANSWERS: 57. transformed, 58. replace, 59. opponent, 60. reconnected, 61. devastating, 62. Consequently, 63. judge, 64. emotional, 65. upstanders

66. The timer \_\_\_\_\_ reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.
- v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
67. They unfurled the \_\_\_\_\_ in preparation for the ceremony.
- n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
68. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.
- v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
70. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.
- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
71. I was so \_\_\_\_\_ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.
- adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
72. The author discovered that the \_\_\_\_\_ had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.
- n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
73. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 66. beeped, 67. banners, 68. underestimated, 69. giant, 70. dialogue, 71. distracted, 72. translator, 73. privilege

74. You don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

75. Article VII, \_\_\_\_\_ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

*n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

76. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

77. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

78. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

79. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

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

80. It would be best if you did not demand such an \_\_\_\_\_ charge.

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

81. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 74. ashamed, 75. Paragraph, 76. holy, 77. vision, 78. apologize, 79. separate, 80. excessive, 81. oppressed

82. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

- n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

83. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

84. She \_\_\_\_\_ a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

- v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

85. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

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

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

87. 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

88. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

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

89. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 82. champion, 83. divide, 84. draped, 85. resilient, 86. amazing, 87. constructs, 88. spirit, 89. jail



90. After retiring, he continued to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to politicians.  
*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
91. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.  
*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
92. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.  
*v.* to build again or anew
93. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.  
*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.  
*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
95. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
96. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
97. An \_\_\_\_\_ curler is a girl's best friend.  
*n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.  
*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

ANSWERS: 90. adviser, 91. honor, 92. rebuild, 93. judgments, 94. label, 95. Empathy, 96. invention, 97. eyelash, 98. tribal

99. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

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

100. The priest prayed over the \_\_\_\_\_ before it was lowered into the ground.

- n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin

101. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day.

- n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

102. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

103. The two friends had a minor \_\_\_\_\_ but quickly made up and resumed their conversation.

- n.* an argument or dispute between two or more people

104. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

- v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

105. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.

- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the war left many children orphaned.

- n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

ANSWERS: 99. struggle, 100. coffin, 101. laptop, 102. philosophy, 103. quarrel, 104. clutched, 105. strip, 106. atrocity

107. The players are \_\_\_\_\_ during the national anthem.

*v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees

108. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

109. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

110. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

111. The trapped bear is running amok in its \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

112. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

*v.* to take into custody

113. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ on a map app shows your location and allows you to navigate.

*n.* a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon

115. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 107. kneeling, 108. suddenly, 109. Communal, 110. confused, 111. cage, 112. arrest, 113. eventually, 114. cursor, 115. disconnect

116. We are never intimidated when dealing with young \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

117. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.

- v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

118. I accidentally deleted the file, so can you \_\_\_\_\_ that action?

- v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

119. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

120. The celebrity hired a personal \_\_\_\_\_ to protect them from the paparazzi.

- n.* a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack

121. The \_\_\_\_\_ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

- adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

122. The political landscape looks \_\_\_\_\_ without a change of administration.

- adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

123. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 116. punks, 117. misunderstand, 118. undo, 119. extraordinary, 120. bodyguard, 121. feminist, 122. bleak, 123. capture

124. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

125. I must \_\_\_\_\_ the loose thread on my shirt before it becomes a bigger problem.

- v.* to trim or cut something, especially with scissors or shears; to remove a small part or piece from something with a quick cut or slice

126. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.

- v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

127. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.

- v.* to have the courage to do something

128. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

129. The light \_\_\_\_\_ has burned out.

- n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

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

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

131. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

- v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

ANSWERS: 124. session, 125. snip, 126. whispered, 127. dare, 128. Technological, 129. bulb, 130. ingredient, 131. stigmatized

132. She made a collage from \_\_\_\_\_ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

*n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

133. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

134. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier who had served his country with honor.

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

135. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

136. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

137. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

138. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

139. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of \_\_\_\_\_ and won the game.

*n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces

ANSWERS: 132. scraps, 133. calm, 134. courageous, 135. gender, 136. define, 137. injury, 138. mass, 139. adversity

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ architecture of the cathedral was awe-inspiring.

*adj.* of or relating to a style of architecture and art characterized by pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and flying buttresses, popular in Europe in the 12th-16th centuries

141. The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

142. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

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

143. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

144. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

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

145. The \_\_\_\_\_ burst from the audience.

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

146. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

147. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

ANSWERS: 140. Gothic, 141. gunpoint, 142. breath, 143. portrait, 144. Essentially, 145. applause, 146. lifted, 147. optimism

148. The \_\_\_\_\_ waiter accidentally spilled a tray of drinks on a customer.

*adj.* lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome

149. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

150. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.

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

151. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

152. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

*n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

153. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

154. The wealthy businessman arrived at the gala in his luxurious \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large, luxurious car usually driven by a chauffeur, often used for special occasions or for transporting important people

155. The \_\_\_\_\_ rally attracted thousands of supporters.

*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

ANSWERS: 148. clumsy, 149. bond, 150. accused, 151. religion, 152. bystander, 153. nurse, 154. limousine, 155. nationalist



156. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

157. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

158. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

159. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

160. The couple tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their relationship by spending more time together.

*v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling

161. He always \_\_\_\_\_ at the ill-treatment.

*v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

162. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two armies was one for the history books.

*n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

163. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 156. nevertheless, 157. emotions, 158. legends, 159. humanity, 160. rekindle, 161. murmurs, 162. epic, 163. release

164. 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

165. Massive demonstrations lead to total \_\_\_\_\_ of transportation.

- n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

166. The parents spoke to their children in no-\_\_\_\_\_ tones.

- n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

167. 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

168. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.

- n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

169. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

170. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.

- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

171. He opened the \_\_\_\_\_ of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

- n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

ANSWERS: 164. brain, 165. paralysis, 166. nonsense, 167. creative, 168. controversy, 169. dignity, 170. chaos, 171. lid

172. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

173. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

174. 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

175. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

176. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

177. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 172. aggressive, 173. communicate, 174. movement, 175. union, 176. vulnerable, 177. myth