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Session 1: Word List

comic

adj. funny and making you laugh

synonym: amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

sketch

n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

synonym: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

sitcom

n. a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format

synonym: comedy, TV show

(1) **sitcom** series, (2) popular **sitcom**

I love to watch **sitcoms** when I need a good laugh.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

caution

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

synonym : carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

seduce

v. to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

synonym : tempt, lure, entice

(1) **seduce** him into crime, (2) **seduce** her mind

He tried to **seduce** her with his charm and good looks.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

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**.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

kindergarten

n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

synonym : preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

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**.

goofy

adj. silly or foolish

synonym : silly, crazy, dopey

(1) wear a **goofy** hat, (2) with a **goofy** expression

He made a **goofy** face as he recalled this morning's events.

rinse

v. to wash off soap or remaining dirt with clean water; to gargle your mouth and throat with mouthwash

synonym :

wash out, flush, irrigate

(1) **rinse** out your mouth, (2) **rinse** the shampoo

Please **rinse** the soap off of those dishes well.

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.

irritate

v. to annoy, provoke, or cause resentment or anger in someone; to inflame or make sore

synonym: annoy, vex, bother

(1) **irritate** skin, (2) **irritate** my partner

The sound of his chewing loudly **irritates** me during dinner.

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym: imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

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.

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

fender

n. a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

synonym: cover, bumper, cushion

(1) front **fender**, (2) vehicle **fender**

He had a **fender** bender last night.

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.

hurricane

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

synonym : cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

rile

v. to make someone annoyed, irritated, or angry; to provoke or stir up strong emotions or responses

synonym : aggravate, provoke, irritate

(1) **rile** him up, (2) **rile** up controversy

The loud music and shouting **riled** up the crowd at the concert.

strained

adj. tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness

synonym : tense, tight, forced

(1) **strained** relationship, (2) **strained** muscles

The musician's face showed a **strained** expression as he struggled to hit the high note.

crease

n. a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding

synonym : fold, wrinkle, ridge

(1) **crease** in fabric, (2) deep **crease**

The shirt had a noticeable **crease** along the sleeve from being folded.

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.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

ding

v. to make a ringing, chiming, or knocking sound; to damage or dent a surface through impact or collision; (noun, Chinese) a type of ancient cooking vessel that was used for cooking, boiling, and steaming food

synonym : hit, smack, bump

(1) **ding** a bell, (2) **ding** a ling

I accidentally **dinged** my new car door in the parking lot.

dent

v. to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

synonym : indent, depress, mark

(1) **dent** removal, (2) **dent** his pride

He acci **dentally** dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

donate

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

synonym : bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym : remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym : promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

inquire

v. to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding

synonym : ask, question, query

(1) **inquire** at reception, (2) **inquire** into the matter

I need to **inquire** about the details of the job interview.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family

from the burning building.

hose

n. a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

synonym : tube, pipe, conduit

(1) garden **hose**, (2) **hose** bumper

The firefighter grabbed the **hose** and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.

righteous

adj. morally correct and just; virtuous and morally upright

synonym : just, moral, upright

(1) **righteous** deed, (2) a **righteous** war

The **righteous** person always does the right thing, no matter the consequences.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

awful

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

synonym : terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

pinpoint

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

synonym : name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

negotiation

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

synonym : bargaining, dialogue, haggling

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

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

fury

n. intense and often violent anger

synonym: rage, wrath, ire

(1) market **fury**, (2) **fury** of the storm

The crowd's **fury** was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

sham

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

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

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

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

whip

v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

synonym: thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high

unemployment rates.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

categorical

adj. stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories

synonym: absolute, unconditional, unqualified

(1) **categorical** denial, (2) law of **categorical** judgment

She made a **categorical** statement that she would never eat sushi.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

maxim

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

synonym: adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down
He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

unrelated

adj. having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

synonym: irrelevant, unconnected, independent

(1) statistically **unrelated**, (2) an **unrelated** position

Excuse me if my question is **unrelated** to the topic.

calamity

n. a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss

synonym: disaster, tragedy, misfortune

(1) financial **calamity**, (2) a dire **calamity**

The earthquake was a major **calamity** that left many homeless.

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.

polar

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

synonym: opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid
as a result of heating

synonym: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
synonym : integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

deficiency

n. the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential

synonym : insufficiency, shortage, depletion

(1) a **deficiency** of copper and zinc, (2) a mild degree of mental **deficiency**

Vitamin **deficiency** can lead to various illnesses.

excess

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

synonym : exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

imprecise

adj. not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail

synonym : inaccurate, vague

(1) **imprecise** instructions, (2) **imprecise** language

The **imprecise** measurements led to erroneous results in the experiment.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym : display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

nail

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

synonym : pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

utilitarianism

n. the belief that the actions are the right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority

(1) individualistic **utilitarianism**, (2) institutional **utilitarianism**

Utilitarianism focuses on results and consequences rather than rules.

shred

v. to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

synonym : rip up, tear up, cut

(1) **shred** paper into little pieces, (2) **shred** lettuce for a salad

There is not a **shred** of evidence that he is guilty.

utilitarian

adj. designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious

synonym : functional, practical, pragmatic

(1) **utilitarian** design, (2) **utilitarian** economics

The kitchen is designed with a **utilitarian** approach, focusing on practicality rather than aesthetics.

obnoxious

adj. extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm

synonym: offensive, unpleasant, irritating

(1) **obnoxious** habits, (2) **obnoxious** odor

His **obnoxious** behavior at the party made everyone uncomfortable.

morality

n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

synonym: decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**

She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

outweigh

v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

synonym: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

stink

v. to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

synonym:

reek, smell, odor

(1) **stink** up the place, (2) **stink** badly

The garbage in the alley began to **stink** after a few hot days.

bum

n. a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive

synonym: hobo, vagrant, tramp

(1) homeless **bum**, (2) lazy **bum**

He used to be a successful businessman, but now he's a washed-up **bum** with nothing to show.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

synonym: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

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

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations;
to make someone feel sad

synonym : sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

synonym : aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

disapprove

v. to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone

synonym : object, reject, condemn

(1) **disapprove** of the government, (2) publicly **disapprove**

I **disapprove** of my friend's decision to drop out of school and pursue a career in music instead.

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.

profuse

adj. abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

synonym : abundant, plentiful, excessive

(1) **profuse** growth, (2) **profuse** apologies

The flu caused a **profuse** amount of sweating and fever.

outcome

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

synonym: result, consequence, effect

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

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

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym: clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

jeopardy

n. the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss

synonym: danger, risk, peril

(1) put his life in **jeopardy**, (2) tax in **jeopardy**

The project is in **jeopardy** of being canceled due to a lack of funding.

trivia

n. details or information that are unimportant

synonym: minutiae, trifles

(1) **trivia** question, (2) a useful piece of **trivia**

She has a wide variety of knowledge of pop **trivia**.

flip

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

synonym: throw, jump

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

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

atlas

n. a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

synonym: map, chart, gazetteer

(1) **atlas** map, (2) **atlas** of anatomy

The world **atlas** showed me the locations of all the countries.

huck

v. to throw or toss something quickly or carelessly; to promote or sell something aggressively or persistently

synonym: throw, toss, pitch

(1) **huck** a ball, (2) **huck** a disc

I was able to **huck** the frisbee across the field to my friend.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

embroil

v. to involve or entangle someone or something in a difficult, complicated, or unpleasant situation; to implicate or incriminate

synonym: involve, complicate, entangle

(1) **embroil** him in a controversy, (2) **embroil** in controversy

The scandal **embroiled** the company's CEO and other high-level executives.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

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.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the

mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym: belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

dilemma

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

synonym: difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

vague

adj. not clearly expressed or understood

synonym: ambiguous, imprecise, dim

(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer

The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

purport

v. to claim or suggest that something is true or has a particular character or quality; (noun) the intended meaning of a communication

synonym: claim, allege, assert

(1) **purport** to answer the question, (2) the main **purport** of his speech

The document **purports** to have been signed by the president, but the signature is a forgery.

tangle

n. a confused mass of something twisted together
synonym: knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

arena

n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

synonym: stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

rim *n.* the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
synonym: boundary, lip, edge
(1) **rim** of the ear, (2) crater **rim**
The water level was even with the basin's **rim**.

meme *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
synonym: buzzword, trend
(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**
This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

negotiate *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
synonym: discuss, mediate, bargain
(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house
We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. ir____te skin | <i>v.</i> to annoy, provoke, or cause resentment or anger in someone; to inflame or make sore |
| 2. sigh of re____f | <i>n.</i> a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced |
| 3. turn out to be all s__m | <i>n.</i> something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not |
| 4. a s__m battle | <i>n.</i> something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not |
| 5. str_____ard manner | <i>adj.</i> easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity |
| 6. mo____g experience | <i>adj.</i> causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy |
| 7. en____us potential | <i>adj.</i> extremely large or great |
| 8. r__e up controversy | <i>v.</i> to make someone annoyed, irritated, or angry; to provoke or stir up strong emotions or responses |
| 9. tr____a question | <i>n.</i> details or information that are unimportant |
| 10. g_t feelings | <i>n.</i> the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant |

ANSWERS: 1. irritate, 2. relief, 3. sham, 4. sham, 5. straightforward, 6. moving, 7. enormous, 8. rile, 9. trivia, 10. gut

11. in a ta___e *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
12. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
13. ap_____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
14. co__c books *adj.* funny and making you laugh
15. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
16. dis_____ve of the government *v.* to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone
17. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
18. act of gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
19. with a go__y expression *adj.* silly or foolish
20. statistically un_____ed *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
21. a dire ca_____ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
22. pronounce m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 11. tangle, 12. replace, 13. applaud, 14. comic, 15. negotiate, 16. disapprove, 17. flip, 18. generosity, 19. goofy, 20. unrelated, 21. calamity, 22. meme

23. st__k badly
v. to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical
24. en____us amount
adj. extremely large or great
25. pi____nt the problem
v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
26. d__t his pride
v. to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
27. o__s of business
n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
28. a cl____c experiment
adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
29. 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
30. in____e at reception
v. to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding
31. en____ge a sense of affinity
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 23. stink, 24. enormous, 25. pinpoint, 26. dent, 27. odds, 28. classic, 29. label, 30. inquire, 31. encourage

32. at__s map *n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders
33. heroic e__c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
34. po__r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
35. a ri_____us war *adj.* morally correct and just; virtuous and morally upright
36. e__c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
37. sense of mo_____ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
38. ca_____te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
39. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
40. an aw__l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
41. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
42. political ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

ANSWERS: 32. atlas, 33. epic, 34. polar, 35. righteous, 36. epic, 37. morality, 38. calculate, 39. insure, 40. awful, 41. incredibly, 42. arena

43. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
44. a co__c hat *adj.* funny and making you laugh
45. chicken-and-egg di____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
46. do aw__l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
47. aw____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
48. a co____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
49. an un____ed position *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
50. st____ed muscles *adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
51. mi____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
52. ta___e wires *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
53. a penciled sk___h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
54. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

ANSWERS: 43. obvious, 44. comic, 45. dilemma, 46. awful, 47. awesome, 48. confident, 49. unrelated, 50. strained, 51. miserable, 52. tangle, 53. sketch, 54. ugly

55. a desirable ou____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
56. pr____e apologies *adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
57. pi____nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
58. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
59. d__g a ling *v.* to make a ringing, chiming, or knocking sound; to damage or dent a surface through impact or collision; (noun, Chinese) a type of ancient cooking vessel that was used for cooking, boiling, and steaming food
60. a def____cy of copper and zinc *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
61. make a va__e answer *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
62. em____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
63. mi____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
64. ess____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
65. boundless gen____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
66. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 55. outcome, 56. profuse, 57. pinpoint, 58. obvious, 59. ding, 60. deficiency, 61. vague, 62. embarrass, 63. miserable, 64. essentially, 65. generosity, 66. tale

67. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
68. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
69. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
70. ap_____d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
71. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
72. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
73. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
74. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
75. acquire a vi___e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
76. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
77. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
78. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
79. at__s of anatomy *n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

ANSWERS: 67. replace, 68. immediately, 69. dawn, 70. applaud, 71. disappoint, 72. screw, 73. immediately, 74. drag, 75. virtue, 76. dare, 77. overcome, 78. awesome, 79. atlas

80. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
81. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
82. ou_____gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
83. individualistic uti_____ism *n.* the belief that the actions are the right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority
84. a hu_____ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
85. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
86. pr_____e growth *adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
87. a mild degree of mental def_____cy *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
88. rusty n__l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
89. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 80. rage, 81. guarantee, 82. outweigh, 83. utilitarianism, 84. hurricane, 85. guarantee, 86. profuse, 87. deficiency, 88. nail, 89. royal

90. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
91. old ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
92. an_____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
93. moral imp_____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
94. r_m of the ear *n.* the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
95. popular si___m *n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format
96. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
97. lazy b_m *n.* a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive
98. religious m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 90. philosophy, 91. maxim, 92. animate, 93. imperative, 94. rim, 95. sitcom, 96. apologize, 97. bum, 98. meme

99. h__e bumper *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
100. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
101. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
102. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
103. pl____e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
104. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
105. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
106. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
107. se____e him into crime *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
108. re____e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
109. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 99. hose, 100. moral, 101. involve, 102. decision, 103. pledge, 104. drag, 105. Don, 106. tale, 107. seduce, 108. rescue, 109. suddenly

110. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
111. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
112. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
113. ir_____te my partner *v.* to annoy, provoke, or cause resentment or anger in someone; to inflame or make sore
114. tax re___f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
115. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
116. uti_____an design *adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious
117. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
118. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
119. an__y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
120. im_____se instructions *adj.* not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail

ANSWERS: 110. fan, 111. rescue, 112. negotiate, 113. irritate, 114. relief, 115. intense, 116. utilitarian, 117. suddenly, 118. encourage, 119. annoy, 120. imprecise

121. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
122. act with ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
123. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
124. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
125. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
126. institutional uti_____ism *n.* the belief that the actions are the right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority
127. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
128. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
129. deep cr___e *n.* a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding

ANSWERS: 121. germ, 122. caution, 123. ethical, 124. bump, 125. straightforward, 126. utilitarianism, 127. Don, 128. classic, 129. crease

130. sh__d paper into little pieces *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
131. an ex___s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
132. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
133. cr___e in fabric *n.* a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding
134. h__k a disc *v.* to throw or toss something quickly or carelessly; to promote or sell something aggressively or persistently
135. et___s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
136. neg_____on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
137. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
138. vi___e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
139. ri_____us deed *adj.* morally correct and just; virtuous and morally upright
140. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

ANSWERS: 130. shred, 131. excess, 132. disappoint, 133. crease, 134. huck, 135. ethics, 136. negotiation, 137. melt, 138. virtue, 139. righteous, 140. mad

141. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
142. 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
143. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
144. pu_____t to answer the question *v.* to claim or suggest that something is true or has a particular character or quality; (noun) the intended meaning of a communication
145. the ravages of a hu_____ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
146. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
147. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
148. pl___e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
149. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
150. d__g a bell *v.* to make a ringing, chiming, or knocking sound; to damage or dent a surface through impact or collision; (noun, Chinese) a type of ancient cooking vessel that was used for cooking, boiling, and steaming food

ANSWERS: 141. involve, 142. label, 143. investigation, 144. purport, 145. hurricane, 146. essentially, 147. bump, 148. pledge, 149. investigation, 150. ding

151. do___e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
152. homeless b_m *n.* a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive
153. market f__y *n.* intense and often violent anger
154. ex_____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
155. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
156. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
157. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
158. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
159. uti_____an economics *adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious
160. st_____ed relationship *adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
161. garden h__e *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

ANSWERS: 151. donate, 152. bum, 153. fury, 154. exhibit, 155. moving, 156. confuse, 157. germ, 158. universal, 159. utilitarian, 160. strained, 161. hose

162. kin_____ten teacher *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
163. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
164. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
165. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
166. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
167. financial ca_____ty *n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
168. sh__d lettuce for a salad *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
169. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
170. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
171. h__k a ball *v.* to throw or toss something quickly or carelessly; to promote or sell something aggressively or persistently
172. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 162. kindergarten, 163. calculate, 164. dawn, 165. overcome, 166. outcome, 167. calamity, 168. shred, 169. decision, 170. embarrass, 171. huck, 172. confuse

173. ou____gh the benefit
v. to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
174. im_____se language
adj. not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail
175. kin_____ten class
n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
176. sc__w the cap
v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
177. em_____l him in a controversy
v. to involve or entangle someone or something in a difficult, complicated, or unpleasant situation; to implicate or incriminate
178. cat_____al denial
adj. stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories
179. u__y building
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
180. political et____s
n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
181. a film f_n
n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 173. outweigh, 174. imprecise, 175. kindergarten, 176. screw, 177. embroil, 178. categorical, 179. ugly, 180. ethics, 181. fan

182. w__p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
183. do___e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
184. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
185. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
186. ob_____us odor *adj.* extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm
187. se___e her mind *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
188. n__l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
189. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
190. tax in je_____dy *n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss

ANSWERS: 182. whip, 183. donate, 184. gut, 185. insure, 186. obnoxious, 187. seduce, 188. nail, 189. dam, 190. jeopardy

191. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
192. law of cat_____al judgment *adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories
193. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
194. business mo_____ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
195. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
196. be in a di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
197. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
198. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
199. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
200. st__k up the place *v.* to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

ANSWERS: 191. complicated, 192. categorical, 193. scream, 194. morality, 195. ancient, 196. dilemma, 197. scream, 198. entirely, 199. mad, 200. stink

201. an____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
202. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
203. act upon a ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
204. an et____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
205. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
206. publicly dis____ve *v.* to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone
207. front fe____r *n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact
208. extreme ca____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
209. si____m series *n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format
210. ob____us habits *adj.* extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm

ANSWERS: 201. animate, 202. annoy, 203. maxim, 204. ethical, 205. polar, 206. disapprove, 207. fender, 208. caution, 209. sitcom, 210. obnoxious

211. neg_____on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
212. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
213. crater r_m *n.* the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
214. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
215. va__e idea *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
216. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
217. first design sk____hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
218. ware a go__y hat *adj.* silly or foolish
219. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
220. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
221. ri__e out your mouth *v.* to wash off soap or remaining dirt with clean water; to gargle your mouth and throat with mouthwash
222. lose ex____s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

ANSWERS: 211. negotiation, 212. philosophy, 213. rim, 214. definitely, 215. vague, 216. dam, 217. sketch, 218. goofy, 219. melt, 220. rage, 221. rinse, 222. excess

223. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
224. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
225. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
226. vehicle fe____r *n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact
227. prince ro____l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
228. a useful piece of tr____a *n.* details or information that are unimportant
229. r____e him up *v.* to make someone annoyed, irritated, or angry; to provoke or stir up strong emotions or responses
230. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
231. w____p egg whites *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
232. put his life in je_____dy *n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
233. in_____e into the matter *v.* to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding

ANSWERS: 223. complicated, 224. confident, 225. definitely, 226. fender, 227. royal, 228. trivia, 229. rile, 230. incredibly, 231. whip, 232. jeopardy, 233. inquire

234. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
235. imp_____ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
236. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
237. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
238. d__t removal *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
239. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
240. indoor ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
241. ex_____t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
242. f__y of the storm *n.* intense and often violent anger
243. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
244. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
245. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something

ANSWERS: 234. ancient, 235. imperative, 236. intense, 237. odds, 238. dent, 239. moral, 240. arena, 241. exhibit, 242. fury, 243. entirely, 244. apologize, 245. dare

246. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
247. ri__e the shampoo *v.* to wash off soap or remaining dirt with clean water; to gargle your mouth and throat with mouthwash
248. em_____l in controversy *v.* to involve or entangle someone or something in a difficult, complicated, or unpleasant situation; to implicate or incriminate
249. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
250. the main pu_____t of his speech *v.* to claim or suggest that something is true or has a particular character or quality; (noun) the intended meaning of a communication

ANSWERS: 246. universal, 247. rinse, 248. embroil, 249. flip, 250. purport

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
2. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
3. The loud music and shouting _____ up the crowd at the concert.
v. to make someone annoyed, irritated, or angry; to provoke or stir up strong emotions or responses
4. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
5. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
6. He used to be a successful businessman, but now he's a washed-up _____ with nothing to show.
n. a person who is homeless or lives in poverty; a lazy, shiftless, or worthless person; a beggar; a person who spends time doing nothing productive
7. He acci_____dented his car when he bumped into a tree.
v. to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

ANSWERS: 1. ancient, 2. germ, 3. riled, 4. decision, 5. definitely, 6. bum, 7. dentally

8. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
9. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
10. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.
n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
11. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.
n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
12. The world _____ showed me the locations of all the countries.
n. a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders
13. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
14. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
15. We are always happy to _____ a discount.
v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

ANSWERS: 8. outcome, 9. entirely, 10. relief, 11. tales, 12. atlas, 13. gut-wrenching, 14. overcome, 15. negotiate

16. She had many good _____ and few faults.

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

17. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

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

18. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;
(noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

19. I'm not _____ in our victory.

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

20. The shirt had a noticeable _____ along the sleeve from being folded.

n. a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding

21. I'm a big ____ of French food.

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

22. The firefighter grabbed the _____ and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.

n. a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. virtues, 17. negotiation, 18. screw, 19. confident, 20. crease, 21. fan, 22. hose, 23. epic

24. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

25. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

26. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

27. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

28. I regretted making an _____ mistake in my final exam.

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

29. The data he prepared was completely _____.

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

30. The road of _____ leads to the palace of wisdom.

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

31. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

32. He was ____ with joy to see the results.

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

ANSWERS: 24. generosity, 25. intense, 26. philosophy, 27. universal, 28. awful, 29. sham, 30. excess, 31. pledge, 32. mad

33. The jockey _____ the horse hard to take first place.
- v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
34. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat _____ with a retractable roof.
- n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
35. This radar quickly _____ the position of the enemy.
- v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
36. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
37. What are the _____ that he will survive?
- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
38. The musician's face showed a _____ expression as he struggled to hit the high note.
- adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
39. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.
- n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
40. _____ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 33. whipped, 34. arena, 35. pinpoints, 36. moving, 37. odds, 38. strained, 39. meme, 40. Essentially,

41. He gave a stern _____ to the naughty student.

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

42. The cords behind my computer were a _____ mess.

n. a confused mass of something twisted together

43. I was able to _____ the frisbee across the field to my friend.

v. to throw or toss something quickly or carelessly; to promote or sell something aggressively or persistently

44. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

45. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

46. Vitamin _____ can lead to various illnesses.

n. the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential

47. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

48. The garbage in the alley began to _____ after a few hot days.

v. to emit a strong, unpleasant odor; to have a strong offensive smell; to be corrupt or unethical

49. The _____ rumor turned out to be false.

adj. not clearly expressed or understood

ANSWERS: 41. caution, 42. tangled, 43. huck, 44. immediately, 45. miserable, 46. deficiency, 47. melted, 48. stink, 49. vague

50. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
n. a strong feeling of anger or violence
51. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
52. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
53. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
54. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
55. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
56. Excuse me if my question is _____ to the topic.
adj. having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
57. The devastating _____ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.
n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
58. She made a _____ statement that she would never eat sushi.
adj. stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories

ANSWERS: 50. rage, 51. incredibly, 52. suddenly, 53. involves, 54. replace, 55. royal, 56. unrelated, 57. hurricane, 58. categorical

59. I love to watch _____ when I need a good laugh.

- n.* a television or radio program that features a continuing cast of characters in humorous or dramatic situations, typically presented in a half-hour format

60. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

- v.* to pull or haul with force

61. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.

- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

62. Her remarks _____ the debate.

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

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

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

64. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

- adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

65. There is not a _____ of evidence that he is guilty.

- v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

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

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

67. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 59. sitcoms, 60. dragged, 61. guarantee, 62. confused, 63. flipped, 64. classic, 65. shred, 66. obvious, 67. Don

68. Please _____ the soap off of those dishes well.

- v.* to wash off soap or remaining dirt with clean water; to gargle your mouth and throat with mouthwash

69. His _____ behavior at the party made everyone uncomfortable.

- adj.* extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm

70. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

- adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

71. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.

- v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

72. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.

- v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

73. The water level was even with the basin's _____.

- n.* the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object

74. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

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

75. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.

- adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 68. rinse, 69. obnoxious, 70. ugly, 71. calculate, 72. bumped, 73. rim, 74. Polar, 75. straightforward

76. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common _____.
- n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
77. The earthquake was a major _____ that left many homeless.
- n.* a serious event that causes damage, injury, or loss
78. The kitchen is designed with a _____ approach, focusing on practicality rather than aesthetics.
- adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious
79. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.
- v.* to have the courage to do something
80. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
81. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.
- n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
82. The advantages would undoubtedly _____ the disadvantages.
- v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
83. He made a _____ face as he recalled this morning's events.
- adj.* silly or foolish

ANSWERS: 76. dilemma, 77. calamity, 78. utilitarian, 79. dare, 80. rescue, 81. ethics, 82. outweigh, 83. goofy

84. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
85. The flu caused a _____ amount of sweating and fever.
- adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
86. The document _____ to have been signed by the president, but the signature is a forgery.
- v.* to claim or suggest that something is true or has a particular character or quality; (noun) the intended meaning of a communication
87. A good _____ is never out of season.
- n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
88. The scandal _____ the company's CEO and other high-level executives.
- v.* to involve or entangle someone or something in a difficult, complicated, or unpleasant situation; to implicate or incriminate
89. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
90. I _____ for neglecting your email.
- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
91. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.
- v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

ANSWERS: 84. investigation, 85. profuse, 86. purports, 87. maxim, 88. embroiled, 89. complicated, 90. apologize, 91. exhibit

92. She found fault with the _____ of politicians.
n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
93. 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
94. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
95. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
96. The crowd's _____ was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.
n. intense and often violent anger
97. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.
n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
98. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
99. Our company _____ to the school endowment fund every year.
v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
100. He had a _____ bender last night.
n. a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

ANSWERS: 92. morality, 93. label, 94. moral, 95. embarrass, 96. fury, 97. dawn, 98. disappoint, 99. donates, 100. fender

101. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

102. The _____ students were having a good time playing with toys.

n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

103. He tried to _____ her with his charm and good looks.

v. to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

104. The _____ measurements led to erroneous results in the experiment.

adj. not exact or accurate; not clearly stated or defined; lacking in specificity or detail

105. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

106. I _____ of my friend's decision to drop out of school and pursue a career in music instead.

v. to have or express an unfavorable opinion or judgment about something or someone

107. He used a hammer and round _____ to fix the loose board on the fence.

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

108. I enthusiastically _____ my rival's achievement.

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

ANSWERS: 101. awesome, 102. kindergarten, 103. seduce, 104. imprecise, 105. enormous, 106. disapprove, 107. nail, 108. applaud

109. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

110. The novel is _____ and tragic.

adj. funny and making you laugh

111. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.

v. to make something full of interest and energy

112. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

113. The sound of his chewing loudly _____ me during dinner.

v. to annoy, provoke, or cause resentment or anger in someone; to inflame or make sore

114. The _____ person always does the right thing, no matter the consequences.

adj. morally correct and just; virtuous and morally upright

115. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

116. I accidentally _____ my new car door in the parking lot.

v. to make a ringing, chiming, or knocking sound; to damage or dent a surface through impact or collision; (noun, Chinese) a type of ancient cooking vessel that was used for cooking, boiling, and steaming food

ANSWERS: 109. annoy, 110. comic, 111. animated, 112. dam, 113. irritates, 114. righteous, 115. encouraged, 116. dinged

117. Yesterday, I created a rough _____ of the plan.

- n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

118. She has a wide variety of knowledge of pop _____.

- n.* details or information that are unimportant

119. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

120. The project is in _____ of being canceled due to a lack of funding.

- n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss

121. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

122. I need to _____ about the details of the job interview.

- v.* to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding

123. The president must have the highest _____ standards.

- adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

124. _____ focuses on results and consequences rather than rules.

- n.* the belief that the actions are the right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority

ANSWERS: 117. sketch, 118. trivia, 119. screaming, 120. jeopardy, 121. insure, 122. inquire, 123. ethical, 124. Utilitarianism

125. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

ANSWERS: 125. imperative