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Session 1: Word List

premise

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

synonym: assumption, postulate, supposition

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

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

puppy

n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

synonym: dog, young dog, pup

(1) **puppy** in a pet shop, (2) nurse a **puppy**

She adopted a small brown **puppy** from the shelter.

assure

v. to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

synonym: ensure, guarantee, promise

(1) **assure** safety, (2) **assure** quality

I want to **assure** you that you have my full support.

misbehavior

n. behavior that is inappropriate or unacceptable, often in violation of rules, norms, or expectations

synonym: misconduct, wrongdoing, delinquency

(1) **misbehavior** consequence, (2) school **misbehavior**

The teacher called the parents to discuss the student's **misbehavior** in class.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym: explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

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.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

boredom

n. a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

synonym: ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym: glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

bark

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

synonym: skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

sniff

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym: smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

impolite

adj. lacking good manners or courteousness; rude; showing a lack of respect for social conventions or established customs

synonym : impudent, rude, discourteous

(1) **impolite** behavior, (2) an **impolite** comment

It is **impolite** to talk with your mouth full at the dinner table.

acuity

n. the ability to perceive or discern with a high degree of accuracy and sensitivity; sharpness or keenness of senses, especially vision or hearing

synonym : sharpness, clarity, precision

(1) mental **acuity**, (2) hearing **acuity**

The optometrist tested my visual **acuity** by asking me to read various-sized letters on a chart.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym : teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

phase

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

synonym : degree, stage, step

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

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

erratic

adj. characterized by lack of consistency, regularity, or predictable behavior; unpredictable or inconsistent in movement, behavior, or quality

synonym: unpredictable, irregular, unstable

(1) **erratic** behavior, (2) **erratic** movements

The stock market has been behaving in an **erratic** manner, making it difficult for investors to predict future trends.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

sensitivity

n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

synonym : alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

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**.

rewire

v. to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

synonym : rewire, renovate, upgrade

(1) **rewire** a house, (2) **rewire** a program

I need to **rewire** the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.

regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

synonym : control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

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.

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.

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym : substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

shyness

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

synonym : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

cling

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

synonym : stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin

He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

synonym : masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym : feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

byzantine

adj. characterized by a complex and often convoluted administrative system or set of rules; intricate and hard to understand

synonym : complex, convoluted, labyrinthine

(1) **Byzantine** rites, (2) **Byzantine** art

The **Byzantine** Empire was known for its complex political system and culture.

interaction

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

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

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

(2) **interaction** among human beings

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

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

clue

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

synonym : hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

pronoun

n. a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"

(1) **pronoun** usage, (2) possessive **pronoun**

In English, personal **pronouns** such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

submissive

adj. inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive

synonym: compliant, obedient, docile

(1) **submissive** behavior, (2) a **submissive** personality

The **submissive** dog cowered and trembled in fear when

approached by its owner.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

enrich

v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

synonym: enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services

Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

umwelt

n. the environmental or perceptual world that an organism or individual experiences, particularly concerning the human experience of reality as shaped by cultural, psychological, and physiological factors

synonym : environment, surroundings, habitat

(1) **umwelt** theory, (2) study of **umwelt**

A fish's **umwelt** differs from a bird's because they are adapted to different environments.

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym : perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

overthrow

v. to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

synonym : defeat, destroy, conquer

(1) **overthrow** the government, (2) **overthrow** the theory
The group aims to **overthrow** the military regime.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym : developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

descent

n. the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins

synonym : fall, drop, family

(1) **descent** from nobility, (2) **descent** of family

The **descent** from the mountain was steep and rocky.

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.

vestige

n. a trace, mark, or evidence of something that once existed but has now disappeared or diminished

synonym : trace, remnant, relic

(1) a **vestige** of a castle wall, (2) a **vestige** of the virus

The abandoned building was a **vestige** of the city's past, with nothing left but memories.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

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.

prey

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

synonym: target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

lick

v. to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

synonym: taste, moisten, sweep

(1) **lick** a teaspoon, (2) **lick** its wounds

She **licked** the envelope to seal it before mailing it.

greet

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

synonym: welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

ancestry

n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

synonym: ancestor, family, descent

(1) a distinguished **ancestry**, (2) prehuman **ancestry**

He looked down on the royal **ancestry** of the neighboring country.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

mob

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

synonym: crowd, throng, horde

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

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

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

synonym: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

regurgitate

v. to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original

synonym: repeat, echo, restate

(1) **regurgitate** food, (2) **regurgitate** information

The biology student had to **regurgitate** all the material she had learned for the final exam.

spat

n. a minor quarrel or dispute, often one that is short-lived or insignificant; a sudden burst of activity or energy; a young oyster, clam, or other bivalves that has recently attached itself to a surface in its natural habitat

synonym: argument, disagreement, oyster

(1) minor **spat**, (2) clean up the **spat**

The **spat** between the two neighbors escalated into a heated argument.

- fur** *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
synonym: hair, coat, pelt
(1) an artificial **fur**, (2) **fur** coat
The **fur** of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.
- peek** *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
synonym: glimpse, look, glance
(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune
She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.
- perception** *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
synonym: understanding, idea, awareness
(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus
He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.
- olfactory** *adj.* relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents
synonym: olfactive, scent-based, aromatic
(1) **olfactory** cortex, (2) **olfactory** memory
The **olfactory** senses play a key role in our taste and flavor perception.
- creature** *n.* a living being, especially an animal
synonym: being, animal, organism
(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**
The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
- receptor** *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
(1) cellular **receptor**, (2) **receptor** for HIV in humans
Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to

receptors in the nose and eyes.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

accustomed

adj. familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

synonym: familiar, customary, habitual

(1) **accustomed** routine, (2) **accustomed** to complaints

I am **accustomed** to waking up early for work.

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.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

- pup** *n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
synonym : puppy, whelp, cub
(1) **pup** company, (2) playful **pup**
The little **pup** was so cute, with big, floppy ears and a wagging tail.
- aim** *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
synonym : aspire, direct, target
(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse
We **aim** for an overseas expansion.
- grasp** *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
synonym : grab, clasp, grip
(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance
They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.
- sequence** *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
synonym : arrangement, succession, series
(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**
We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.
- publicly** *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
synonym : candidly, openly, honestly
(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools
She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
- cooperative** *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
synonym : harmonious, collegial, helpful
(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**
We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

hike

n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

synonym: walk, trek, excursion

(1) go on a **hike**, (2) a **hike** in prices

The family decided to **hike** in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym: adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

makeup

n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

synonym: maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face

Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

steep

adj. having a sharp inclination or slope

synonym: sheer, precipitous, abrupt

(1) a **steep** staircase, (2) **steep** discount

The **steep** cliff made it difficult to climb.

appreciate

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

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym: aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

prelude

n. an introductory or preparatory piece of music often played before a larger work or performance; a preliminary or introductory event or action

synonym: introduction, opening, prologue

(1) **prelude** music, (2) ominous **prelude**

The book's introductory chapter provided a **prelude** to the rest of the story.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym: alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

restructure

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

synonym: reorganize, revamp, reconstruct

(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts

The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

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.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

entertain

v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

synonym: amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music

He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

satisfaction

n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

synonym: delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

impart

v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

synonym: pass on, give, bestow

(1) **impart** a secret, (2) **impart** basic knowledge

She had knowledge she couldn't wait to **impart**.

excel

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
synonym: outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

tip

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

synonym: edge, advice, gratuity

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

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

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

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.

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

synonym : praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym : taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

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**.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym : fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym : motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**

American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

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.

collie

n. a medium-sized dog breed of Scottish origin, often used as a sheepdog or for herding livestock

(1) **collie** breed, (2) black **collie**

My neighbor's **collie** is very playful and loves to fetch sticks.

verb

n. a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience

(1) complex **verb**, (2) an auxiliary **verb**

Use a singular **verb** if the subject is singular.

semantics

n. the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

synonym: meaning, connotation, denotation

(1) lexical **semantics**, (2) information **semantics**

The **semantics** of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.

syntax

n. the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence

synonym: grammar

(1) French **syntax**, (2) **syntax** error

Let's investigate the **syntax** of Latin.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym: tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

apparatus

n. the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

synonym: equipment, device, gear

(1) **apparatus** malfunction, (2) respiratory **apparatus**
The laboratory **apparatus** made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

scrutiny

n. careful and detailed examination
synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) additional **scrutiny**, (2) public **scrutiny**

All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous **scrutiny**.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

leash

n. a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions

synonym: tether, lead, restraint

(1) dog **leash**, (2) walk on a **leash**

Make sure to put the **leash** on your dog before walking.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

linguistic

adj. relating to language or the study of language

synonym : lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis

Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

ginger

n. a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking

synonym : ginger root, gingerroot, zingiber

(1) **ginger** tea, (2) **ginger** extract

I added fresh **ginger** to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.

electron

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

synonym : negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

collar

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket

synonym : band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym : clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers

might find offensive.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

acclimate

v. to adapt or adjust to a new climate, environment, or situation, often by undergoing a period of exposure or learning

synonym: adjust, adapt, acclimatize

(1) **acclimate** to the climate, (2) **acclimate** to the culture

It takes time for your body to **acclimate** to a new environment.

overhead

n. the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

synonym: expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

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.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

expose

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

synonym: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

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.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

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.

despise

v. to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something

synonym: hate, loathe, detest

(1) **despise** a particular food, (2) secretly **despise**

I **despise** injustice and those who perpetrate it.

stimulation

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

synonym: activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

associate

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

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

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

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

hearken

v. to listen attentively or carefully; to give heed or pay attention to something

synonym: listen, heed, pay attention

(1) **hearken** back to tradition, (2) **hearken** with delight

Please **hearken** to my words of advice before making a decision.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

zap

v. to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force

synonym: destroy, kill, exterminate

(1) **zap** a huge target, (2) **zap** bar code

They provided allies with powerful weapons that could **zap** the enemy from thousands of miles away.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym: barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

coincident

adj. happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

synonym : concurrent, accompanying, coextensive

(1) **coincident** indicators, (2) a series of **coincident** events

Coincident with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.

plateau

n. an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress

synonym : mesa, tableland, plain

(1) **plateau** region, (2) **plateau** in performance

The hikers finally reached the **plateau** after a long climb up the mountain.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

disobedient

adj. refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms

synonym : insubordinate, unruly, defiant

(1) **disobedient** attitude, (2) **disobedient** dog

The **disobedient** child refused to clean up after themselves despite constant requests from their parents.

impulsive

adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

synonym : abrupt, hasty, capricious

(1) an **impulsive** force, (2) do **impulsive** buying

He regrets the **impulsive** behavior he took in his drunken state.

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

synonym: metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

apt

adj. having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose

synonym: capable, suitable, adept

(1) **apt** example, (2) **apt** wording

She has an **apt** sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

waltz

n. a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure

synonym: ballroom dance, tango, foxtrot

(1) **waltz** music, (2) elegant **waltz**

The dancers practiced the steps of the **waltz** meticulously to perfect their performance.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

puzzle

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

synonym : plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

compartment

n. a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

synonym : section, part, subdivision

(1) **compartment** door, (2) a watertight **compartment**

The train's **compartment** was small but comfortable.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

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.

alacrity

n. cheerful readiness or willingness to do something; eagerness or promptness in responding to a request or opportunity

synonym : eagerness, readiness, willingness

(1) with remarkable **alacrity**, (2) perform with **alacrity**

The new employee showed great **alacrity** in completing tasks and impressing her boss.

stimulate

v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

synonym : excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

canine

adj. relating to or characteristic of dogs or the dog family; having qualities that are similar to those of dogs, such as loyalty or aggressiveness

synonym : laniary, dog-like, doggy

(1) **canine** behavior, (2) **canine** teeth

The veterinarian recommended a **canine-friendly** diet for my dog's health.

atrophy

n. a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse

synonym : disintegration, degeneration, wasting away

(1) weakness with **atrophy**, (2) **atrophy** of the muscles

Daily exercise and adequate sleep are necessary to prevent the progression of **atrophy**.

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

synonym : troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for

shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

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.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

cohabitation

n. the act of living together, typically by an unmarried couple, as if married; the sharing of a common residence or dwelling, particularly by two people in a romantic or sexual relationship

synonym: living together, co-living, coexistence

(1) **cohabitation** agreement, (2) healthy **cohabitation**

Living together in **cohabitation** can have challenges, but it can also be a wonderful experience if done well.

amok

adv. in a restless or uncontrolled manner, typically associated with a violent outburst or rampage

synonym: berserk, wild, out of control

(1) scream **amok**, (2) go **amok**

The angry customer began running **amok** in the store, knocking over displays and screaming at employees.

relinquish

v. to give up power, control, or possession

synonym: surrender, give up, abandon

(1) **relinquish** control, (2) **relinquish** all hope

She decided to **relinquish** her role as the leader of the

group.

shelter

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

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

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.

misbehave

v. to behave badly

synonym: act up, fool around, trespass

(1) **misbehave** with language, (2) the student who had **misbehaved**

It was unbelievable that they should **misbehave**.

euthanize

v. to put a sick, injured, or very old animal to death humanely

(1) **euthanize** my terminally ill pet, (2) **euthanize** the rat

The family asked the doctor to **euthanize** their grandfather.

behoof

n. advantage or benefit, particularly about one's interest or well-being; utility or usefulness

synonym: benefit, advantage, profit

(1) mutual **behoof**, (2) **behoof** of others

The law was created for the **behoof** of all citizens.

romanticize

v. to make something seem more attractive or appealing than it is, especially by exaggerating or idealizing its qualities; to view or present something in a romantic or sentimental way

synonym: idealize, glorify, sentimentalize

(1) **romanticize** the past, (2) **romanticize** the idea of love

It is easy to **romanticize** a new job or opportunity, but it is important to remain objective and realistic about the challenges that come with it

satisfy

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

synonym : please, amuse, meet

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

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

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**.

cone

n. a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

(1) traffic **cone**, (2) ice cream **cone**

Cone-shaped cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.

hue

n. the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength

synonym : dye, tint, coloring

(1) the **hues** of a rainbow, (2) **hue** change

To achieve a warmer **hue**, add orange paint.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym : determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

adjoining

adj. next to or in contact with something else; sharing a common border or boundary

synonym : adjacent, neighboring, bordering

(1) **adjoining** land, (2) **adjoining** gardens

The **adjoining** room was perfect for our guests who wanted to stay close to us but still have some privacy.

dusk

n. the period of the day just before nightfall when the light begins to fade; the darker part of twilight

synonym : twilight, gloaming, sundown

(1) **dusk** sky, (2) **dusk** falls

The sky turned a beautiful orange hue at **dusk**.

muted

adj. having a subdued or softened sound, color, or tone; restrained or understated in expression or style

synonym : dull, hushed, muffled

(1) **muted** light, (2) **muted** sound

The toned-down, **muted** colors in the living room gave it a cozy and relaxed feeling.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

aria

n. a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment

synonym : song, melody, tune

(1) **aria** singer, (2) dramatic **aria**

The soprano performed an emotional **aria** that brought the

audience to tears.

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.

exhale

v. to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently

synonym: breathe out, expel, emit

(1) **exhale** a big sigh, (2) **exhale** cigarette smoke

He took a deep breath and slowly began to **exhale**.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

overarch

v. to be central or dominant; to form an arch over

(1) **overarched** the road, (2) **overarch** the stream

This scene **overarches** the entire first act.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source
synonym: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house
She received several **anonymous** calls.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service
We must **attend** to this matter.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more
substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**
There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the
groundwater.

coprophagy

n. the consumption of feces, particularly by animals or
insects

synonym: feces eating, dung eating, coprophilia

(1) **coprophagy** behavior, (2) **coprophagy** in animals
Some animals, such as rabbits, practice **coprophagy**, which
is eating their own feces to obtain nutrients that they may
have missed during the initial digestion process.

uncommon

adj. not occurring or seen very often; rare
synonym: rare, scarce, unusual

(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents
It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

abnormal

adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is
bad

synonym: aberrant, bizzare, unusual

(1) **abnormal** heart rhythms, (2) **abnormal** cells
An **abnormal** climate in the region caused a sharp decline in

grain harvest.

feces

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
synonym : poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

nutrient

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

synonym : food, vitamin

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

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

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.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym : food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

digest

v. to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

synonym : absorb, condense

(1) **digest** information, (2) help **digest** food

Most babies can readily **digest** a wide variety of foods.

deficient

adj. lacking something needed or normal

synonym : lacking, inadequate, insufficient

(1) **deficient** nutrient, (2) mentally **deficient**

His diet was **deficient** in essential vitamins and minerals.

odor

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

synonym : smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

conspicuously

adv. in a way that is easily seen or noticed; obviously; prominently

synonym : noticeably, prominently, noticeably

(1) **conspicuously** absent, (2) **conspicuously** overpriced

The expensive watch was **conspicuously** displayed on his wrist.

trunk

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

synonym : body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

lamppost

n. a tall standing pole that supports one or more electric lamps

synonym : streetlight, light post, pole light

(1) **lamppost** light, (2) hit a **lamppost**

The **lamppost** on the corner of the street has been out for a week, making it difficult to see at night.

excrement

n. the waste matter discharged from the body, particularly that which is evacuated through the bowels or urinary tract

synonym : waste, feces, dung

(1) animal **excrement**, (2) human **excrement**

As a dog owner, cleaning up your pet's **excrement** is responsible.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

vet

n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals

synonym: veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up

We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

folk

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

synonym: community, family, person

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

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

gaze

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

synonym: stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way

synonym: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a southern ex_____re
n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
2. a ge_____c disorder
adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
3. en_____er a storm
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
4. beam of el_____ons
n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
5. in_____ly cope with
adv. immediately
6. se_____te cream from milk
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
7. a h__e in prices
n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
8. historical an_____y
n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
9. the t_p of a paintbrush
n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 1. exposure, 2. genetic, 3. encounter, 4. electron, 5. instantly, 6. separate, 7. hike, 8. analogy, 9. tip

10. dramatic a__a *n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
11. bo_____m relief *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
12. cl_____y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
13. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
14. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
15. sy___x error *n.* the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence
16. pr_____e music *n.* an introductory or preparatory piece of music often played before a larger work or performance; a preliminary or introductory event or action
17. a di_____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
18. go on a h__e *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
19. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
20. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 10. aria, 11. boredom, 12. clarify, 13. anticipate, 14. creature, 15. syntax, 16. prelude, 17. distant, 18. hike, 19. extend, 20. instance

21. m_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
22. gr__p his hand *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
23. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
24. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
25. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
26. the tr__k of the body *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
27. the h_es of a rainbow *n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
28. lin_____ic analysis *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
29. a working co_____on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
30. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
31. mi_____ve with language *v.* to behave badly
32. er_____c behavior *adj.* characterized by lack of consistency, regularity, or predictable behavior; unpredictable or inconsistent in movement, behavior, or quality
33. a momentary gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

ANSWERS: 21. mob, 22. grasp, 23. lung, 24. environment, 25. zoom, 26. trunk, 27. hue, 28. linguistic, 29. companion, 30. property, 31. misbehave, 32. erratic, 33. glimpse

34. ap_____us malfunction *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
35. ov_____ow the government *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
36. 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
37. re_____or for HIV in humans *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
38. ov_____ow the theory *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
39. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
40. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
41. inc_____ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
42. draw an_____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
43. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 34. apparatus, 35. overthrow, 36. breath, 37. receptor, 38. overthrow, 39. reaction, 40. unprecedented, 41. inconvenient, 42. analogy, 43. represent

44. as___e quality *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
45. a cloud passing ov____ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
46. a matter for con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
47. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
48. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
49. an im_____ve force *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
50. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
51. fishing coo_____ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
52. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
53. a def_____cy of copper and zinc *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential

ANSWERS: 44. assure, 45. overhead, 46. congratulation, 47. argument, 48. specifically, 49. impulsive, 50. improve, 51. cooperative, 52. specifically, 53. deficiency

54. cl____y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
55. playful p_p *n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
56. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
57. the tr__k of the tree *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
58. 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
59. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
60. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
61. di_____es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
62. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
63. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
64. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
65. ex___e a big sigh *v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently

ANSWERS: 54. clarify, 55. pup, 56. fascinating, 57. trunk, 58. generation, 59. consequence, 60. curiosity, 61. diabetes, 62. argument, 63. unlock, 64. perspective, 65. exhale

66. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
67. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
68. de_____t from nobility *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
69. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
70. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
71. f_r coat *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
72. 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
73. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
74. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
75. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
76. rel_____sh all hope *v.* to give up power, control, or possession
77. z_p a huge target *v.* to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force

ANSWERS: 66. locate, 67. probable, 68. descent, 69. environment, 70. highlight, 71. fur, 72. bond, 73. fence, 74. concept, 75. suddenly, 76. relinquish, 77. zap

78. h_e change *n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
79. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
80. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
81. a sub_____ve personality *adj.* inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive
82. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
83. healthy coh_____ion *n.* the act of living together, typically by an unmarried couple, as if married; the sharing of a common residence or dwelling, particularly by two people in a romantic or sexual relationship
84. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
85. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
86. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
87. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
88. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
89. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
90. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately

ANSWERS: 78. hue, 79. fascinating, 80. attach, 81. submissive, 82. publicly, 83. cohabitation, 84. possibility, 85. trace, 86. visual, 87. extend, 88. guilt, 89. interact, 90. instantly

91. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
92. an im_____te comment *adj.* lacking good manners or courteousness; rude; showing a lack of respect for social conventions or established customs
93. By_____ne art *adj.* characterized by a complex and often convoluted administrative system or set of rules; intricate and hard to understand
94. minor s__t *n.* a minor quarrel or dispute, often one that is short-lived or insignificant; a sudden burst of activity or energy; a young oyster, clam, or other bivalves that has recently attached itself to a surface in its natural habitat
95. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
96. the student who had mi_____ved *v.* to behave badly
97. st__p discount *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
98. un_____on occurrence *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
99. ab_____al heart rhythms *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
100. rel_____sh control *v.* to give up power, control, or possession
101. chronic bo_____m *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

ANSWERS: 91. perception, 92. impolite, 93. byzantine, 94. spat, 95. invisible, 96. misbehave, 97. steep, 98. uncommon, 99. abnormal, 100. relinquish, 101. boredom

102. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
103. re____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
104. ad_____ng land *adj.* next to or in contact with something else; sharing a common border or boundary
105. pu__y in a pet shop *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
106. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
107. a watertight com_____nt *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
108. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
109. re_____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
110. ov_____ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
111. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
112. study of um___t *n.* the environmental or perceptual world that an organism or individual experiences, particularly concerning the human experience of reality as shaped by cultural, psychological, and physiological factors

ANSWERS: 102. wrap, 103. regulate, 104. adjoining, 105. puppy, 106. invisible, 107. compartment, 108. assume, 109. relieve, 110. overlook, 111. decide, 112. umwelt

113. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
114. nurse a pu__y *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
115. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
116. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
117. sti_____on of the economy *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
118. respiratory ap_____us *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
119. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
120. at_____y of the muscles *n.* a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse
121. al_____te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
122. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
123. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 113. lever, 114. puppy, 115. pretension, 116. judgment, 117. stimulation, 118. apparatus, 119. gesture, 120. atrophy, 121. alternate, 122. excitement, 123. urge

124. z_p bar code *v.* to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force
125. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
126. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
127. p_p company *n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
128. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
129. secretly de_____e *v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
130. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
131. be___f of others *n.* advantage or benefit, particularly about one's interest or well-being; utility or usefulness
132. sn__f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
133. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

ANSWERS: 124. zap, 125. folk, 126. communicate, 127. pup, 128. opportune, 129. despise, 130. diet, 131. behoof, 132. sniff, 133. evolutionary

134. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
135. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
136. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
137. co____e breed *n.* a medium-sized dog breed of Scottish origin, often used as a sheepdog or for herding livestock
138. im_____te behavior *adj.* lacking good manners or courteousness; rude; showing a lack of respect for social conventions or established customs
139. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
140. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
141. fl_____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
142. She int_____lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way

ANSWERS: 134. difficulty, 135. encounter, 136. hormone, 137. collie, 138. impolite, 139. congratulation, 140. highlight, 141. flexible, 142. intentionally

143. the se_____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
144. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
145. ac_____te to the culture *v.* to adapt or adjust to a new climate, environment, or situation, often by undergoing a period of exposure or learning
146. en_____in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
147. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
148. with remarkable al_____ty *n.* cheerful readiness or willingness to do something; eagerness or promptness in responding to a request or opportunity
149. ex__l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
150. re___e a program *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
151. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
152. ov_____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 143. sequence, 144. hunt, 145. acclimate, 146. entertain, 147. adapt, 148. alacrity, 149. excel, 150. rewire, 151. exposed, 152. overlook

153. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
154. an ex____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
155. flow of el____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
156. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
157. bombs fell at ra____m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
158. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
159. scream a__k *adv.* in a restless or uncontrolled manner, typically associated with a violent outburst or rampage
160. customer sat____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
161. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
162. per____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 153. profound, 154. exposed, 155. electron, 156. urge, 157. random, 158. concept, 159. amok, 160. satisfaction, 161. toy, 162. perception

163. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
164. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
165. eu_____ze the rat *v.* to put a sick, injured, or very old animal to death humanely
166. ca___e behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of dogs or the dog family; having qualities that are similar to those of dogs, such as loyalty or aggressiveness
167. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
168. have ge____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
169. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
170. make a pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
171. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
172. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
173. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
174. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 163. dive, 164. interaction, 165. euthanize, 166. canine, 167. excitement, 168. genetic, 169. curiosity, 170. premise, 171. gesture, 172. perceive, 173. individual, 174. guilt

175. juvenile di_____es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
176. o__r control *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
177. ex_____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
178. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
179. reg_____te information *v.* to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original
180. coo_____ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
181. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
182. as_____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
183. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
184. become full of sen_____ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

ANSWERS: 175. diabetes, 176. odor, 177. explicit, 178. difficulty, 179. regurgitate, 180. cooperative, 181. shyness, 182. assume, 183. distinguish, 184. sensitivity

185. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
186. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
187. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
188. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
189. his meal pre_____ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
190. p__k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
191. crossword pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
192. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
193. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
194. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 185. tip, 186. anonymous, 187. eventually, 188. pet, 189. preference, 190. peek, 191. puzzle, 192. instance, 193. similarly, 194. structure

195. possessive pr____n *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
196. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
197. g__e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
198. a ve_____e of the virus *n.* a trace, mark, or evidence of something that once existed but has now disappeared or diminished
199. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
200. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
201. a st__p staircase *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
202. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
203. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
204. pleasant o__r *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
205. additional sc_____ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
206. v_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals

ANSWERS: 195. pronoun, 196. individual, 197. gaze, 198. vestige, 199. hunt, 200. misunderstand, 201. steep, 202. interaction, 203. brain, 204. odor, 205. scrutiny, 206. vet

207. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
208. human ex_____nt *n.* the waste matter discharged from the body, particularly that which is evacuated through the bowels or urinary tract
209. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
210. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
211. ol_____ry cortex *adj.* relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents
212. mis_____or consequence *n.* behavior that is inappropriate or unacceptable, often in violation of rules, norms, or expectations
213. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
214. hearing ac___y *n.* the ability to perceive or discern with a high degree of accuracy and sensitivity; sharpness or keenness of senses, especially vision or hearing
215. ado_____nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
216. hit a la_____st *n.* a tall standing pole that supports one or more electric lamps
217. mental ac___y *n.* the ability to perceive or discern with a high degree of accuracy and sensitivity; sharpness or keenness of senses, especially vision or hearing

ANSWERS: 207. moving, 208. excrement, 209. suddenly, 210. sensitive, 211. olfactory, 212. misbehavior, 213. sequence, 214. acuity, 215. adolescent, 216. lamppost, 217. acuity

218. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
219. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
220. d__k sky *n.* the period of the day just before nightfall when the light begins to fade; the darker part of twilight
221. dis_____nt dog *adj.* refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
222. l__k its wounds *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
223. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
224. By_____ne rites *adj.* characterized by a complex and often convoluted administrative system or set of rules; intricate and hard to understand
225. 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
226. di_____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
227. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
228. dis_____sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

ANSWERS: 218. anticipate, 219. encouraging, 220. dusk, 221. disobedient, 222. lick, 223. translate, 224. byzantine, 225. vision, 226. distant, 227. probable, 228. distinguish

229. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
230. gr__t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
231. sa____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
232. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
233. he____n back to tradition *v.* to listen attentively or carefully; to give heed or pay attention to something
234. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
235. prehuman an____ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
236. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
237. mutual be____f *n.* advantage or benefit, particularly about one's interest or well-being; utility or usefulness
238. pr____n usage *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
239. l__k a teaspoon *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
240. baseless pre____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 229. dive, 230. greet, 231. satisfy, 232. chew, 233. hearken, 234. emotion, 235. ancestry, 236. aim, 237. behoof, 238. pronoun, 239. lick, 240. pretension

241. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
242. as____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
243. sub____ve behavior *adj.* inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive
244. cop____gy behavior *n.* the consumption of feces, particularly by animals or insects
245. animal ex____nt *n.* the waste matter discharged from the body, particularly that which is evacuated through the bowels or urinary tract
246. coi____nt indicators *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
247. walk on a le__h *n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
248. im__t a secret *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
249. a particular pre____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
250. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 241. folk, 242. associate, 243. submissive, 244. coprophagy, 245. excrement, 246. coincident, 247. leash, 248. impart, 249. preference, 250. reaction

251. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
252. as___e safety *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
253. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
254. gr__p a chance *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
255. an artificial f_r *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
256. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
257. un_____on talents *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
258. a nu_____nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
259. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
260. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
261. acc_____ed routine *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
262. school mis_____or *n.* behavior that is inappropriate or unacceptable, often in violation of rules, norms, or expectations
263. ov_____ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

ANSWERS: 251. calm, 252. assure, 253. react, 254. grasp, 255. fur, 256. aggressive, 257. uncommon, 258. nutrient, 259. separate, 260. encouraging, 261. accustomed, 262. misbehavior, 263. overhead

264. pu____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
265. re____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
266. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
267. dog le__h *n.* a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions
268. traffic c__e *n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end
269. public sc____ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
270. become ess____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
271. complex v__b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
272. mu__d sound *adj.* having a subdued or softened sound, color, or tone; restrained or understated in expression or style
273. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
274. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
275. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

ANSWERS: 264. publicly, 265. regulate, 266. deny, 267. leash, 268. cone, 269. scrutiny, 270. essentially, 271. verb, 272. muted, 273. amazing, 274. wrap, 275. fence

276. 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
277. pr___t a debate
v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
278. the most am_____g feeling
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
279. di___t information
v. to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
280. re_____e his thirst
v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
281. rom_____ze the past
v. to make something seem more attractive or appealing than it is, especially by exaggerating or idealizing its qualities; to view or present something in a romantic or sentimental way
282. against tr_____on
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
283. coh_____ion agreement
n. the act of living together, typically by an unmarried couple, as if married; the sharing of a common residence or dwelling, particularly by two people in a romantic or sexual relationship
284. go a__k
adv. in a restless or uncontrolled manner, typically associated with a violent outburst or rampage

ANSWERS: 276. breath, 277. prompt, 278. amazing, 279. digest, 280. relieve, 281. romanticize, 282. tradition, 283. cohabitation, 284. amok

285. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
286. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
287. mainstream wo_____ew *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
288. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
289. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
290. take the ma___p off her face *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
291. cop_____gy in animals *n.* the consumption of feces, particularly by animals or insects
292. co___r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
293. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
294. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
295. ov_____ch the stream *v.* to be central or dominant; to form an arch over

ANSWERS: 285. pet, 286. lever, 287. worldview, 288. convey, 289. phase, 290. makeup, 291. coprophagy, 292. collar, 293. interact, 294. guilty, 295. overarch

296. v_t clinic *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals
297. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
298. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
299. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
300. 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
301. help di___t food *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
302. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
303. a ve_____e of a castle wall *n.* a trace, mark, or evidence of something that once existed but has now disappeared or diminished
304. a__a singer *n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
305. sen_____ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

ANSWERS: 296. vet, 297. pace, 298. calm, 299. toy, 300. adopt, 301. digest, 302. lung, 303. vestige, 304. aria, 305. sensitivity

306. d__k falls *n.* the period of the day just before nightfall when the light begins to fade; the darker part of twilight
307. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
308. ice cream c__e *n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end
309. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
310. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
311. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
312. a distinguished an_____ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
313. p__y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
314. wa__z music *n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
315. ex__l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
316. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
317. 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

ANSWERS: 306. dusk, 307. breed, 308. cone, 309. appropriate, 310. definitely, 311. ignore, 312. ancestry, 313. prey, 314. waltz, 315. excel, 316. decide, 317. bond

318. a c__e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
319. ex___e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
320. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
321. passing gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
322. ad_____ng gardens *adj.* next to or in contact with something else; sharing a common border or boundary
323. her major is lin_____ics *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
324. black co___e *n.* a medium-sized dog breed of Scottish origin, often used as a sheepdog or for herding livestock
325. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
326. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
327. ca___e teeth *adj.* relating to or characteristic of dogs or the dog family; having qualities that are similar to those of dogs, such as loyalty or aggressiveness
328. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 318. clue, 319. expose, 320. improve, 321. glimpse, 322. adjoining, 323. linguistic, 324. collie, 325. diagnose, 326. adapt, 327. canine, 328. tradition

329. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
330. pe____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
331. weakness with at____y *n.* a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse
332. perform with al____ty *n.* cheerful readiness or willingness to do something; eagerness or promptness in responding to a request or opportunity
333. con_____sly overpriced *adv.* in a way that is easily seen or noticed; obviously; prominently
334. he____n with delight *v.* to listen attentively or carefully; to give heed or pay attention to something
335. human fe__s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
336. face an inc_____ent truth *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
337. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
338. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
339. ex___e cigarette smoke *v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently
340. do im_____ve buying *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

ANSWERS: 329. identity, 330. perceive, 331. atrophy, 332. alacrity, 333. conspicuously, 334. hearken, 335. feces, 336. inconvenient, 337. evolutionary, 338. translate, 339. exhale, 340. impulsive

341. a sense of sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
342. res_____re sentence *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
343. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
344. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
345. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
346. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
347. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
348. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
349. fe__s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
350. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
351. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
352. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

ANSWERS: 341. satisfaction, 342. restructure, 343. shelter, 344. ancient, 345. ignore, 346. consume, 347. intentionally, 348. satisfy, 349. feces, 350. deny, 351. identity, 352. settle

353. a fl____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
354. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
355. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
356. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
357. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
358. pl____u region *n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress
359. con_____sly absent *adv.* in a way that is easily seen or noticed; obviously; prominently
360. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
361. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
362. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 353. flexible, 354. neat, 355. generation, 356. sensitive, 357. neat, 358. plateau, 359. conspicuously, 360. misunderstand, 361. perspective, 362. structure

363. pa____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
364. an auxiliary v__b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
365. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
366. a mild degree of mental def____cy *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
367. st____te the economy *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
368. mo____g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
369. mentally de____nt *adj.* lacking something needed or normal
370. reg____te food *v.* to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original
371. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
372. mu__d light *adj.* having a subdued or softened sound, color, or tone; restrained or understated in expression or style
373. de____nt nutrient *adj.* lacking something needed or normal

ANSWERS: 363. parallel, 364. verb, 365. creature, 366. deficiency, 367. stimulate, 368. moving, 369. deficient, 370. regurgitate, 371. diet, 372. muted, 373. deficient

374. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
375. b__k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
376. la____st light *n.* a tall standing pole that supports one or more electric lamps
377. co___r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
378. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
379. rom_____ze the idea of love *v.* to make something seem more attractive or appealing than it is, especially by exaggerating or idealizing its qualities; to view or present something in a romantic or sentimental way
380. French sy___x *n.* the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence
381. ac_____te to the climate *v.* to adapt or adjust to a new climate, environment, or situation, often by undergoing a period of exposure or learning
382. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
383. sti_____on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

ANSWERS: 374. ancient, 375. bark, 376. lamppost, 377. collar, 378. consequence, 379. romanticize, 380. syntax, 381. acclimate, 382. emotion, 383. stimulation

384. cl__g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
385. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
386. re___e a house *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
387. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
388. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
389. information se_____cs *n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
390. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
391. elegant wa__z *n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
392. lose some of my sh_____s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
393. pl_____u in performance *n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress

ANSWERS: 384. cling, 385. consume, 386. rewire, 387. locate, 388. unlock, 389. semantics, 390. attach, 391. waltz, 392. shyness, 393. plateau

394. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
395. every al_____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
396. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
397. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
398. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
399. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
400. ol_____ry memory *adj.* relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents
401. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
402. er_____c movements *adj.* characterized by lack of consistency, regularity, or predictable behavior; unpredictable or inconsistent in movement, behavior, or quality
403. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
404. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 394. attend, 395. alternate, 396. convey, 397. vision, 398. shelter, 399. appreciate, 400. olfactory, 401. conversation, 402. erratic, 403. possibility, 404. aim

405. 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
406. cellular re____or *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
407. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
408. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
409. st_____te the nervous system *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
410. mathematical pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
411. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
412. become p__y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
413. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
414. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
415. um___t theory *n.* the environmental or perceptual world that an organism or individual experiences, particularly concerning the human experience of reality as shaped by cultural, psychological, and physiological factors

ANSWERS: 405. adopt, 406. receptor, 407. trace, 408. relation, 409. stimulate, 410. puzzle, 411. absolutely, 412. prey, 413. essentially, 414. phase, 415. umwelt

416. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
417. let me en_____in you with music *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
418. sneak p__k *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
419. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
420. ov_____ched the road *v.* to be central or dominant; to form an arch over
421. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
422. trees with rough b__k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
423. an an_____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
424. com_____nt door *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
425. m_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
426. im___t basic knowledge *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
427. res_____re my debts *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
428. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 416. guilty, 417. entertain, 418. peek, 419. anonymous, 420. overarch, 421. random, 422. bark, 423. anxious, 424. compartment, 425. mob, 426. impart, 427. restructure, 428. appreciate

429. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization *n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
430. clean up the s__t *n.* a minor quarrel or dispute, often one that is short-lived or insignificant; a sudden burst of activity or energy; a young oyster, clam, or other bivalves that has recently attached itself to a surface in its natural habitat
431. eu_____ze my terminally ill pet *v.* to put a sick, injured, or very old animal to death humanely
432. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
433. ex___e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
434. a_t wording *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
435. acc_____ed to complaints *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
436. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
437. unp_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
438. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 429. worldview, 430. spat, 431. euthanize, 432. associate, 433. expose, 434. apt, 435. accustomed, 436. attend, 437. unprecedented, 438. relation

439. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
440. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
441. gr__t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
442. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
443. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
444. a_t example *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
445. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
446. gi____r tea *n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
447. an_____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
448. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
449. en____h public services *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
450. cl__g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

ANSWERS: 439. brain, 440. react, 441. greet, 442. judgment, 443. companion, 444. apt, 445. diagnose, 446. ginger, 447. anxious, 448. adolescent, 449. enrich, 450. cling

451. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
452. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
453. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
454. sn__f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
455. en___h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
456. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
457. a series of coi_____nt events *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
458. ominous pr_____e *n.* an introductory or preparatory piece of music often played before a larger work or performance; a preliminary or introductory event or action
459. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
460. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
461. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

ANSWERS: 451. aggressive, 452. property, 453. appropriate, 454. sniff, 455. enrich, 456. chew, 457. coincident, 458. prelude, 459. visual, 460. alien, 461. breed

462. lexical se_____cs
n. the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
463. dis_____nt attitude
adj. refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms
464. nu_____nt medicine
n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
465. ex_____it instructions
adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
466. have si_____ly great abilities
adv. in almost the same way
467. the pr_____nd depths of the sea
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
468. se___e a dispute
v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
469. a pa_____el case
adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
470. g__e steadily at his face
v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
471. say def_____ly
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
472. the major pr_____e
n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

ANSWERS: 462. semantics, 463. disobedient, 464. nutrient, 465. explicit, 466. similarly, 467. profound, 468. settle, 469. parallel, 470. gaze, 471. definitely, 472. premise

473. ma___p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
474. ho_____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
475. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
476. de_____t of family *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
477. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
478. pr___t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
479. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
480. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
481. 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
482. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

ANSWERS: 473. makeup, 474. hormone, 475. conversation, 476. descent, 477. represent, 478. prompt, 479. absolutely, 480. pace, 481. communicate, 482. zoom

483. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
484. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
485. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
486. a c___e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
487. de_____e a particular food *v.* to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something
488. gi____r extract *n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
489. ab_____al cells *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
490. resident al____ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 483. opportune, 484. eventually, 485. exposure, 486. clue, 487. despise, 488. ginger, 489. abnormal, 490. alien

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
2. My dog loves to _____ on bones.
v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
3. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
4. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight
5. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.
n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
6. The mediated settlement brought _____ to both sides.
n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
7. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
8. He finally overcame his _____.
n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

ANSWERS: 1. sequence, 2. chew, 3. structure, 4. visual, 5. guilt, 6. satisfaction, 7. decide, 8. shyness

9. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

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

v. to make or become better

11. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

12. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

13. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

14. 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

15. The _____ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

16. She _____ the envelope to seal it before mailing it.

v. to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

ANSWERS: 9. creature, 10. improve, 11. diagnose, 12. fascinating, 13. conversation, 14. separate, 15. stimulation, 16. licked

17. Living together in _____ can have challenges, but it can also be a wonderful experience if done well.

n. the act of living together, typically by an unmarried couple, as if married; the sharing of a common residence or dwelling, particularly by two people in a romantic or sexual relationship

18. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

19. We would _____ an early reply.

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

20. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

21. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

22. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

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

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

24. It was unbelievable that they should _____.

v. to behave badly

ANSWERS: 17. cohabitation, 18. instantly, 19. appreciate, 20. Essentially, 21. publicly, 22. perspective, 23. folk, 24. misbehave

25. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
26. Use a singular _____ if the subject is singular.
n. a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
27. 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
28. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
29. The _____ on the corner of the street has been out for a week, making it difficult to see at night.
n. a tall standing pole that supports one or more electric lamps
30. It is easy to _____ a new job or opportunity, but it is important to remain objective and realistic about the challenges that come with it
v. to make something seem more attractive or appealing than it is, especially by exaggerating or idealizing its qualities; to view or present something in a romantic or sentimental way
31. The dancers practiced the steps of the _____ meticulously to perfect their performance.
n. a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
32. The _____ of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.
n. the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

ANSWERS: 25. misunderstand, 26. verb, 27. bond, 28. probable, 29. lamppost, 30. romanticize, 31. waltz, 32. semantics

33. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
adv. in almost the same way
34. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
35. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
36. The book _____ my imagination.
v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
37. The train's _____ was small but comfortable.
n. a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
38. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a _____ aspect.
adj. relating to language or the study of language
39. 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
40. I have a parrot as a _____.
n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
41. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 33. similarly, 34. property, 35. tradition, 36. stimulated, 37. compartment, 38. linguistic, 39. calm, 40. pet, 41. profound

42. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.
adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
43. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
44. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.
adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
45. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
46. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
47. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.
v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
48. The group aims to _____ the military regime.
v. to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
49. The soprano performed an emotional _____ that brought the audience to tears.
n. a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment

ANSWERS: 42. inconvenient, 43. electron, 44. distant, 45. Alien, 46. assumes, 47. urged, 48. overthrow, 49. aria

50. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

51. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

52. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

53. They spent a lot of time trying to _____ the current situation.

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

54. The _____ between the two neighbors escalated into a heated argument.

n. a minor quarrel or dispute, often one that is short-lived or insignificant; a sudden burst of activity or energy; a young oyster, clam, or other bivalves that has recently attached itself to a surface in its natural habitat

55. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

56. 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

57. Most babies can readily _____ a wide variety of foods.

v. to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

ANSWERS: 50. curiosity, 51. exposure, 52. prompted, 53. grasp, 54. spat, 55. sensitive, 56. ancient, 57. digest

58. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

59. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

60. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

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

61. We ___ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

62. It is _____ to talk with your mouth full at the dinner table.

adj. lacking good manners or courteousness; rude; showing a lack of respect for social conventions or established customs

63. He removed the _____ from the tree.

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

64. It takes time for your body to _____ to a new environment.

v. to adapt or adjust to a new climate, environment, or situation, often by undergoing a period of exposure or learning

65. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 58. identity, 59. eventually, 60. interaction, 61. aim, 62. impolite, 63. bark, 64. acclimate, 65. random

66. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

67. He _____ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

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

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

69. The teacher called the parents to discuss the student's _____ in class.

n. behavior that is inappropriate or unacceptable, often in violation of rules, norms, or expectations

70. All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous _____.

n. careful and detailed examination

71. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

72. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

73. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 66. flexible, 67. greeted, 68. premise, 69. misbehavior, 70. scrutiny, 71. encounter, 72. congratulations, 73. perceived

74. Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to _____ in the nose and eyes.
- n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
75. They need food and _____.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
76. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.
- v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
77. We must _____ to this matter.
- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
78. My neighbor's _____ is very playful and loves to fetch sticks.
- n.* a medium-sized dog breed of Scottish origin, often used as a sheepdog or for herding livestock
79. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
- n.* a condition or state that causes problems
80. _____ with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.
- adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
81. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
- adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

ANSWERS: 74. receptors, 75. shelter, 76. clarify, 77. attend, 78. collie, 79. difficulty, 80. Coincident, 81. encouraging

82. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

83. Let's investigate the _____ of Latin.

n. the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence

84. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

85. In English, personal _____ such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.

n. a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"

86. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

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

87. 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

88. The _____ Empire was known for its complex political system and culture.

adj. characterized by a complex and often convoluted administrative system or set of rules; intricate and hard to understand

89. The family asked the doctor to _____ their grandfather.

v. to put a sick, injured, or very old animal to death humanely

ANSWERS: 82. locate, 83. syntax, 84. dive, 85. pronouns, 86. aggressive, 87. emotions, 88. Byzantine, 89. euthanize

90. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

91. We had to take our dog to the ____ because she was not feeling well.

n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals

92. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

93. The angry customer began running _____ in the store, knocking over displays and screaming at employees.

adv. in a restless or uncontrolled manner, typically associated with a violent outburst or rampage

94. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

95. The excited ____ was getting out of control at the concert.

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

96. The _____ senses play a key role in our taste and flavor perception.

adj. relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents

97. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

ANSWERS: 90. anticipate, 91. vet, 92. individual, 93. amok, 94. sniff, 95. mob, 96. olfactory, 97. preference

98. I don't want to _____ for second best.
v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
99. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
100. He cast _____ glances behind her.
adj. worried and nervous
101. The instrument has a high _____ to temperature changes.
n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
102. The biology student had to _____ all the material she had learned for the final exam.
v. to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original
103. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.
n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
104. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
105. Her dog is her excellent _____.
n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

ANSWERS: 98. settle, 99. exposed, 100. anxious, 101. sensitivity, 102. regurgitate, 103. prey, 104. lever, 105. companion

106. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

107. A fish's _____ differs from a bird's because they are adapted to different environments.

n. the environmental or perceptual world that an organism or individual experiences, particularly concerning the human experience of reality as shaped by cultural, psychological, and physiological factors

108. Make sure to put the _____ on your dog before walking.

n. a long, flexible cord or chain used to restrain or control a dog (or other animals); a figurative tool used to control or limit someone's behavior or actions

109. The family decided to _____ in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

110. This scene _____ the entire first act.

v. to be central or dominant; to form an arch over

111. The _____ child refused to clean up after themselves despite constant requests from their parents.

adj. refusing to follow the rules or orders, often deliberately or defiantly; showing a lack of respect for authority or established norms

112. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

113. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 106. attach, 107. umwelt, 108. leash, 109. hike, 110. overarches, 111. disobedient, 112. concept, 113. ignored

114. The toned-down, _____ colors in the living room gave it a cozy and relaxed feeling.

adj. having a subdued or softened sound, color, or tone; restrained or understated in expression or style

115. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

116. The economic downturn made it necessary to _____ the business.

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

117. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

118. She adopted a small brown _____ from the shelter.

n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

119. This merger will help them reduce _____ costs substantially.

n. the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

120. The optometrist tested my visual _____ by asking me to read various-sized letters on a chart.

n. the ability to perceive or discern with a high degree of accuracy and sensitivity; sharpness or keenness of senses, especially vision or hearing

121. She had knowledge she couldn't wait to _____.

v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

ANSWERS: 114. muted, 115. extend, 116. restructure, 117. adolescent, 118. puppy, 119. overhead, 120. acuity, 121. impart

122. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

123. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.

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

124. She has _____ habits.

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

125. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

126. The sky turned a beautiful orange hue at _____.

n. the period of the day just before nightfall when the light begins to fade; the darker part of twilight

127. I want to _____ you that you have my full support.

v. to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

128. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

129. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

130. As a dog owner, cleaning up your pet's _____ is responsible.

n. the waste matter discharged from the body, particularly that which is evacuated through the bowels or urinary tract

ANSWERS: 122. Evolutionary, 123. unlock, 124. neat, 125. analogy, 126. dusk, 127. assure, 128. regulate, 129. interact, 130. excrement

131. The little ____ was so cute, with big, floppy ears and a wagging tail.
n. a young dog, seal, or other animals
132. The law was created for the _____ of all citizens.
n. advantage or benefit, particularly about one's interest or well-being; utility or usefulness
133. The _____ cliff made it difficult to climb.
adj. having a sharp inclination or slope
134. Vitamin _____ can lead to various illnesses.
n. the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
135. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
136. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
137. The new employee showed great _____ in completing tasks and impressing her boss.
n. cheerful readiness or willingness to do something; eagerness or promptness in responding to a request or opportunity
138. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
139. 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

ANSWERS: 131. pup, 132. behoof, 133. steep, 134. deficiency, 135. moving, 136. consequences, 137. alacrity, 138. invisible, 139. vision

140. The veterinarian recommended a _____ diet for my dog's health.

adj. relating to or characteristic of dogs or the dog family; having qualities that are similar to those of dogs, such as loyalty or aggressiveness

141. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

142. The _____ dog cowered and trembled in fear when approached by its owner.

adj. inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive

143. He looked down on the royal _____ of the neighboring country.

n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

144. I _____ injustice and those who perpetrate it.

v. to feel strong dislike or contempt for someone or something, often because of a perceived fault or failing; to have a low or unfavorable opinion of something

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

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

146. His diet was _____ in essential vitamins and minerals.

adj. lacking something needed or normal

147. He regrets the _____ behavior he took in his drunken state.

adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

ANSWERS: 140. canine-friendly, 141. consume, 142. submissive, 143. ancestry, 144. despise, 145. tips, 146. deficient, 147. impulsive

148. The stock market has been behaving in an _____ manner, making it difficult for investors to predict future trends.

adj. characterized by lack of consistency, regularity, or predictable behavior; unpredictable or inconsistent in movement, behavior, or quality

149. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

150. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

151. The _____ from the mountain was steep and rocky.

n. the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins

152. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

153. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

154. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

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

155. Some animals, such as rabbits, practice _____ which is eating their own feces to obtain nutrients that they may have missed during the initial digestion process.

n. the consumption of feces, particularly by animals or insects

ANSWERS: 148. erratic, 149. excitement, 150. react, 151. descent, 152. represent, 153. diet, 154. phase, 155. coprophagy,

156. The ____ of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.

n. the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick

157. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

158. Daily exercise and adequate sleep are necessary to prevent the progression of _____.

n. a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse

159. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

160. It was _____ for the store to have such a big sale.

adj. not occurring or seen very often; rare

161. I need to _____ the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.

v. to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

162. They used fast-acting _____ on the flowers in the flower beds.

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

163. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

164. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 156. fur, 157. definitely, 158. atrophy, 159. opportune, 160. uncommon, 161. rewire, 162. nutrients, 163. absolutely, 164. argument

165. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the _____.

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

166. The book's introductory chapter provided a _____ to the rest of the story.

n. an introductory or preparatory piece of music often played before a larger work or performance; a preliminary or introductory event or action

167. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

168. Please _____ to my words of advice before making a decision.

v. to listen attentively or carefully; to give heed or pay attention to something

169. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

170. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

171. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

172. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

173. The _____ room was perfect for our guests who wanted to stay close to us but still have some privacy.

adj. next to or in contact with something else; sharing a common border or boundary

ANSWERS: 165. trunk, 166. prelude, 167. genetic, 168. hearken, 169. appropriate, 170. toy, 171. alternate, 172. adapt, 173. adjoining

174. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

175. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

176. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

177. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

178. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

179. She would never _____ hurt anyone.

adv. in a planned or intended way

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

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

181. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

ANSWERS: 174. Unprecedented, 175. instances, 176. denying, 177. hormone, 178. amazing, 179. intentionally, 180. environment, 181. glimpse

182. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

183. He has terminal _____ cancer.

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

184. The hikers finally reached the _____ after a long climb up the mountain.

n. an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress

185. Did this response _____ your request?

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

186. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

187. I am _____ to waking up early for work.

adj. familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

188. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

189. My father was tested for _____.

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

ANSWERS: 182. possibility, 183. lung, 184. plateau, 185. satisfy, 186. relieved, 187. accustomed, 188. reaction, 189. diabetes

190. 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
191. We appreciate your _____ efforts.
adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
192. He put on his _____ and tie before leaving for work.
n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
193. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
194. 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
195. The abandoned building was a _____ of the city's past, with nothing left but memories.
n. a trace, mark, or evidence of something that once existed but has now disappeared or diminished
196. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.
adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
197. To achieve a warmer _____ add orange paint.
n. the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength

ANSWERS: 190. generation, 191. cooperative, 192. collar, 193. Wrap, 194. breath, 195. vestige, 196. guilty, 197. hue,

198. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.

- v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

199. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

200. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.

- n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

201. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

202. 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

203. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

- adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

204. This jigsaw _____ is challenging because there are no pictures.

- n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

205. He refused to _____ our proposal.

- v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

ANSWERS: 198. overlook, 199. pace, 200. peek, 201. conveys, 202. brain, 203. explicit, 204. puzzle, 205. entertain

206. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

207. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.

- n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

208. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

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

209. The company _____ in customer service.

- v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

210. An _____ climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

- adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

211. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off _____.

- n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

212. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.

- v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

213. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

- v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

214. I added fresh _____ to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.

- n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking

ANSWERS: 206. perception, 207. gesture, 208. associate, 209. excels, 210. abnormal, 211. boredom, 212. distinguished, 213. highlighted, 214. ginger

215. She decided to _____ her role as the leader of the group.

- v.* to give up power, control, or possession

216. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.

- v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

217. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.

- n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

218. _____ cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.

- n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

219. He took a deep breath and slowly began to _____.

- v.* to breathe out air or vapor from the lungs or mouth; to release or emit something slowly or gently

220. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

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

221. He _____ to the hope that he will find a job soon.

- v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

222. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.

- n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

ANSWERS: 215. relinquish, 216. gazed, 217. worldviews, 218. Cone-shaped, 219. exhale, 220. judgments, 221. clings, 222. clue

223. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

224. She received several _____ calls.

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

225. The laboratory _____ made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

n. the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

226. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

227. She has an ___ sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.

adj. having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose

228. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

229. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

230. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

231. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 223. zoomed, 224. anonymous, 225. apparatus, 226. specifically, 227. apt, 228. trace, 229. hunt, 230. parallel, 231. pretensions

232. 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

233. That newspaper _____ a political scandal in a big way.

- v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

234. _____ the text from Italian into English.

- v.* to convert or change words into another language

235. The _____ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

- n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

236. Reading not only increases knowledge but also _____ life.

- v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

237. Who answers _____ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

238. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

- v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

239. The expensive watch was _____ displayed on his wrist.

- adv.* in a way that is easily seen or noticed; obviously; prominently

240. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 232. communicate, 233. exposed, 234. Translate, 235. odor, 236. enriches, 237. suddenly, 238. breeds, 239. conspicuously, 240. relations

241. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
- n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
242. Proper disposal of _____ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.
- n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
243. They provided allies with powerful weapons that could ____ the enemy from thousands of miles away.
- v.* to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force
244. 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
245. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than _____.
- n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

ANSWERS: 241. fence, 242. feces, 243. zap, 244. adopted, 245. makeup