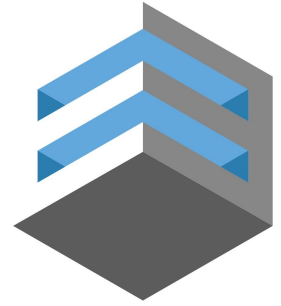


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### certainty

*n.* the state of being certain

*synonym*: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

### fossil

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

*synonym*: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

### fuel

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

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

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

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

### 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.

## 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.

## transit

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym*: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

## compelling

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym*: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## accelerate

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car  
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**  
The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## acute

*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## climate

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

- evil** *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people  
*synonym*: malign, corruption, immorality  
(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**  
Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.
- complicated** *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze  
*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate  
(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**  
He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- 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.
- rid** *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person  
*synonym*: do away with, free, clear  
(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products  
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.
- stick** *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material  
*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay  
(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**  
You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## 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.

## renewable

*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced  
*synonym*: sustainable, replaceable

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

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

## coal

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym*: ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## 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.

## dilemma

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

*synonym* : difficulty, plight, predicament

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

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

## **knight**

*n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

*synonym* : noble, cavalier, chevalier

(1) the black **knight**, (2) white **knight**

In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the **knight** to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

## **obstacle**

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym* : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## **collaboration**

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

*synonym* : affiliation, alliance, coalition

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

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

## **temperature**

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym* : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## heartfelt

*adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions

*synonym* : sincere, genuine, heartfelt

(1) **heartfelt** apology, (2) **heartfelt** condolence

The letter was a **heartfelt** expression of gratitude to her parents.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## crossroad

*n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences

*synonym* : intersection, junction, fork

(1) critical **crossroad**, (2) major **crossroad**

I'm at a career **crossroads** and unsure which path to take.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym* : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## viable

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

*synonym* : feasible, possible, attainable

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

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

## pathway

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

*synonym* : route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

## **navigate**

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym*: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## **cofounder**

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

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

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

## **installment**

*n.* one of a series of payments to be made, usually at regular intervals, towards the completion of a larger financial obligation, such as the payment of a loan or the purchase of a large item or service

*synonym*: payment, contribution

(1) **installment** payments, (2) **installment** plan

I paid off my car in six **installments** over six months.

## **credible**

*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

*synonym*: reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

## **disagree**

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym*: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.



## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym* : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym* : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## straightforward

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

*synonym* : honest, candid, forthright

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

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

## urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

*synonym* : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

## equitably

*adv.* in a just, fair, and impartial manner; without showing favoritism or bias towards any particular individual or group

*synonym* : fairly, justly, impartially

(1) **equitably** distributed, (2) **equitably** allocated

The company's HR department emphasized the importance of treating all employees **equitably**.

## curator

*n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

*synonym* : conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## metric

*adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

*synonym* : metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**

In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

## gigaton

*n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

(1) **gigaton-class** bomb, (2) half a **gigaton** of CO<sub>2</sub>

The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 **gigatons** of energy.

## dump

*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

*synonym*: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## greenhouse

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

*synonym*: conservatory

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

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

## pollution

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym*: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## exploration

*n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

*synonym*: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

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

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

## encourage

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

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## incredibly

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

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## complexity

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## takeaway

*n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information

*synonym*: conclusion, message, insight

(1) **takeaway** pizza, (2) **takeaway** message

The main **takeaway** from the meeting was the need for better communication.

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## panel

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym*: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

## estimate

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

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

## centigrade

*n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale

(1) **centigrade** scale, (2) **centigrade** thermometer

The temperature reached a peak of 35 degrees **centigrade**.

## emit

*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

*synonym*: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

## trillion

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

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

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

## cubic

*adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

*synonym*: three-dimensional, boxlike, cubical

(1) **cubic** meter, (2) **cubic** structure

The package was a **cubic** shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

## barrel

*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

*synonym*: cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## drill

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

*synonym*: exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## extension

*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

*synonym*: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

## tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym*: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

## distinction

*n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people

*synonym*: eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

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

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

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## morality

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

*synonym*: decency, rectitude, righteousness

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

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

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym*: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## squeeze

*v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

*synonym*: compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the



last bit out.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## cumulative

*adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another

*synonym*: accumulative, additive, compounding

(1) **cumulative** improvement, (2) **cumulative** damage

The **cumulative** effect of years of neglect had taken its toll on the old building.

## capita

*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

*synonym*: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**  
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

## emission

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

*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

## fraction

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

*synonym*: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym* : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym* : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## abate

*v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time

*synonym* : decrease, diminish, reduce

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

He tried to **abate** his anger by taking deep breaths and counting to ten.

## 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.

## reduction

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

*synonym* : diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work

late into the night.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something  
*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes  
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## departure

*n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey  
*synonym*: leaving, exit, flight

(1) **departure** from tradition, (2) **departure** from the company

The **departure** time for the flight is 6:00 am.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you  
*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time  
*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work  
*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## compliant

*adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

*synonym*: obedient, conforming, amenable

(1) **compliant** software, (2) **compliant** regulations

The company is committed to being **compliant** with industry regulations.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## concentration

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

*synonym*: attention, engagement, assiduity

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

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

## progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym*: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## competent

*adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

*synonym*: skilled, able, capable

(1) **competent** authority, (2) **competent** personnel

The judge ruled that the defendant was **competent** to stand trial.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## 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.

## 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.

## infrastructure

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

*synonym*: foundation, framework

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

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

## gap

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

*synonym*: opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

## widen

*v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

*synonym*: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve  
He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

## pivot

*n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

*synonym*: center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point

The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

## illusion

*n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

*synonym*: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest  
He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a

more inclusive workplace.

## advocacy

*n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

*synonym*: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## entrenched

*adj.* established firmly and securely

*synonym*: deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **entrenched** ideas, (2) **entrenched** positions

The monarch exploited the peasants using its **entrenched** power.

## gasp

*v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

*synonym*: breathe, pant, heave

(1) **gasp** for air, (2) **gasp** in shock

The audience **gasped** when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym*: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## discourse

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing  
*synonym*: discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art  
Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

## urgency

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym*: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**  
She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

## skepticism

*n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

*synonym*: distrust, doubt, suspicion

(1) natural **skepticism**, (2) **skepticism** toward bureaucracy  
This party expresses **skepticism** about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

## deception

*n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

*synonym*: fraud, deceit, trickery

(1) **deception** tactics, (2) **deception** in advertising  
The politician was accused of **deception** for making false promises during his campaign.

## 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.



## human-made

*adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

*synonym* : artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

## exploitation

*n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

*synonym* : victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

## profit

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

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## imply

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

*synonym* : hint, indicate, denote

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

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they

are more knowledgeable than the customer.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## powerhouse

*n.* an electrical generating station; a person, organization, or thing that is extremely successful or influential

*synonym*: center of power, fireball, human dynamo

(1) **powerhouse** actors, (2) **powerhouse** economy

The company has become a **powerhouse** in the tech industry with its innovative products and services.

## fairy

*n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

*synonym*: sprite, pixie, elf

(1) **fairy** tale, (2) a water **fairy**

The mischievous **fairy** flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

## tale

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

*synonym*: canard, fiction, fable

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

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

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## 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.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

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

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## delay

*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

*synonym* : block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym* : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something  
*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## assignment

*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

*synonym*: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym*: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym*: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## contest

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

*synonym*: battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

## 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.

## **injustice**

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society  
*synonym* : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## **ban**

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something  
*synonym* : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## **economical**

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary  
*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal  
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## **consume**

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

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

## **watt**

*n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power

(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter

Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

## **fan**

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

*synonym* :

lover, devotee, blade

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

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

## refrigerator

*n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

*synonym*: fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

## cookstove

*n.* a stove or oven designed specifically for cooking food, often fueled by gas, electricity, or wood

*synonym*: stove, range, oven

(1) outdoor **cookstove**, (2) traditional **cookstove**

In rural areas, families often rely on a **cookstove** for preparing meals.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## poorest

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym*: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

## 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.

## villain

*n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

*synonym*: scoundrel, rogue, antagonist

(1) evil **villain**, (2) authoritarian **villain**

The **villain** in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

## intertwine

*v.* to twist together or become twisted together

*synonym*: interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

## moderate

*adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme

*synonym*: average, middle-of-the-road, tempered

(1) **moderate** growth, (2) **moderate** risk

He had a **moderate** understanding of the topic but needed further research.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym* : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## resilient

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

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

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

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

## storage

*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

*synonym* : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to



help with various ailments.

## drought

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

*synonym*: dryness, aridity, water shortage

(1) periods of **drought**, (2) **drought** conditions

The region has been experiencing a severe **drought**, leading to water shortages and crop failures.

## fertilizer

*n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

*synonym*: manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**

Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

## pump

*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

*synonym*: drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

## irrigation

*n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

(1) an **irrigation** ditch, (2) underground **irrigation** system

Archaeologists found traces of agricultural **irrigation** channels at the historic site.

## desalination

*n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater

(1) shut down a **desalination** plant, (2) water **desalination**

He worked on improving the equipment using the freeze-

**desalination** method.

**extent**

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends  
*synonym* : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage  
I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

**abundance**

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something  
*synonym* : plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples  
A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

**geothermal**

*adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth  
*synonym* : underground, thermal, subterranean

(1) **geothermal** activity, (2) **geothermal** drilling  
The town is exploring using **geothermal** energy to power its homes and buildings.

**hydropower**

*n.* electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water  
*synonym* : hydroelectricity, waterpower, hydro

(1) **hydropower** plant, (2) **hydropower** energy  
Many countries around the world have built dams to harness the power of **hydropower** for their energy needs.

**hypocrisy**

*n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform  
*synonym* : insincerity, dissembling, duplicity

(1) without **hypocrisy**, (2) self-serving **hypocrisy**  
The commentaries often criticized the government's political **hypocrisy**.

**pursue**

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

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

**abundant**

*adj.* present in great quantity

*synonym* : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

**statistics**

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

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

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

**feedstock**

*n.* the raw material or substances that are used to make a product, particularly in industrial or manufacturing processes

*synonym* : raw material, input, supply

(1) **feedstock** supply, (2) **feedstock** procurement

Corn is a common **feedstock** for ethanol production.

**practical**

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym* : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

**domestic**

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym* : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## impose

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

*synonym*: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

## unnecessary

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

*synonym*: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

## unjust

*adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

*synonym*: unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

## restriction

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

*synonym*: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

## financing

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

*synonym*: funding, loan, expenditure

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

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

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular

profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## convincing

*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

## livelihood

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

*synonym*: occupation, living, income

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

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

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym*: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## fortify

*v.* to make something stronger or more resistant to attack or damage; to give someone or something more strength or support

*synonym*: strengthen, reinforce, bolster

(1) **fortify** a building, (2) **fortify** an immune system

He drank a protein shake to **fortify** his muscles before the marathon.

## onslaught

*n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

*synonym* : attack, assault, charge

(1) **onslaught** of criticism, (2) urban **onslaught**

The village was unprepared for the sudden **onslaught** of the enemy army.

## shock

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

*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

## dissuade

*v.* to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action

*synonym* : discourage, deter, convince

(1) **dissuade** a person, (2) **dissuade** him from committing the crime

He tried to **dissuade** her from quitting her job.

## intense

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

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

## sub-Saharan

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

- rely**
- v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
- synonym* : depend, count, lean
- (1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him  
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.
- generate**
- v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
- synonym* : create, yield, produce
- (1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month  
The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.
- forefront**
- n. the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
- synonym* : vanguard, lead, front line
- (1) **forefront** technology, (2) the **forefront** of an air mass  
Education is at the **forefront** of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.
- hydrogen**
- n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
- (1) **hydrogen** gas, (2) heavy **hydrogen**  
The **hydrogen** and the oxygen react and then form water.
- sink**
- v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
- synonym* : descend, drop, plummet
- (1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater  
The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

## basin

*n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

*synonym* : watershed, bowl

(1) inland **basin**, (2) the **basin** of the Great Salt Lake

Many of the lakes and marshes in the **basin** are mildly salty.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym* : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## decarbonize

*v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

*synonym* : decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

## bountiful

*adj.* abundant or plentiful, often used to describe a source of food, wealth, or other resources

*synonym* : abundant, plentiful, generous

(1) **bountiful** compliments, (2) **bountiful** blessings

The farmer's land was **bountiful** and produced a large harvest.

## troubling

*adj.* causing distress, anxiety, worry, or concern; disturbing; causing problems or difficulties

*synonym* : disturbing, unsettling, concerning

(1) **troubling** anecdotes, (2) a **troubling** trend

The news of the pandemic's spread is **troubling** and concerning.



## scarce

*adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

*synonym* : rare, limited, sparse

(1) **scarce** resources, (2) capital- **scarce** country

Fresh water is becoming increasingly **scarce** in many parts of the world.

## incur

*v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

*synonym* : suffer, acquire, accumulate

(1) **incur** a \$50 fine for, (2) **incur** a great danger

I didn't mean to **incur** such a large debt on my credit card.

## compound

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

*synonym* : combination, mixture, blend

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

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

## premium

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

*synonym* : dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

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

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

## 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**.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

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

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

## depreciate

*v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time

*synonym*: devalue, diminish, decrease

(1) **depreciate** asset, (2) **depreciate** against foreign currency

The car's value **depreciated** soon after being driven off the lot.

## currency

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

*synonym*: money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

## conventionally

*adv.* in a way that follows accepted customs, rules, or standards; in a way that is typical or traditional

*synonym*: traditionally, customarily, conventionally

(1) **conventionally** dressed, (2) **conventionally** grown crops

**Conventionally**, doctors recommend getting at least 8 hours of sleep per night for optimal health.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial

organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym* : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## appetite

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

*synonym* : hunger, appetite, craving

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

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

## trickle

*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

*synonym* : dribble, flow, seep

(1) **trickle** down my cheek, (2) **trickle** from his eyes

Water was beginning to **trickle** into the basement after the heavy rain.

## pipeline

*n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

*synonym* : channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities

Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## ingredient

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

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**  
Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## cooperation

*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

*synonym*: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

## sorely

*adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship

*synonym*: severely, acutely, greatly

(1) **sorely** missed, (2) **sorely** in need

I was **sorely** disappointed when my favorite team lost the game.

## cusp

*n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

*synonym*: point, apex, tip

(1) **cusp** of change, (2) a single **cusp**

The project was on the **cusp** of success and needed a little more funding.

## enterprise

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

*synonym*: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

## counterpart

*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

*synonym*: equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for

marketing.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## tautology

*n.* an expression or statement in which a concept or meaning is repeated, often unnecessarily or redundantly, using different words or phrases

*synonym*: repetition, redundancy, pleonasm

(1) **tautology** example, (2) grammatical **tautology**

The statement "it is what it is" is a perfect example of a **tautology**.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym*: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

## concession

*n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

*synonym*: agreement, compromise, deal

(1) an oil **concession**, (2) make a **concession**

The movie theater offered a special **concession** for seniors on Tuesdays.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## mission-critical

*adj.* essential to the success or functioning of a particular mission, task, or operation, often with significant consequences if not completed or accomplished correctly

*synonym*: essential, crucial, vital

(1) **mission-critical** infrastructure, (2) **mission-critical** tasks

The company's **mission-critical** software must be tested before being deployed to users.

## 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.

## 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**.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## engage

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

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

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

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

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## semblance

*n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity

*synonym*: appearance, facade, imitation

(1) **semblance** of truth, (2) lose **semblance** of identity  
There was no **semblance** of order at the chaotic protest.

## 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.

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym*: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## know-how

*n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training

*synonym*: expertise, skill, knowledge

(1) **know-how** transfer, (2) share **know-how**

Her culinary **know-how** helped her create an impressive menu for the party.

## monetary

*adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

*synonym*: financial, fiscal, economic

(1) the stance of **monetary** policy, (2) **monetary** rewards

The policy might bring more excellent **monetary** stability to the country.

## increment

*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

*synonym*: increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.



## financier

*n.* a person or organization that deals with or manages large sums of money, particularly for investment or financial trading purposes

*synonym*: banker, investor, capitalist

(1) **financier** scandals, (2) powerful **financier**

The wealthy **financier** made a generous donation to the charity.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## undermine

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame,

confidence, or authority less effective or weaker  
gradually

*synonym* : damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

## confidence

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

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

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

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

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## sociologist

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

**Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym* : usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## retire

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym* : relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

## refinery

*n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form

*synonym*: plant, factory, processing plant

(1) hydrogen **refinery**, (2) **refinery** operations

The oil **refinery** was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.

## stove

*n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

*synonym*: range, cooker, hotplate

(1) **stove** top, (2) hot **stove**

I made dinner on the **stove** using a pot and a pan.

## furnace

*n.* an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures

*synonym*: incinerator

(1) electrical **furnace**, (2) gas-fired **furnace**

In the **furnace**, the metal gleamed with radiance.

## hazard

*n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage

*synonym*: peril, danger, threat

(1) occupational **hazard**, (2) potential health **hazards**

Lost mobile phones lead to another potential **hazard** regarding privacy.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

*synonym*: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym*: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## hazardous

*adj.* involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy

*synonym*: dangerous, risky, unsafe

(1) **hazardous** material, (2) **hazardous** conditions

The **hazardous** chemicals must be handled with extreme care to avoid any accidents.

## disproportionate

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym*: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

## overburden

*v.* to burden or load someone or something with too much weight, responsibility, or work; to place an excessive or unfair demand on someone or something

*synonym*: overwhelm, overload, overflow

(1) snow **overburdens** the roof, (2) **overburden** the military

The new tax laws had **overburdened** the accounting department with additional paperwork and compliance requirements.

## underserved

*adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

(1) **underserved** market, (2) traditionally **underserved**

This area is medically **underserved**.

## opt

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

*synonym*: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

## skyrocket

*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;  
*synonym* : rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity  
*synonym* : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## remedy

*n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness  
*synonym* : treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

## decline

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept  
*synonym* : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening  
*synonym* : continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## expenditure

*n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent  
*synonym* : outlay, cost, expense

(1) energy **expenditure**, (2) **expenditure** planning  
Almost \$1 billion in capital **expenditure** is still required.

## reliance

*n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone

*synonym*: dependence, support, confidence

(1) **reliance** on social media, (2) self- **reliance** and solidarity

He acted in **reliance** on her naked promises.

## outlast

*v.* to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence

*synonym*: endure, survive, persevere

(1) **outlast** competitors, (2) **outlast** the storm

Some species of turtles can **outlast** human beings by centuries.

## simultaneous

*adj.* happening or being done at the same time

*synonym*: concurrent, accompanying, coexisting

(1) the **simultaneous** release of the album,

(2) **simultaneous** equations

The **simultaneous** translation made it possible for everyone to understand the speaker.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## urgently

*adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

*synonym*: promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required

I need to send this email **urgently**.

## strategy

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

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

## deadline

*n.* a date or period by which something must be done

*synonym* : time limit, period

(1) transfer **deadline** day, (2) the **deadline** for applications

No matter what, we must have this done before the **deadline**.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## retirement

*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

*synonym* : resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

## ample

*adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something

*synonym* : plentiful, rich, sufficient

(1) **ample** opportunities, (2) **ample** evidence

We have **ample** time to finish the project before the deadline.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym* : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## legislate

v. to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws

*synonym*: enact, pass, establish

(1) **legislate** gun control, (2) **legislate** against discrimination

The government needs to **legislate** stricter laws to protect the environment.

## commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## generator

n. a machine that produces electricity

*synonym*: dynamo, alternator, creator

(1) random number **generator**, (2) major revenue

**generator**

Most data centers have emergency **generators** on standby at all times.

## president

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

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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



**exceed**

*v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

*synonym* : surpass, outdo, excel

(1) **exceed** sales targets, (2) **exceed** the speed limit

The athlete's performance **exceeded** all expectations, breaking a world record.

**typical**

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

**lifespan**

*n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

*synonym* : duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

**far-off**

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

*synonym* : distant, remote, faraway

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

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

**vague**

*adj.* not clearly expressed or understood

*synonym* : ambiguous, imprecise, dim

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

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

**alternative**

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym* : choice, option

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

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

## unplanned

*adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized

*synonym* : spontaneous, impromptu, unforeseen

(1) an **unplanned** economy, (2) **unplanned** visit

The **unplanned** power outage caused much inconvenience.

## unacceptably

*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

*synonym* : improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

## ethics

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

*synonym* : morals, principles, moralities

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

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

## laser

*n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

*synonym* : beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

## collide

*v.* to hit something violently when moving

*synonym* : clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

## tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main

character

*synonym* : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**  
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

**technological**

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

**entrepreneur**

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym* : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

**plummet**

*v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

*synonym* : drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

**definitive**

*adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

*synonym* : conclusive, final, decisive

(1) **definitive** answer, (2) a **definitive** edition

The study provided **definitive** proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

**optimist**

*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

*synonym* : positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

## **battery**

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym*: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## **grid**

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

*synonym*: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

## **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**.

## **exponential**

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

## **aviation**

*n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

*synonym*: flying, flight, aeronautics

(1) global **aviation** industry, (2) civil **aviation**

The **aviation** expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

## **commodity**

*n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

*synonym* : merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

## fluctuate

*v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

*synonym* : vary, oscillate, sway

(1) **fluctuate** prices, (2) **fluctuate** rapidly

Stock prices **fluctuate** daily based on market demand and supply.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## reluctance

*n.* a feeling of unwillingness or hesitation, especially when faced with a decision or undertaking

*synonym* : hesitation, resistance, unwillingness

(1) overcoming **reluctance**, (2) **reluctance** in buying

The company's **reluctance** to invest in new technology kept them from competing with other businesses.

## backyard

*n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house

*synonym* : courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue

He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

## permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym* : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the

classroom early.

## complaint

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

*synonym*: grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

## simulate

*v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

*synonym*: pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario

He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

## reliability

*n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

*synonym*: dependability, trustability, solidness

(1) improve **reliability**, (2) **reliability** test

The incident threw questions on her motivations and **reliability**.

## bulk

*n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

*synonym*: majority, largeness, amount

(1) buy in **bulk**, (2) **bulk** data transfer

I received a parcel of great **bulk**.

## interior

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

*synonym*: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

## voltage

*n.* the difference in the force of an electric current between two points

(1) the **voltage** spiked, (2) low **voltage**

Connecting batteries in series increase the **voltage** of the circuit.

## transmit

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

*synonym*: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym*: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## penny

*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

*synonym*: cent, coin, copper

(1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**

I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## feasible

*adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved  
*synonym*: achievable, possible, attainable

(1) economically **feasible**, (2) **feasible** assumption

It is not **feasible** and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

## advance

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

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

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

## dense

*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

*synonym*: heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym*: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## devoid

*adj.* completely lacking or free from something

*synonym*: empty, lacking, void

(1) **devoid** of life, (2) air **devoid** of pollution

The room was **devoid** of any furniture or decorations.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.



## resolve

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty  
*synonym* : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error  
This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## secondly

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

*synonym* : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important  
Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym* : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains  
The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## politician

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

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**  
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor  
The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## polar

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

*synonym* : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions  
**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## stance

*n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

*synonym* : attitude, standpoint, viewpoint

(1) change her **stance**, (2) the batting **stance**

He continued to support her political **stance**.

## 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.

## dialogue

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

*synonym* : conversation, discussion, talk

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

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

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## rife

*adj.* full of, abundant with, or commonly present or encountered, often used to describe something undesirable or harmful

*synonym* : prevalent, abundant, widespread

(1) **rife** with rumors, (2) **rife** with uncertainty

Misinformation is **rife** on social media platforms.

## dynamics

*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

*synonym* : mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were

complex and constantly changing.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym*: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## inequity

*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

*synonym*: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym*: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## 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.

## self-serving

*adj.* concerned primarily with one's interests and needs rather than those of others; motivated by a desire for personal gain or advantage

*synonym* : self-centered, egocentric, self-absorbed

(1) **self-serving** attitude, (2) **self-serving** bias

The politician's **self-serving** actions were met with criticism from the public.

## nugget

*n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

*synonym* : chunk, clod, clump

(1) a gold **nugget**, (2) **nugget** of truth

It took a few weeks to extract the **nugget** of information from those complicated sources.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## 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.

## jade

*n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse

*synonym* : gemstone, stone, mineral

(1) a **jade** accessory, (2) decorated with **jade**

The **jade** sculpture was worth a fortune.

## 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.

## corny

*adj.* overly sentimental or trite; lacking in originality or creativity; trying too hard to be funny or endearing

*synonym* : cheesy, cliched, trite

(1) **corny** love songs, (2) **corny** movie

The movie was filled with **corny** jokes that made some audience members cringe.

## tribe

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

*synonym* : family, clan, kinsfolk

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

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

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym* : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. urban on \_\_\_\_\_ht  
*n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative
2. be in a di\_\_\_\_\_a  
*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
3. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
4. civil av\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
5. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy  
*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
6. at your own p\_\_\_e  
*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
7. re\_\_\_e after four terms  
*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
8. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
9. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
10. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry expense  
*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
11. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 1. onslaught, 2. dilemma, 3. intense, 4. aviation, 5. implement, 6. pace, 7. retire, 8. involve, 9. concept, 10. unnecessary, 11. decision

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| 12. fe_____ck supply                  | <i>n.</i> the raw material or substances that are used to make a product, particularly in industrial or manufacturing processes  |
| 13. the em_____on of light            | <i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.  |
| 14. mo_____te risk                    | <i>adj.</i> being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme   |
| 15. two-ph__e structure               | <i>n.</i> any stage in a series of events, change, or development  |
| 16. the g_p between ideal and reality | <i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.  |
| 17. def_____ve answer                 | <i>adj.</i> serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed  |
| 18. pr_____al English                 | <i>adj.</i> of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas  |
| 19. the worst hum_____de disaster     | <i>adj.</i> created or produced by humans; artificial  |
| 20. per_____on of a stimulus          | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 21. f__k art                          | <i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type  |
| 22. economically fe_____le            | <i>adj.</i> capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved   |

ANSWERS: 12. feedstock, 13. emission, 14. moderate, 15. phase, 16. gap, 17. definitive, 18. practical, 19. human-made, 20. perception, 21. folk, 22. feasible

23. develop a vi\_\_\_e therapy      *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
24. pu\_\_\_e a goal      *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
25. bo\_\_\_\_\_ul compliments      *adj.* abundant or plentiful, often used to describe a source of food, wealth, or other resources
26. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal      *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
27. le\_\_\_\_\_te gun control      *v.* to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
28. a tr\_\_\_\_\_ng trend      *adj.* causing distress, anxiety, worry, or concern; disturbing; causing problems or difficulties
29. evil vi\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
30. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan      *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
31. price sk\_\_\_\_\_eted      *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
32. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
33. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure      *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 23. viable, 24. pursue, 25. bountiful, 26. domestic, 27. legislate, 28. troubling, 29. villain, 30. disagree, 31. skyrocket, 32. navigate, 33. radical



34. the stance of mo\_\_\_\_ry policy      *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
35. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
36. im\_\_y a strong correlation      *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
37. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious      *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
38. fa\_\_\_\_f memories      *adj.* distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen
39. po\_\_r regions      *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
40. r\_\_e with rumors      *adj.* full of, abundant with, or commonly present or encountered, often used to describe something undesirable or harmful
41. de\_\_\_e competition      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
42. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 34. monetary, 35. environment, 36. imply, 37. desperately, 38. far-off, 39. polar, 40. rife, 41. debate, 42. combination

43. a g\_\_d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
44. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
45. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
46. foreign po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
47. ex\_\_\_d sales targets *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
48. without hy\_\_\_\_\_sy *n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
49. co\_\_y love songs *adj.* overly sentimental or trite; lacking in originality or creativity; trying too hard to be funny or endearing
50. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
51. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 43. grid, 44. extent, 45. eliminate, 46. policy, 47. exceed, 48. hypocrisy, 49. corny, 50. grant, 51. president

52. ha\_\_\_\_\_us conditions *adj.* involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy
53. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
54. co\_\_y movie *adj.* overly sentimental or trite; lacking in originality or creativity; trying too hard to be funny or endearing
55. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
56. potential health ha\_\_\_\_ds *n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
57. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
58. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
59. dep\_\_\_\_\_te against foreign currency *v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time
60. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
61. et\_\_\_\_s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
62. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
63. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 52. hazardous, 53. advance, 54. corny, 55. technological, 56. hazard, 57. dramatically, 58. emergency, 59. depreciate, 60. relation, 61. ethics, 62. progressive, 63. landscape

64. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
65. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
66. snow ove\_\_\_\_\_ens the roof  
*v.* to burden or load someone or something with too much weight, responsibility, or work; to place an excessive or unfair demand on someone or something
67. hydrogen re\_\_\_\_\_ry  
*n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
68. un\_\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation  
*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
69. religious soc\_\_\_\_\_st  
*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
70. com\_\_\_\_\_on number  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
71. his research area of con\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
72. di\_\_\_\_\_s options  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 64. economical, 65. incredibly, 66. overburden, 67. refinery, 68. undermine, 69. sociologist, 70. combination, 71. concentration, 72. discuss

73. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
74. the il\_\_\_\_on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
75. share kn\_\_\_\_ow *n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
76. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
77. fe\_\_\_\_\_ck procurement *n.* the raw material or substances that are used to make a product, particularly in industrial or manufacturing processes
78. make a con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
79. ass\_\_\_\_\_nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
80. a st\_\_\_\_\_e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

ANSWERS: 73. frame, 74. illusion, 75. know-how, 76. acknowledge, 77. feedstock, 78. concession, 79. assignment, 80. storage

81. a fo\_\_\_l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
82. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
83. am\_\_\_e evidence *adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
84. di\_\_\_\_\_de him from committing the crime *v.* to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action
85. matter of ur\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
86. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
87. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
88. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
89. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
90. ou\_\_\_\_\_t the storm *v.* to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence
91. 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

ANSWERS: 81. fossil, 82. structural, 83. ample, 84. dissuade, 85. urgency, 86. overlook, 87. engineer, 88. propose, 89. immediate, 90. outlast, 91. argument

92. junior fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
93. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
94. sq\_\_\_\_\_e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
95. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
96. sense of mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
97. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
98. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
99. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
100. no\_\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
101. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 92. fellow, 93. continent, 94. squeeze, 95. statistics, 96. morality, 97. overlook, 98. absolute, 99. electrify, 100. nowhere, 101. abandon

102. a demonstration in lo\_\_c      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
103. ready-made ph\_\_\_es      *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
104. the agricultural yield per ca\_\_\_a      *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
105. mo\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
106. mis\_\_\_\_\_cal tasks      *adj.* essential to the success or functioning of a particular mission, task, or operation, often with significant consequences if not completed or accomplished correctly
107. a charm against e\_\_l      *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
108. po\_\_\_\_\_t area      *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
109. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
110. ta\_\_\_\_\_gy example      *n.* an expression or statement in which a concept or meaning is repeated, often unnecessarily or redundantly, using different words or phrases
111. a fairy t\_\_e      *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 102. logic, 103. phrase, 104. capita, 105. modern, 106. mission-critical, 107. evil, 108. poorest, 109. advance, 110. tautology, 111. tale



112. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
113. fe\_\_\_\_\_le assumption *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
114. se\_\_\_\_\_ce of truth *n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
115. co\_\_\_\_\_e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
116. de\_\_\_\_\_on in advertising *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
117. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
118. digital cu\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
119. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
120. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
121. transfer de\_\_\_\_\_ne day *n.* a date or period by which something must be done
122. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
123. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 112. evil, 113. feasible, 114. semblance, 115. collide, 116. deception, 117. structural, 118. currency, 119. convert, 120. consume, 121. deadline, 122. accelerate, 123. encourage

124. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
125. cu\_\_\_\_\_r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
126. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
127. mo\_\_\_\_\_ry rewards *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
128. tr\_\_\_\_\_e down my cheek *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
129. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
130. ta\_\_\_\_\_ay pizza *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
131. hum\_\_\_\_\_de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
132. public fi\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
133. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
134. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
135. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 124. statistics, 125. curator, 126. conversation, 127. monetary, 128. trickle, 129. nowhere, 130. takeaway, 131. human-made, 132. financing, 133. deny, 134. grant, 135. mere

136. 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
137. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
138. pi\_\_t point *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
139. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
140. ins\_\_\_\_\_nt payments *n.* one of a series of payments to be made, usually at regular intervals, towards the completion of a larger financial obligation, such as the payment of a loan or the purchase of a large item or service
141. se\_\_\_\_\_ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
142. pi\_\_\_\_\_ne facilities *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
143. the de\_\_\_\_\_ne for applications *n.* a date or period by which something must be done
144. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 136. lever, 137. mathematics, 138. pivot, 139. technique, 140. installment, 141. secondly, 142. pipeline, 143. deadline, 144. economy

145. 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
146. in\_\_r a \$50 fine for
- v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct
147. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
148. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
149. major cr\_\_\_\_\_ad
- n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
150. telephone ex\_\_\_\_\_on
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
151. the black kn\_\_\_t
- n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

ANSWERS: 145. perception, 146. incur, 147. perspective, 148. industrious, 149. crossroad, 150. extension, 151. knight

152. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
153. re\_\_\_\_\_ry operations      *n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form
154. an irr\_\_\_\_\_on ditch      *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
155. the c\_\_e of an apple      *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
156. achieve a vi\_\_\_e relationship      *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
157. important dis\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
158. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
159. r\_\_e with uncertainty      *adj.* full of, abundant with, or commonly present or encountered, often used to describe something undesirable or harmful
160. b\_n any type of cloning      *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
161. certain ex\_\_\_t      *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
162. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
163. ob\_\_\_\_\_le avoidance      *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

ANSWERS: 152. combine, 153. refinery, 154. irrigation, 155. core, 156. viable, 157. distinction, 158. perspective, 159. rife, 160. ban, 161. extent, 162. entirely, 163. obstacle

164. an indisputable lo\_\_c                      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
165. frozen as\_\_ts                                *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
166. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university            *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
167. le\_\_\_\_\_te against discrimination       *v.* to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
168. lose se\_\_\_\_\_ce of identity               *n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
169. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty                        *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
170. de\_\_y the new project                     *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
171. aboriginal tr\_\_e                             *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
172. sub\_\_\_\_\_an Africa                        *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
173. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale                         *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 164. logic, 165. asset, 166. cofounder, 167. legislate, 168. semblance, 169. absolute, 170. delay, 171. tribe, 172. sub-Saharan, 173. economy

174. fi\_\_\_\_\_ng activity *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
175. fl\_\_\_\_\_te rapidly *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
176. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
177. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
178. traditionally und\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
179. st\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
180. pe\_\_\_t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
181. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
182. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
183. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 174. financing, 175. fluctuate, 176. resilient, 177. government, 178. underserved, 179. steel, 180. permit, 181. folk, 182. globe, 183. develop

184. a means of liv\_\_\_\_\_od                    *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
185. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase                    *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
186. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food                    *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
187. cr\_\_\_\_s management                    *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
188. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid                    *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
189. a ba\_\_\_\_l of beer                    *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
190. d\_\_p hazardous waste                    *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
191. tackle the problem ur\_\_\_\_\_ly                    *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
192. res\_\_\_\_\_on on trade                    *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
193. un\_\_\_\_r employment practices                    *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 184. livelihood, 185. transition, 186. consumption, 187. crisis, 188. essential, 189. barrel, 190. dump, 191. urgently, 192. restriction, 193. unfair



194. po\_\_r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
195. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
196. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
197. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
198. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
199. rel\_\_\_\_\_ty test *n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
200. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
201. a gold nu\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
202. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
203. ge\_\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
204. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
205. im\_\_y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

ANSWERS: 194. polar, 195. consistent, 196. medicinal, 197. economical, 198. entirely, 199. reliability, 200. shift, 201. nugget, 202. largely, 203. generate, 204. asset, 205. imply

206. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
207. work pe\_\_\_\_t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
208. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
209. still on\_\_\_\_\_g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
210. empty ref\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
211. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
212. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
213. many tr\_\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
214. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
215. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
216. the sim\_\_\_\_\_ous release of the album *adj.* happening or being done at the same time

ANSWERS: 206. corporate, 207. permit, 208. contribute, 209. ongoing, 210. refrigerator, 211. relation, 212. progression, 213. trillion, 214. innovation, 215. emergency, 216. simultaneous

217. cu\_\_c meter *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
218. air de\_\_\_d of pollution *adj.* completely lacking or free from something
219. st\_\_\_\_\_e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
220. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
221. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
222. enter on the last ph\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
223. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_\_se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
224. 30-w\_\_t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
225. loss of ap\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
226. optical il\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
227. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 217. cubic, 218. devoid, 219. storage, 220. propose, 221. perceive, 222. phase, 223. greenhouse, 224. watt, 225. appetite, 226. illusion, 227. sustainable

228. traditional co\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a stove or oven designed specifically for cooking food, often fueled by gas, electricity, or wood
229. occupational ha\_\_\_\_d *n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
230. co\_\_\_\_\_nt department *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
231. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
232. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
233. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
234. boundless am\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
235. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
236. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
237. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 228. cookstove, 229. hazard, 230. complaint, 231. rely, 232. barrier, 233. blame, 234. ambition, 235. communal, 236. accident, 237. continent

238. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
239. cause dis\_\_\_\_\_ate damage      *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
240. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
241. grammatical ta\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* an expression or statement in which a concept or meaning is repeated, often unnecessarily or redundantly, using different words or phrases
242. powerful fi\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person or organization that deals with or manages large sums of money, particularly for investment or financial trading purposes
243. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
244. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
245. authoritarian vi\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
246. mountain tr\_\_e      *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

ANSWERS: 238. communal, 239. disproportionate, 240. acknowledge, 241. tautology, 242. financier, 243. technique, 244. consumption, 245. villain, 246. tribe

247. get r\_d of the rats      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
248. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
249. aquatic co\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
250. b\_\_k data transfer      *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
251. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
252. energy exp\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
253. noun ph\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
254. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
255. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
256. water des\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
257. buy in b\_\_k      *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
258. an internal re\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

ANSWERS: 247. rid, 248. fundamental, 249. compound, 250. bulk, 251. resilient, 252. expenditure, 253. phrase, 254. engage, 255. estimate, 256. desalination, 257. bulk, 258. remedy

259. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash      *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
260. an oil con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
261. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
262. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry hassle      *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
263. future of space exp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
264. nice fe\_\_\_\_w      *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
265. hold di\_\_\_\_\_se with him      *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
266. a def\_\_\_\_\_ve edition      *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
267. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
268. have an un\_\_\_\_r advantage      *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 259. straightforward, 260. concession, 261. enterprise, 262. unnecessary, 263. exploration, 264. fellow, 265. discourse, 266. definitive, 267. environment, 268. unfair

269. private se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
270. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
271. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
272. in\_\_\_\_\_or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
273. pow\_\_\_\_\_se economy *n.* an electrical generating station; a person, organization, or thing that is extremely successful or influential
274. hot st\_\_e *n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food
275. ref\_\_\_\_\_tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
276. a wire g\_\_d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
277. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 269. sector, 270. entrepreneur, 271. medicinal, 272. interior, 273. powerhouse, 274. stove, 275. refrigerator, 276. grid, 277. concrete



278. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
279. li\_\_\_\_\_an extension *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
280. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
281. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
282. outdoor co\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a stove or oven designed specifically for cooking food, often fueled by gas, electricity, or wood
283. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
284. 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
285. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
286. Platonic di\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
287. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
288. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
289. in\_\_\_\_\_ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

ANSWERS: 278. attitude, 279. lifespan, 280. concept, 281. sink, 282. cookstove, 283. judgment, 284. urge, 285. trillion, 286. dialogue, 287. estimate, 288. complexity, 289. inequity

290. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur      *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
291. co\_\_\_\_\_nt regulations      *adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands
292. dr\_\_\_\_\_t conditions      *n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
293. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases      *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
294. white kn\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
295. co\_\_\_\_\_ty tax      *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
296. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
297. g\_\_p for air      *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
298. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains      *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
299. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise      *adv.* all the time
300. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 290. entrepreneur, 291. compliant, 292. drought, 293. emission, 294. knight, 295. commodity, 296. climate, 297. gasp, 298. astonishing, 299. constantly, 300. transition

301. electrical fu\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures
302. so\_\_\_y in need *adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship
303. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
304. ent\_\_\_\_\_ed positions *adj.* established firmly and securely
305. dep\_\_\_\_\_te asset *v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time
306. his business ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
307. an un\_\_\_\_\_ed economy *adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized
308. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
309. plenty of in\_\_\_\_\_or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
310. la\_\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
311. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
312. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
313. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 301. furnace, 302. sorely, 303. ultimate, 304. entrenched, 305. depreciate, 306. enterprise, 307. unplanned, 308. pollution, 309. interior, 310. largely, 311. balance, 312. core, 313. attitude

314. art cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
315. sc\_\_\_e resources *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
316. natural ske\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
317. on\_\_\_\_\_ht of criticism *n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative
318. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
319. de\_\_\_d of life *adj.* completely lacking or free from something
320. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
321. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
322. random number ge\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a machine that produces electricity
323. tr\_\_\_\_\_it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
324. int\_\_\_\_\_ne thread *v.* to twist together or become twisted together

ANSWERS: 314. critic, 315. scarce, 316. skepticism, 317. onslaught, 318. domestic, 319. devoid, 320. collaborate, 321. efficient, 322. generator, 323. transmit, 324. intertwine

325. ins\_\_\_\_\_nt plan *n.* one of a series of payments to be made, usually at regular intervals, towards the completion of a larger financial obligation, such as the payment of a loan or the purchase of a large item or service
326. critical cr\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
327. di\_\_\_\_\_de a person *v.* to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action
328. str\_\_\_\_\_ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
329. ent\_\_\_\_\_ed ideas *adj.* established firmly and securely
330. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
331. ac\_\_e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
332. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
333. a numerator in a fr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
334. ur\_\_\_\_t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
335. nu\_\_\_\_t of truth *n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

ANSWERS: 325. installment, 326. crossroad, 327. dissuade, 328. straightforward, 329. entrenched, 330. topic, 331. acute, 332. combine, 333. fraction, 334. urgent, 335. nugget

336. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
337. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze its energy system *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
338. construction of new c\_\_\_l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
339. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
340. de\_\_\_\_\_re from the company *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
341. harmful co\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
342. improve rel\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
343. he\_\_\_\_\_lt condolence *adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions
344. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
345. death from sh\_\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
346. 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

ANSWERS: 336. essential, 337. decarbonize, 338. coal, 339. sustainable, 340. departure, 341. compound, 342. reliability, 343. heartfelt, 344. complicated, 345. shock, 346. lever

347. play in the ba\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
348. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
349. una\_\_\_\_bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
350. fi\_\_\_\_er scandals *n.* a person or organization that deals with or manages large sums of money, particularly for investment or financial trading purposes
351. major revenue ge\_\_\_\_or *n.* a machine that produces electricity
352. an age of ab\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
353. el\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
354. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
355. an ob\_\_\_\_le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
356. fi\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 347. backyard, 348. develop, 349. unacceptably, 350. financier, 351. generator, 352. abundance, 353. eliminate, 354. historic, 355. obstacle, 356. finance

357. dy\_\_\_\_cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
358. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
359. ge\_\_\_\_\_te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
360. pr\_\_\_\_\_m quality *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
361. c\_\_p of change *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
362. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
363. wi\_\_n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
364. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
365. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 357. dynamics, 358. fuel, 359. generate, 360. premium, 361. cusp, 362. complexity, 363. widen, 364. maintain, 365. shock



366. 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
367. French soc\_\_\_\_\_st  
*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
368. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind  
*adv.* all the time
369. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
370. self-re\_\_\_\_\_ce and solidarity  
*n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone
371. co\_\_\_\_r degree  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
372. \$30 a ba\_\_\_\_l  
*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
373. ha\_\_\_\_\_us material  
*adj.* involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy
374. an Arctic exp\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
375. cu\_\_\_\_\_cy exchange  
*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
376. impending ret\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
377. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 366. argument, 367. sociologist, 368. constantly, 369. revenue, 370. reliance, 371. confer, 372. barrel, 373. hazardous, 374. exploration, 375. currency, 376. retirement, 377. engineer

378. coo\_\_\_\_\_on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
379. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
380. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
381. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
382. ba\_\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
383. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
384. un\_\_\_\_\_ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
385. fo\_\_\_\_\_y an immune system *v.* to make something stronger or more resistant to attack or damage; to give someone or something more strength or support

ANSWERS: 378. cooperation, 379. consume, 380. process, 381. operate, 382. battery, 383. maintain, 384. undermine, 385. fortify

386. sk\_\_\_\_\_et the cost *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
387. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
388. re\_\_\_\_\_ce on social media *n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone
389. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
390. thoroughgoing coo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
391. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
392. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
393. im\_\_\_\_\_e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
394. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
395. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
396. nutritional res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
397. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
398. cen\_\_\_\_\_de thermometer *n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale

ANSWERS: 386. skyrocket, 387. technological, 388. reliance, 389. ban, 390. cooperation, 391. poverty, 392. ingredient, 393. impose, 394. rid, 395. adapt, 396. restriction, 397. convert, 398. centigrade

399. decorated with j\_\_e                    *n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse
400. re\_\_\_\_\_le energy                    *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
401. ove\_\_\_\_\_en the military                    *v.* to burden or load someone or something with too much weight, responsibility, or work; to place an excessive or unfair demand on someone or something
402. terrestrial gl\_\_e                    *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
403. sexual exp\_\_\_\_\_ion                    *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
404. a\_m at a specific target                    *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
405. a water fa\_\_y                    *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
406. geo\_\_\_\_\_al drilling                    *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
407. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality                    *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
408. pulse la\_\_r                    *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

ANSWERS: 399. jade, 400. renewable, 401. overburden, 402. globe, 403. exploitation, 404. aim, 405. fairy, 406. geothermal, 407. decline, 408. laser

409. a di\_\_\_\_\_se about art  
*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
410. sub\_\_\_\_\_an countries  
*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
411. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
412. engine cooling f\_n  
*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
413. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story  
*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
414. al\_\_n with a historical trend  
*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
415. live an ab\_\_\_\_\_nt life  
*adj.* present in great quantity
416. am\_\_e opportunities  
*adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
417. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
418. chicken-and-egg di\_\_\_\_\_a  
*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
419. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
420. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system  
*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 409. discourse, 410. sub-Saharan, 411. politician, 412. fan, 413. compelling, 414. align, 415. abundant, 416. ample, 417. intense, 418. dilemma, 419. overwhelming, 420. injustice

421. exp\_\_\_\_\_re planning *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
422. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
423. re\_\_\_\_y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
424. co\_\_\_\_\_nt about price-gouging *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
425. draw a dis\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
426. gas-fired fu\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures
427. li\_\_\_\_\_an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
428. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
429. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
430. co\_\_\_\_\_e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving
431. an ab\_\_\_\_\_nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
432. tr\_\_\_\_\_it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 421. expenditure, 422. instance, 423. remedy, 424. complaint, 425. distinction, 426. furnace, 427. lifespan, 428. tragedy, 429. expansion, 430. collide, 431. abundant, 432. transmit

433. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
434. un\_\_\_\_t accusation      *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
435. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
436. eq\_\_\_\_\_ly allocated      *adv.* in a just, fair, and impartial manner; without showing favoritism or bias towards any particular individual or group
437. cum\_\_\_\_\_ve improvement      *adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another
438. sel\_\_\_\_\_ing bias      *adj.* concerned primarily with one's interests and needs rather than those of others; motivated by a desire for personal gain or advantage
439. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances      *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
440. im\_\_\_\_e tariffs      *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
441. fl\_\_\_\_\_te prices      *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

ANSWERS: 433. politician, 434. unjust, 435. scenario, 436. equitably, 437. cumulative, 438. self-serving, 439. efficient, 440. impose, 441. fluctuate

442. hy\_\_\_\_en gas                    *n.*    the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
443. health po\_\_\_\_y                    *n.*    a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
444. periods of dr\_\_\_\_t                    *n.*    a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation
445. di\_\_\_\_er recovery                    *n.*    an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
446. ty\_\_\_\_l leader                    *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
447. si\_\_\_\_te climate change                    *v.*    to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
448. pr\_\_\_\_nt emeritus                    *n.*    the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
449. de\_\_\_\_e a job offer                    *v.*    to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 442. hydrogen, 443. policy, 444. drought, 445. disaster, 446. typical, 447. simulate, 448. president, 449. decline



450. cellular signaling pa\_\_\_\_ys      *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
451. a cold cl\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
452. distance g\_p      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
453. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
454. ab\_\_e a crisis      *v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time
455. con\_\_\_\_\_lly dressed      *adv.* in a way that follows accepted customs, rules, or standards; in a way that is typical or traditional
456. p\_\_p a secret out of success      *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
457. the ba\_\_\_\_e of power      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
458. de\_\_e forests      *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
459. steady in\_\_\_\_\_ntal growth      *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

ANSWERS: 450. pathway, 451. climate, 452. gap, 453. conversation, 454. abate, 455. conventionally, 456. pump, 457. balance, 458. dense, 459. increment

460. mis\_\_\_\_\_cal infrastructure      *adj.* essential to the success or functioning of a particular mission, task, or operation, often with significant consequences if not completed or accomplished correctly
461. scientific ce\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state of being certain
462. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
463. market in\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
464. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process      *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
465. g\_\_p in shock      *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
466. ske\_\_\_\_\_sm toward bureaucracy      *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
467. overcoming rel\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a feeling of unwillingness or hesitation, especially when faced with a decision or undertaking
468. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 460. mission-critical, 461. certainty, 462. achieve, 463. inequity, 464. complicated, 465. gasp, 466. skepticism, 467. reluctance, 468. incredibly

469. exp\_\_\_\_\_al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
470. cost of solar pa\_\_ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
471. a gradual re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
472. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
473. geo\_\_\_\_\_al activity *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
474. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
475. he\_\_\_\_\_lt apology *adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions
476. hyd\_\_\_\_\_er plant *n.* electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water
477. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 469. exponential, 470. panel, 471. reduction, 472. landscape, 473. geothermal, 474. stick, 475. heartfelt, 476. hydropower, 477. confidence

478. un\_\_\_\_\_ed visit *adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized
479. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
480. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
481. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
482. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
483. gi\_\_\_\_\_n-class bomb *n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
484. 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
485. o\_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
486. se\_\_\_\_\_ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
487. a chemical fer\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
488. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

ANSWERS: 478. unplanned, 479. industrial, 480. infrastructure, 481. operate, 482. perceive, 483. gigaton, 484. urge, 485. opt, 486. secondly, 487. fertilizer, 488. temperature

489. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
490. a dry ba\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
491. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
492. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
493. reach ce\_\_\_\_\_ty about the theory *n.* the state of being certain
494. a tr\_\_\_\_y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
495. co\_\_\_\_\_nt software *adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands
496. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
497. in\_\_r a great danger *v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct
498. the form of a di\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
499. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
500. key performance me\_\_\_\_cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

ANSWERS: 489. opportune, 490. battery, 491. implement, 492. strategy, 493. certainty, 494. tricky, 495. compliant, 496. injustice, 497. incur, 498. dialogue, 499. vast, 500. metric

501. business mo\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
502. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
503. fo\_\_\_\_\_nt technology *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
504. low vo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the difference in the force of an electric current between two points
505. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
506. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
507. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
508. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
509. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
510. ta\_\_\_\_\_ay message *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
511. ou\_\_\_\_\_t competitors *v.* to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence

ANSWERS: 501. morality, 502. institute, 503. forefront, 504. voltage, 505. resolve, 506. scenario, 507. responsible, 508. critic, 509. alternative, 510. takeaway, 511. outlast

512. a con\_\_\_\_\_ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
513. re\_\_\_\_\_on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
514. co\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
515. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
516. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
517. pa\_\_l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
518. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
519. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
520. cou\_\_\_\_\_rt agreement *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
521. per ca\_\_\_a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

ANSWERS: 512. convincing, 513. reduction, 514. commit, 515. concentration, 516. blame, 517. panel, 518. collaboration, 519. stick, 520. counterpart, 521. capita

522. wi\_\_n a narrowed heart valve      *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
523. a\_m to be a nurse      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
524. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
525. a fr\_\_\_\_onal share of the vote      *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
526. d\_\_p the gravel on the road      *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
527. w\_\_t per square meter      *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
528. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
529. a c\_\_l-fired ship      *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
530. ad\_\_t fully to the environment      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
531. fa\_\_y tale      *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
532. de\_\_\_e topic      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 522. widen, 523. aim, 524. institutionalize, 525. fraction, 526. dump, 527. watt, 528. alternative, 529. coal, 530. adapt, 531. fairy, 532. debate



533. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
534. e\_\_t air pollution  
*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
535. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
536. con\_\_\_\_\_ng biochemical explanation  
*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
537. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
538. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
539. nutrient-de\_\_e foods  
*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
540. cr\_\_\_\_\_le source  
*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
541. kn\_\_\_\_\_ow transfer  
*n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
542. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
543. tr\_\_\_\_y problem  
*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

ANSWERS: 533. accident, 534. emit, 535. absolutely, 536. convincing, 537. infrastructure, 538. institute, 539. dense, 540. credible, 541. know-how, 542. poverty, 543. tricky

544. burning of fo\_\_\_l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
545. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
546. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
547. re\_\_\_e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
548. the vo\_\_\_\_e spiked *n.* the difference in the force of an electric current between two points
549. a tr\_\_\_\_t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
550. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
551. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
552. a single c\_\_p *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
553. co\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company

ANSWERS: 544. fossil, 545. historic, 546. process, 547. retire, 548. voltage, 549. transit, 550. invest, 551. confer, 552. cusp, 553. corporate

554. half a gi\_\_\_\_\_n of CO2      *n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
555. ca\_\_\_n emission      *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
556. si\_\_\_\_\_te a future scenario      *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
557. a film f\_n      *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
558. gross pr\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
559. me\_\_\_c units      *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
560. negotiating cou\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
561. a cr\_\_\_\_\_le story      *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
562. st\_\_e top      *n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

ANSWERS: 554. gigaton, 555. carbon, 556. simulate, 557. fan, 558. profit, 559. metric, 560. counterpart, 561. credible, 562. stove

563. cen\_\_\_\_\_de scale *n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale
564. cu\_\_c structure *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
565. pow\_\_\_\_\_se actors *n.* an electrical generating station; a person, organization, or thing that is extremely successful or influential
566. make a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
567. exotic plants in a gre\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
568. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
569. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
570. finish the ass\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
571. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
572. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 563. centigrade, 564. cubic, 565. powerhouse, 566. profit, 567. greenhouse, 568. overwhelming, 569. collaboration, 570. assignment, 571. involve, 572. responsible

573. cr_____l information	<i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary
574. industrial se____r	<i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
575. an emotional ju_____nt	<i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
576. take im_____te effect	<i>adj.</i> happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
577. ind_____us worker	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
578. acc_____te a chemical reaction	<i>v.</i> to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
579. cum_____ve damage	<i>adj.</i> increasing or growing by one addition after another
580. the runner's p__e	<i>n.</i> the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
581. des_____ly ill patient	<i>adv.</i> in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
582. military st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
583. pl_____ting sales	<i>v.</i> to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
584. dis_____ate amount	<i>adj.</i> too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

ANSWERS: 573. crucial, 574. sector, 575. judgment, 576. immediate, 577. industrious, 578. accelerate, 579. cumulative, 580. pace, 581. desperately, 582. strategy, 583. plummet, 584. disproportionate

585. s\_\_k a lot of capital  
*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
586. v\_\_t majority  
*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
587. information ba\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
588. financial cr\_\_\_\_s  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
589. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results  
*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
590. hyd\_\_\_\_\_er energy  
*n.* electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water
591. tr\_\_\_\_\_e from his eyes  
*v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
592. fo\_\_\_\_\_y a building  
*v.* to make something stronger or more resistant to attack or damage; to give someone or something more strength or support
593. mass tr\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

ANSWERS: 585. sink, 586. vast, 587. barrier, 588. crisis, 589. consistent, 590. hydropower, 591. trickle, 592. fortify, 593. transit

594. in\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
595. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
596. political et\_\_\_s      *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
597. capital-sc\_\_\_e country      *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
598. center-pi\_\_t irrigation      *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
599. global av\_\_\_\_\_on industry      *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
600. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
601. nonsynthetic fer\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
602. va\_\_e idea      *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
603. o\_t for a traditional wedding      *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
604. ret\_\_\_\_\_nt from politics      *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

ANSWERS: 594. invest, 595. achieve, 596. ethics, 597. scarce, 598. pivot, 599. aviation, 600. mathematics, 601. fertilizer, 602. vague, 603. opt, 604. retirement

605. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
606. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
607. self-serving hy\_\_\_\_\_sy
- n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
608. pu\_\_\_e freedoms
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
609. biomass f\_\_l
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
610. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
611. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly
- adv.* in a very impressive manner
612. magnetic st\_\_l
- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
613. ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group
- n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

ANSWERS: 605. finance, 606. typical, 607. hypocrisy, 608. pursue, 609. fuel, 610. institutionalize, 611. dramatically, 612. steel, 613. advocacy



614. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience      *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
615. fa\_\_\_\_\_f lands      *adj.* distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen
616. small in\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
617. de\_\_\_\_\_on tactics      *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
618. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
619. exp\_\_\_\_\_al function      *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
620. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
621. ca\_\_\_\_n dioxide      *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
622. la\_\_r printer      *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
623. mo\_\_\_\_\_te growth      *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme

ANSWERS: 614. practical, 615. far-off, 616. increment, 617. deception, 618. government, 619. exponential, 620. navigate, 621. carbon, 622. laser, 623. moderate

624. de\_\_\_y safety measures      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
625. global di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
626. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nt of an air mass      *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
627. pe\_\_\_y stock      *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
628. ba\_\_\_\_\_rd barbecue      *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
629. ur\_\_\_\_\_ly required      *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
630. ur\_\_\_\_\_y in the use of force      *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
631. change her st\_\_\_e      *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
632. d\_\_\_y the allegations      *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
633. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
634. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan      *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 624. deploy, 625. disaster, 626. forefront, 627. penny, 628. backyard, 629. urgently, 630. urgency, 631. stance, 632. deny, 633. ultimate, 634. radical

635. co\_\_\_\_\_nt authority *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
636. po\_\_\_\_\_t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
637. de\_\_\_\_\_re from tradition *n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey
638. p\_\_p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
639. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
640. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
641. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
642. sel\_\_\_\_\_ing attitude *adj.* concerned primarily with one's interests and needs rather than those of others; motivated by a desire for personal gain or advantage
643. a close co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

ANSWERS: 635. competent, 636. poorest, 637. departure, 638. pump, 639. disrupt, 640. electrify, 641. decarbonize, 642. self-serving, 643. contest

644. con\_\_\_\_\_lly grown crops *adv.* in a way that follows accepted customs, rules, or standards; in a way that is typical or traditional
645. consumer ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
646. so\_\_\_\_y missed *adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship
647. de\_\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
648. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
649. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
650. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
651. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
652. e\_\_t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
653. time ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 644. conventionally, 645. advocacy, 646. sorely, 647. deploy, 648. resolve, 649. disagree, 650. modern, 651. align, 652. emit, 653. extension

654. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
655. ac\_\_e pain      *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
656. rel\_\_\_\_ce in buying      *n.* a feeling of unwillingness or hesitation, especially when faced with a decision or undertaking
657. abs\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
658. the exp\_\_\_\_ion of fossil resources      *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
659. the ba\_\_n of the Great Salt Lake      *n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
660. con\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
661. di\_\_\_\_s solutions      *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
662. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
663. ex\_\_\_d the speed limit      *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

ANSWERS: 654. rely, 655. acute, 656. reluctance, 657. absolutely, 658. exploitation, 659. basin, 660. contribute, 661. discuss, 662. engage, 663. exceed

664. bo\_\_\_\_\_ul blessings *adj.* abundant or plentiful, often used to describe a source of food, wealth, or other resources
665. liv\_\_\_\_\_od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
666. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ce of examples *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
667. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
668. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
669. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
670. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
671. the batting st\_\_\_e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
672. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
673. inland ba\_\_n *n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

ANSWERS: 664. bountiful, 665. livelihood, 666. abundance, 667. temperature, 668. collaborate, 669. frame, 670. progressive, 671. stance, 672. innovation, 673. basin

674. ap\_\_\_\_\_te suppression *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
675. the dr\_\_l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
676. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
677. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
678. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
679. a speech co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
680. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
681. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
682. interim cu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
683. re\_\_\_\_\_le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
684. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 674. appetite, 675. drill, 676. ambition, 677. revenue, 678. progression, 679. contest, 680. astonishing, 681. industrial, 682. curator, 683. renewable, 684. concrete

685. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
686. a tr\_\_\_\_\_y during work      *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
687. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
688. save a pe\_\_y      *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
689. fire dr\_\_l      *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
690. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
691. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
692. op\_\_\_\_\_st by nature      *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
693. a data pi\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

ANSWERS: 685. encourage, 686. tragedy, 687. decision, 688. penny, 689. drill, 690. pollution, 691. expansion, 692. optimist, 693. pipeline



694. co\_\_\_\_\_nt personnel *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
695. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
696. a j\_\_\_e accessory *n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse
697. ab\_\_\_e a storm *v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time
698. insurance pr\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
699. international co\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
700. un\_\_\_t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
701. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
702. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of economy *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 694. competent, 695. abandon, 696. jade, 697. abate, 698. premium, 699. commodity, 700. unjust, 701. compelling, 702. dynamics

703. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
704. an ur\_\_\_\_t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
705. int\_\_\_\_\_ne story *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
706. shut down a des\_\_\_\_\_ion plant *n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater
707. underground irr\_\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well
708. sq\_\_\_\_\_e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
709. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
710. de\_\_y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
711. una\_\_\_\_\_bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
712. tr\_\_\_\_\_ng anecdotes *adj.* causing distress, anxiety, worry, or concern; disturbing; causing problems or difficulties
713. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 703. crucial, 704. urgent, 705. intertwine, 706. desalination, 707. irrigation, 708. squeeze, 709. ingredient, 710. delay, 711. unacceptably, 712. troubling, 713. opportune

714. fun_____al education	<i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
715. und_____ed market	<i>adj.</i> inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
716. boost my con_____ce	<i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
717. di_____t sleep	<i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
718. excessive op_____st	<i>n.</i> a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
719. eq_____ly distributed	<i>adv.</i> in a just, fair, and impartial manner; without showing favoritism or bias towards any particular individual or group
720. make a va__e answer	<i>adj.</i> not clearly expressed or understood
721. a serious to__c	<i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about
722. Doppler sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
723. co___t suicide	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
724. pl_____t against other major currencies	<i>v.</i> to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
725. late co_____er	<i>n.</i> one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

ANSWERS: 714. fundamental, 715. underserved, 716. confidence, 717. disrupt, 718. optimist, 719. equitably, 720. vague, 721. topic, 722. shift, 723. commit, 724. plummet, 725. cofounder



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
2. I found a lucky \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground while walking to work this morning.  
*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
3. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of order at the chaotic protest.  
*n.* the outward appearance or visible form of something, especially when it is different from the reality beneath; a vague or superficial similarity
4. The relationship \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.  
*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
5. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
6. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.  
*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 1. finance, 2. penny, 3. semblance, 4. dynamics, 5. typical, 6. intense, 7. greenhouse

8. We \_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.  
*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
9. Many of the lakes and marshes in the \_\_\_\_\_ are mildly salty.  
*n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
10. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
13. The ruling was considered \_\_\_\_\_ by many people in the community.  
*adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
14. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.  
*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
15. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.  
*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 8. aim, 9. basin, 10. progression, 11. corporate, 12. statistics, 13. unjust, 14. acknowledged, 15. propose

16. The country has \_\_\_\_\_ oil and natural gas resources.

*adj.* present in great quantity

17. The audience \_\_\_\_\_ when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.

*v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

18. 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

19. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

20. I was \_\_\_\_\_ disappointed when my favorite team lost the game.

*adv.* to a great extent; greatly or severely; in a way that causes pain, distress, or hardship

21. She is a confident \_\_\_\_\_ who always looks on the bright side.

*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

22. The news of the pandemic's spread is \_\_\_\_\_ and concerning.

*adj.* causing distress, anxiety, worry, or concern; disturbing; causing problems or difficulties

23. The group engages in \_\_\_\_\_ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

*n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

ANSWERS: 16. abundant, 17. gasped, 18. lever, 19. conversation, 20. sorely, 21. optimist, 22. troubling, 23. advocacy

24. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

25. Fresh water is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the world.

*adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

26. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

27. He grows vegetables in his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

29. He worked on improving the equipment using the freeze-\_\_\_\_\_ method.

*n.* the process of removing salt, especially from seawater

30. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

31. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

32. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being certain

ANSWERS: 24. historic, 25. scarce, 26. domestic, 27. backyard, 28. disaster, 29. desalination, 30. transit, 31. achieve, 32. certainty



33. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.
- v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
34. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
35. Don't forget to put the eggs in the \_\_\_\_\_ after you've used them.
- n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ translation made it possible for everyone to understand the speaker.
- adj. happening or being done at the same time
37. The study provided \_\_\_\_\_ proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.
- adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
38. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
39. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.
- adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
40. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 33. abandoned, 34. involves, 35. refrigerator, 36. simultaneous, 37. definitive, 38. electrify, 39. mere, 40. discuss

41. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
42. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.
- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
43. The bid \_\_\_\_\_ for this auction is \$100.
- n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
44. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.
- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
45. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
46. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
47. In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the \_\_\_\_\_ to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.
- n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
48. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 41. critics, 42. transmit, 43. increment, 44. accelerate, 45. Technological, 46. barrier, 47. knight, 48. resilient

49. The company holds patents on core components of \_\_\_\_\_ jet printers.

*n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

50. The bridge is a \_\_\_\_\_ structure and was built to span the river.

*adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ chemicals must be handled with extreme care to avoid any accidents.

*adj.* involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy

52. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

53. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

54. The entire mountain is covered in \_\_\_\_\_ rainforest.

*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

55. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

56. In rural areas, families often rely on a \_\_\_\_\_ for preparing meals.

*n.* a stove or oven designed specifically for cooking food, often fueled by gas, electricity, or wood

ANSWERS: 49. laser, 50. human-made, 51. hazardous, 52. immediate, 53. combine, 54. dense, 55. economical, 56. cookstove

57. He drank a protein shake to \_\_\_\_\_ his muscles before the marathon.

- v.* to make something stronger or more resistant to attack or damage; to give someone or something more strength or support

58. Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ makes short days and nights.

- n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

59. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

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

60. The statement "it is what it is" is a perfect example of a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an expression or statement in which a concept or meaning is repeated, often unnecessarily or redundantly, using different words or phrases

61. This area is medically \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

62. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

- adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

63. 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

64. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.

- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 57. fortify, 58. discourse, 59. infrastructure, 60. tautology, 61. underserved, 62. urgent, 63. urged, 64. desperately

65. 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
66. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
67. GDP per \_\_\_\_\_ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.
- n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
68. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.
- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
69. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.
- n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
70. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.
- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
71. The temperature reached a peak of 35 degrees \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a system of temperature measurement in which the freezing point of water is 0 degrees and the boiling point of water is 100 degrees; also known as the Celsius scale
72. The car's value \_\_\_\_\_ soon after being driven off the lot.
- v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time

ANSWERS: 65. environment, 66. cores, 67. capita, 68. revenue, 69. cofounder, 70. resolves, 71. centigrade, 72. depreciated

73. We \_\_\_\_\_ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.  
*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
74. \_\_\_\_\_ doctors recommend getting at least 8 hours of sleep per night for optimal health.  
*adv.* in a way that follows accepted customs, rules, or standards; in a way that is typical or traditional
75. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.  
*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
76. We store customer data in cloud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in this country is the Euro.  
*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
78. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.  
*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
79. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.  
*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
80. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.  
*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

ANSWERS: 73. delayed, 74. Conventionally, 75. structural, 76. storage, 77. currency, 78. extent, 79. urgency, 80. ongoing

81. Ghosts in folk \_\_\_\_\_ are almost always malicious.
- n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
82. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
83. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
84. He had painted the wood to \_\_\_\_\_ stone.
- v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
85. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.
- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
86. The incident threw questions on her motivations and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
87. Archaeologists found traces of agricultural \_\_\_\_\_ channels at the historic site.
- n.* the agricultural practice of supplying land with water through pipes or channels so that crops grow well

ANSWERS: 81. tales, 82. ingredient, 83. develop, 84. simulate, 85. perceived, 86. reliability, 87. irrigation

88. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

89. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

90. I received a parcel of great \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

91. We have to seek methods to \_\_\_\_\_ its fossil fuel economy.

*v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

92. The politician was accused of \_\_\_\_\_ for making false promises during his campaign.

*n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

93. The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 \_\_\_\_\_ of energy.

*n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

94. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

95. Misinformation is \_\_\_\_\_ on social media platforms.

*adj.* full of, abundant with, or commonly present or encountered, often used to describe something undesirable or harmful

ANSWERS: 88. poorest, 89. aligned, 90. bulk, 91. decarbonize, 92. deception, 93. gigatons, 94. battery, 95. rife



96. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
97. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
98. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.  
*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
99. Rebels sabotaged the main \_\_\_\_\_ supplying oil.  
*n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
100. The town is exploring using \_\_\_\_\_ energy to power its homes and buildings.  
*adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
101. The \_\_\_\_\_ expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.  
*n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
102. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.  
*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
103. The project was on the \_\_\_\_\_ of success and needed a little more funding.  
*n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

ANSWERS: 96. government, 97. process, 98. emissions, 99. pipeline, 100. geothermal, 101. aviation, 102. logic, 103. cusp

104. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

105. When the first molecule in the \_\_\_\_\_ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

106. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

107. Most data centers have emergency \_\_\_\_\_ on standby at all times.

*n.* a machine that produces electricity

108. One rotten apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

109. The policy might bring more excellent \_\_\_\_\_ stability to the country.

*adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

110. The restaurant's service was \_\_\_\_\_ slow.

*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

111. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 104. innovation, 105. pathway, 106. essential, 107. generators, 108. barrel, 109. monetary, 110. unacceptably, 111. Entrepreneurs

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ galaxy was only visible through a powerful telescope.  
*adj.* distant in time or space; remote; distant or unlikely to happen
113. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
114. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
115. The main \_\_\_\_\_ from the meeting was the need for better communication.  
*n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
116. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.  
*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
117. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.  
*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
118. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
119. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.  
*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
120. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.  
*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 112. far-off, 113. ultimate, 114. mathematics, 115. takeaway, 116. judgments, 117. fossil, 118. declines, 119. retire, 120. panel

121. The company \_\_\_\_\_ him after several years of service.

- v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

122. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

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

- adv.* all the time

124. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

125. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.

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

126. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of the topic but needed further research.

- adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme

127. The movie theater offered a special \_\_\_\_\_ for seniors on Tuesdays.

- n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

128. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 121. dumped, 122. collaborate, 123. constantly, 124. frame, 125. ethics, 126. moderate, 127. concession, 128. compound

129. The extra steps in the process were deemed \_\_\_\_\_ and removed to streamline production.

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

130. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common \_\_\_\_\_.

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

131. Connecting batteries in series increase the \_\_\_\_\_ of the circuit.

*n.* the difference in the force of an electric current between two points

132. The government needs to \_\_\_\_\_ stricter laws to protect the environment.

*v.* to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws

133. The room was \_\_\_\_\_ of any furniture or decorations.

*adj.* completely lacking or free from something

134. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

135. The \_\_\_\_\_ sculpture was worth a fortune.

*n.* a green or white mineral, typically composed of jadeite or nephrite, used for making jewelry and ornamental objects; an old or over-worked horse

136. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

*n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

ANSWERS: 129. unnecessary, 130. dilemma, 131. voltage, 132. legislate, 133. devoid, 134. scenarios, 135. jade, 136. villain

137. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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

138. My \_\_\_\_\_ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

139. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

140. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

141. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

142. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

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

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

144. She found fault with the \_\_\_\_\_ of politicians.

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

145. He \_\_\_\_\_ his investigation into a medical clinic.

*v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

ANSWERS: 137. estimated, 138. assignment, 139. contest, 140. ambition, 141. implement, 142. sector, 143. president, 144. morality, 145. widened

146. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

147. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

148. We have \_\_\_\_\_ time to finish the project before the deadline.

*adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something

149. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

150. This big gate is \_\_\_\_\_ to the small hut.

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

151. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

152. Education is at the \_\_\_\_\_ of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

*n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

153. She filed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the manager about the poor service.

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

ANSWERS: 146. landscape, 147. efficient, 148. ample, 149. vast, 150. disproportionate, 151. disagree, 152. forefront, 153. complaint

154. The \_\_\_\_\_ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
155. Water was beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ into the basement after the heavy rain.
- v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
156. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
157. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
158. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her from quitting her job.
- v.* to persuade someone not to do something; to discourage or deter someone from a course of action
159. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
160. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
161. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.
- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

ANSWERS: 154. cooperation, 155. trickle, 156. advance, 157. consume, 158. dissuade, 159. tragedy, 160. opportune, 161. tribe



162. The wealthy \_\_\_\_\_ made a generous donation to the charity.

*n.* a person or organization that deals with or manages large sums of money, particularly for investment or financial trading purposes

163. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

164. The company is committed to being \_\_\_\_\_ with industry regulations.

*adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

165. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.

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

166. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

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

167. There's an \_\_\_\_\_ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

168. I can't see any \_\_\_\_\_ between these two concepts.

*n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people

169. The region has been experiencing a severe \_\_\_\_\_ leading to water shortages and crop failures.

*n.* a long period of time during which there is very little or no rain, leading to a shortage of water and often causing damage to crops and other vegetation

ANSWERS: 162. financier, 163. overwhelming, 164. compliant, 165. overlook, 166. confidence, 167. inequity, 168. distinction, 169. drought,

170. He continued to support her political \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

171. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

172. This fund is responsible for disability and \_\_\_\_\_ benefits.

- n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

173. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.

- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

174. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.

- adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

175. Several military \_\_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

- n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

176. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

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

177. He could no longer tell the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and reality.

- n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

ANSWERS: 170. stance, 171. institutes, 172. retirement, 173. radical, 174. compelling, 175. drill, 176. perspective, 177. illusion

178. Her culinary \_\_\_\_\_ helped her create an impressive menu for the party.  
*n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
179. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the oxygen react and then form water.  
*n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
180. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega\_\_\_\_\_ solar power.  
*n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
181. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.  
*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
182. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
183. The new tax laws had \_\_\_\_\_ the accounting department with additional paperwork and compliance requirements.  
*v.* to burden or load someone or something with too much weight, responsibility, or work; to place an excessive or unfair demand on someone or something
184. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.  
*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
185. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

ANSWERS: 178. know-how, 179. hydrogen, 180. watt, 181. alternative, 182. crucial, 183. overburdened, 184. secondly, 185. astonishing

186. The vines \_\_\_\_\_ to form a thick canopy overhead.

*v.* to twist together or become twisted together

187. \_\_\_\_\_ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

188. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

189. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

190. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

191. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

192. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

193. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 186. intertwine, 187. Sociologist, 188. practical, 189. instances, 190. economy, 191. undermine, 192. poverty, 193. modern

194. 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
195. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
196. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.  
*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
197. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
198. Some species of turtles can \_\_\_\_\_ human beings by centuries.  
*v.* to endure or last longer than something else; to overcome challenges or obstacles and remain in existence
199. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ software must be tested before being deployed to users.  
*adj.* essential to the success or functioning of a particular mission, task, or operation, often with significant consequences if not completed or accomplished correctly
200. The \_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
201. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.  
*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 194. argument, 195. globe, 196. exponential, 197. operate, 198. outlast, 199. mission-critical, 200. fuel, 201. sink

202. I could no longer earn my own \_\_\_\_\_.

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

203. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

204. I'm at a career \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure which path to take.

- n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences

205. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

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. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.

- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

208. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

- adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 202. livelihood, 203. medicinal, 204. crossroads, 205. stick, 206. perception, 207. pollution, 208. unfair

209. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

210. The village was unprepared for the sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of the enemy army.

*n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

211. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

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

212. I paid off my car in six \_\_\_\_\_ over six months.

*n.* one of a series of payments to be made, usually at regular intervals, towards the completion of a larger financial obligation, such as the payment of a loan or the purchase of a large item or service

213. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.

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

214. I decided to \_\_\_\_ for premature retirement.

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

215. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

216. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 209. industrious, 210. onslaught, 211. profit, 212. installments, 213. denying, 214. opt, 215. injustice, 216. continent

217. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ to invest in new technology kept them from competing with other businesses.

*n.* a feeling of unwillingness or hesitation, especially when faced with a decision or undertaking

218. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

219. The athlete's performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations, breaking a world record.

*v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

220. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.

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

221. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

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

222. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

223. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 217. reluctance, 218. granted, 219. exceeded, 220. straightforward, 221. folk, 222. policy, 223. concrete



224. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.

- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

225. The company has become a \_\_\_\_\_ in the tech industry with its innovative products and services.

- n.* an electrical generating station; a person, organization, or thing that is extremely successful or influential

226. This party expresses \_\_\_\_\_ about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

- n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

227. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

228. The oil \_\_\_\_\_ was shut down due to safety concerns after a major accident.

- n.* a facility that is used to process, purify, and refine raw materials such as oil or metal into a more useful or valuable form

229. I need to send this email \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

230. They are building an \_\_\_\_\_ to the house to add more bedrooms.

- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 224. permit, 225. powerhouse, 226. skepticism, 227. responsible, 228. refinery, 229. urgently, 230. extension

231. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect of years of neglect had taken its toll on the old building.

*adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another

232. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

*adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved

233. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

234. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.

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

235. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

236. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

237. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

238. The monarch exploited the peasants using its \_\_\_\_\_ power.

*adj.* established firmly and securely

239. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 231. cumulative, 232. feasible, 233. complexity, 234. phase, 235. technique, 236. convert, 237. fellow, 238. entrenched, 239. contribute

240. Almost \$1 billion in capital \_\_\_\_\_ is still required.

*n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent

241. During the unloading, the container box \_\_\_\_\_ a clicking sound.

*v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

242. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his anger by taking deep breaths and counting to ten.

*v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time

243. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.

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

244. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

245. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

246. He was alert and could not \_\_\_\_\_ any critical information out of him.

*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

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

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

248. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they \_\_\_\_\_ on students.

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

ANSWERS: 240. expenditure, 241. emits, 242. abate, 243. concentration, 244. entirely, 245. tricky, 246. pump, 247. Communal, 248. impose

249. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

250. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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

251. Strategic \_\_\_\_\_ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

252. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

253. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

254. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

255. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

256. We combust \_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

- n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

ANSWERS: 249. maintain, 250. politician, 251. exploitation, 252. complicated, 253. incredibly, 254. ban, 255. Climate, 256. coal

257. The team needed to come up with a \_\_\_\_\_ strategy to turn things around.

*n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

258. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

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

259. Generally speaking, men have a shorter \_\_\_\_\_ than women.

*n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

260. The \_\_\_\_\_ rumor turned out to be false.

*adj.* not clearly expressed or understood

261. I found her assertion pretty \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

262. Corn is a common \_\_\_\_\_ for ethanol production.

*n.* the raw material or substances that are used to make a product, particularly in industrial or manufacturing processes

263. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

264. In the \_\_\_\_\_ the metal gleamed with radiance.

*n.* an enclosed chamber for heating metal or glass to very high temperatures

265. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 257. pivot, 258. pursue, 259. lifespan, 260. vague, 261. convincing, 262. feedstock, 263. attitude, 264. furnace, 265. Industrial

266. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the other company is responsible for marketing.

- n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

267. The salespeople speak in technical terms to \_\_\_\_\_ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

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

268. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.

- adv.* in a very impressive manner

269. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

270. The farmer's land was \_\_\_\_\_ and produced a large harvest.

- adj.* abundant or plentiful, often used to describe a source of food, wealth, or other resources

271. The investment fund offered \_\_\_\_\_ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

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

272. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.

- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 266. counterpart, 267. imply, 268. dramatically, 269. fertilizers, 270. bountiful, 271. financing, 272. institutionalize

273. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

274. The judge ruled that the defendant was \_\_\_\_\_ to stand trial.

*adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

275. It took a few weeks to extract the \_\_\_\_\_ of information from those complicated sources.

*n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

276. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

277. The \_\_\_\_\_ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

278. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

279. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

280. The painter focused on the moody \_\_\_\_\_ of abandoned buildings in his work.

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

ANSWERS: 273. obstacle, 274. competent, 275. nugget, 276. blamed, 277. restriction, 278. reduction, 279. consumption, 280. interiors

281. The museum \_\_\_\_\_ conserved the ancient manuscripts.

*n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

282. Some people are willing to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ for a rare and valuable collectible.

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

283. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

284. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

285. I made dinner on the \_\_\_\_\_ using a pot and a pan.

*n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

286. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically.

*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

287. 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

288. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

ANSWERS: 281. curator, 282. premium, 283. absolutely, 284. largely, 285. stove, 286. skyrocketed, 287. relations, 288. eliminate



289. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

290. I didn't mean to \_\_\_\_\_ such a large debt on my credit card.

*v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

291. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

292. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

293. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

294. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

295. Many countries around the world have built dams to harness the power of \_\_\_\_\_ for their energy needs.

*n.* electricity generated from the energy of moving water, usually using turbines and dams in rivers or other bodies of water

296. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 289. fundamental, 290. incur, 291. navigate, 292. generate, 293. confer, 294. consistent, 295. hydropower, 296. strategy

297. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

298. The government announced a policy to control the rise in \_\_\_\_\_ prices.

*n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

299. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

300. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

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

301. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

302. He spent only a \_\_\_\_\_ of his earnings.

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

303. The package was a \_\_\_\_\_ shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

*adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

304. The \_\_\_\_\_ power outage caused much inconvenience.

*adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized

ANSWERS: 297. concept, 298. commodity, 299. rely, 300. decision, 301. deployed, 302. fraction, 303. cubic, 304. unplanned

305. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.

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

306. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

307. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

308. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

309. Lost mobile phones lead to another potential \_\_\_\_\_ regarding privacy.

*n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage

310. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

311. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_.

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

312. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

313. 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

ANSWERS: 305. collaboration, 306. balance, 307. disrupt, 308. nowhere, 309. hazard, 310. committed, 311. gap, 312. transition, 313. pace

314. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

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

315. The stock prices have \_\_\_\_\_ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

*v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

316. In the \_\_\_\_\_ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

*adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

317. The company's HR department emphasized the importance of treating all employees \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in a just, fair, and impartial manner; without showing favoritism or bias towards any particular individual or group

318. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

319. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

320. The movie was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ jokes that made some audience members cringe.

*adj.* overly sentimental or trite; lacking in originality or creativity; trying too hard to be funny or endearing

321. The production of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

ANSWERS: 314. sustainable, 315. plummeted, 316. metric, 317. equitably, 318. rid, 319. enterprise, 320. corny, 321. renewable

322. No matter what, we must have this done before the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a date or period by which something must be done

323. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.

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

324. The interests of the two countries \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to hit something violently when moving

325. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

326. He called for a careful \_\_\_\_\_ of the consequences.

*n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

327. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

328. After a long hike, I had a huge \_\_\_\_\_ and devoured my meal in minutes.

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

329. The mischievous \_\_\_\_\_ flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

*n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

ANSWERS: 322. deadline, 323. fan, 324. collide, 325. engaged, 326. exploration, 327. asset, 328. appetite, 329. fairy

330. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

331. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

332. The politician's \_\_\_\_\_ actions were met with criticism from the public.

*adj.* concerned primarily with one's interests and needs rather than those of others; motivated by a desire for personal gain or advantage

333. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

334. The letter was a \_\_\_\_\_ expression of gratitude to her parents.

*adj.* genuine, sincere, and expressing deep feelings or emotions

335. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

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

336. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

337. The coffee producers in \_\_\_\_\_ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

ANSWERS: 330. engineer, 331. shift, 332. self-serving, 333. debate, 334. heartfelt, 335. trillion, 336. viable, 337. sub-Saharan

338. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

339. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

340. She \_\_\_\_\_ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

*v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

341. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

342. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

343. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

344. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

345. The commentaries often criticized the government's political \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform

ANSWERS: 338. progressive, 339. encouraged, 340. squeezed, 341. steel, 342. topic, 343. temperatures, 344. Grid, 345. hypocrisy

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

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

347. They didn't have any \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of his innocence.

- adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

348. A healthy farm provides an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.

- n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

349. The patient died from \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol intoxication.

- adj.* extremely sharp or severe

350. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

351. This drug will be a good \_\_\_\_\_ for your stomach trouble.

- n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

352. Stock prices \_\_\_\_\_ daily based on market demand and supply.

- v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

353. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 346. shock, 347. credible, 348. abundance, 349. acute, 350. crisis, 351. remedy, 352. fluctuate, 353. accident



354. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

355. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

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

356. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

357. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

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

358. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

359. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

360. The \_\_\_\_\_ time for the flight is 6:00 am.

*n.* the act of leaving, especially to start a journey

361. He acted in \_\_\_\_\_ on her naked promises.

*n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone

362. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

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

ANSWERS: 354. evil, 355. Polar, 356. expansion, 357. adapt, 358. phrase, 359. absolute, 360. departure, 361. reliance, 362. invest

363. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.

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

364. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

365. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

366. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 363. dialogue, 364. combination, 365. emergency, 366. carbon