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Session 1: Word List

august

adj. having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August

synonym : majestic, grand, impressive

(1) **August** weather, (2) **august** mountains

The **august** palace stood tall and proud, a testament to the royal family's power.

diagnose

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

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

cant

n. statements, especially about moral, religious, or political nature that are not sincerely believed by the person making them

synonym : buzzword, jargon, pious platitude

(1) take at his **cant**, (2) advertising **cant**

He took her **cant** to heart and made the wrong decision.

liver

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and

the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

transplant

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

synonym : relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America

He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

ephemeral

adj. lasting or used for only a short time

synonym : temporary, momentary, brief

(1) **ephemeral** joys, (2) **ephemeral** materials

His success as a famous actor was **ephemeral**.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

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.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

disinformation

n. false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

synonym : misinformation, propaganda, falsehood

(1) **disinformation** campaign, (2) **disinformation** warfare

The government is being criticized for spreading **disinformation** about the pandemic.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

supremacy

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

synonym : dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

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.

peach

n. juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive

synonym: fruit, nectarine, apricot

(1) **peach** cobbler, (2) juicy **peaches**

The **peach** tree in my backyard produced a bountiful harvest this year.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

valid

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

synonym: proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

camel

n. a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions

(1) **camel** hair, (2) ride a **camel**

A **camel** has a hump on its back.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

utterly

adv. completely or absolutely

synonym : absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

marble

n. a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

synonym : stone, rock, sphere

(1) **marble** statues, (2) artificial **marble**

The floor was made of white and black **marble** arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

remorse

n. a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

synonym : guilt, anguish, regret

(1) **remorse** of conscience, (2) sincere **remorse**

I always remember that event with bitter **remorse**.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym : pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

queue

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

synonym : range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

coronavirus

n. a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

awesome

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

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

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

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

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym : conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor
Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

overweight

adj. weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build

synonym : heavy, obese, fat

(1) dangerously **overweight**, (2) an **overweight** patient

The doctor advised him to lose weight and maintain a healthy diet to avoid becoming **overweight**.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

adrift

adj. without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status

synonym : afloat, aimless, unanchored

(1) **adrift** boat, (2) **adrift** at sea

After their boat engine failed, they were left **adrift** in the middle of the ocean.

mask

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

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

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

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

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

chore

n. a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

synonym : task, duty, job

(1) **chore** list, (2) household **chores**

Cleaning the house is a **chore** that only some enjoy.

tasty

adj. having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

synonym : flavorful, delectable, delicious

(1) **tasty** treats, (2) prepare **tasty** food

This meal wasn't as **tasty** as we had imagined.

vend

v. to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop

synonym : sell, peddle, market

(1) **vend** souvenirs, (2) **vend** delicious meals

The local **vendor** was able to vend all of his fresh produce by the end of the day.

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.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

workout

n. a session of physical exercise or training

synonym: exercise, training, physical activity

(1) **workout** at the health club, (2) boxing **workout**

He does a different **workout** every day to keep things interesting.

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.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

flex

v. to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily

synonym: bend, stretch, extend

(1) **flex** a finger, (2) **flex** diplomatic muscle

The gymnast was able to **flex** his muscles to perform the difficult routine.

masochist

n. someone who derives pleasure from their pain or suffering; one who enjoys being humiliated or degraded

(1) **masochist** tendencies, (2) **masochist** behavior

Some people are **masochists** who enjoy experiencing pain.

martyr

n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

synonym: sufferer, saint

(1) X-ray **martyrs**, (2) a Christian **martyr**

He died a **martyr** to science.

overwork

v. to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness

synonym : overdo, overtax, exhaust

(1) die from **overwork**, (2) **overwork** to compensate

He **overworked** himself and ended up getting sick.

overstressed

adj. experiencing a level of stress or anxiety that exceeds one's capacity to cope; feeling overwhelmed or mentally strained

synonym : overworked, stressed out, overwhelmed

(1) **overstressed** employee, (2) **overstressed** muscles

I'm feeling **overstressed** and need to take a break to relax.

burnout

n. the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

synonym : breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue

(1) **burnout** syndrome, (2) mental **burnout**

He suffered from job **burnout** because of hard work.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

fleeting

adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

synonym : temporary, brief, transitory

(1) for a **fleeting** moment, (2) **fleeting** opportunity

She savored the **fleeting** happiness she felt during the vacation.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

chai

n. a type of spiced tea originating from India, typically made with black tea, milk, and a variety of spices such as cinnamon, ginger, and cardamom

synonym: tea, masala tea, spiced tea

(1) spiced **chai**, (2) **chai** latte

I love to start my day off with a hot cup of **chai** tea.

misery

n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

synonym: affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion
The nobler, the more **humble**.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

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.

apathy

n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm

synonym: affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**

The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

cynicism

n. a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest

synonym: distrust, skepticism, pessimism

(1) **cynicism** towards politics, (2) intellectual **cynicism**

His constant **cynicism** made it difficult for him to connect with others.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

increase.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym: fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

disappointment

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

synonym: letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

resigned

adj. having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

synonym: submissive, acquiescent, passive

(1) with a **resigned** voice, (2) **resigned** to their fate

She had a **resigned** look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.

spectator

n. someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it

synonym: onlooker, observer, viewer

(1) mass **spectator** sport, (2) **spectator** seat

She enjoyed watching the game as a **spectator**.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

synonym: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious

and **yelled** at me.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

bloody

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym : gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

nihilist

n. a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose

synonym : anarchist, cynic, skeptic

(1) violent **nihilist**, (2) militant **nihilist**

The professor accused the student of being a **nihilist** for constantly challenging the course material.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym : destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

avenge

v. to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication

synonym : retaliate, revenge, requite

(1) **avenge** a friend, (2) **avenge** an injustice

He sought to **avenge** his brother's death by seeking justice through the legal system.

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.

outcome

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

synonym : result, consequence, effect

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

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

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

- shell** *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
synonym : ammunition, armor, cover
(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**
The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- pretension** *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation
(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**
His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- pregnant** *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
synonym : expectant
(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense
She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.
- regain** *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
synonym : recover, reclaim, retrieve
(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health
After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.
- prefer** *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
synonym : choose, like, favor
(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.
- cliff** *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
synonym : crag, escarpment, precipice

(1) a bold **cliff**, (2) **cliff** diving

He stood at the edge of the **cliff** and looked out to sea.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

lawn

n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

synonym: yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

scenery

n. the natural features of a landscape or environment, viewed particularly in terms of their aesthetic appeal; the visual elements that constitute a play's backdrop or setting

synonym: landscape, view, panorama

(1) **scenery** painting, (2) mountain **scenery**

The beautiful **scenery** along the coast took our breath away.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

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.

pragmatist

n. a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals

synonym : realist, practical person, utilitarian

(1) **pragmatist** perspective, (2) a true **pragmatist**

As a **pragmatist**, she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym : fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

assure

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

synonym : ensure, guarantee, promise

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

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

ram

v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

synonym : crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice
The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym : win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym : thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym :

practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies
She is the **virtual** president of the company.

wildling

n. a human or animal living in the wild or wilderness; a person lacking social graces or convention, often behaving in an unconventional or wild manner

synonym: wilderness, savage, untamed

(1) **wildling** child, (2) **wildling** tribe

The hunters set traps to catch **wildlings** for their pelts.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

dive

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

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

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

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

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

memoir

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

synonym: bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**

He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

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.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

deliberate

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

synonym : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

cheek

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

synonym : jaw, mandible, malar

(1) **cheek** bone, (2) hollowed-out **cheek**

He gently touched her apple-red **cheek** and whispered that he loved her.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

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

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

elegy

n. a mournful, sorrowful, or melancholic poem or song written as a tribute or a lament for someone who has died or for a past era or experience that has passed away

synonym : dirge, lament, requiem

(1) **elegy** poem, (2) funeral **elegy**

The poet composed an **elegy** in memory of his deceased father.

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

synonym : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

protagonist

n. the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

synonym : hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

stretch

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

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

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

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

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym : house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

multiracial

adj. consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds

synonym : multiethnic, mixed, diverse

(1) **multiracial** society, (2) **multiracial** family

The **multiracial** community brought together people from different cultures and backgrounds.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym : comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

synonym : musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

hallmark

n. a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

synonym: symbol, authentication, indication

(1) the **hallmark** of a good scientist, (2) the **hallmark** of modern life

A clear and simple expression is the **hallmark** of good writing.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

saccharine

adj. overly sweet or sentimental to the point of being cloying or sickly; artificially or excessively sweet

synonym: syrupy, sugary, sweet

(1) **saccharine** flavor, (2) **saccharine** words

The **saccharine** sweetness of the cake was almost too much to handle.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

mileage

n. the number of miles traveled by a particular vehicle or machine; in a more general sense, the usefulness or practical value of something based on the amount of effort or resources expended

synonym: distance, usefulness, serviceability

(1) **mileage** reimbursement, (2) high **mileage** vehicle
The hybrid car offers better gas **mileage** than the traditional car.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

jail

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

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

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

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

timeline

n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

synonym: agenda, timetable, chronology

(1) **timeline** of science history, (2) lay out a **timeline**

He imposed a **timeline** on the project.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym: absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous**

but was later proven correct.

complication

n. something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

synonym : confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

chirp

n. a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers

synonym : tweet, chirrup, peep

(1) the **chirp** of a bird, (2) the **chirp** of a cricket

The sound of the **chirp** woke me up early in the morning.

tangible

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

synonym : palpable, real, actual

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

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

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym : imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

synonym : emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

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.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

synonym : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

excel

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

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

The company **excels** in customer service.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

withdraw

v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

synonym: retract, remove, back out

(1) **withdraw** from public life, (2) **withdraw** \$500 from my account

The company decided to **withdraw** its proposal due to public opposition.

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym: dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

receipt

n. a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something

synonym: acknowledgement, record, invoice

(1) a **receipt** slip, (2) **receipt** date

Please make sure to keep your **receipt** as proof of purchase.

swear

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

synonym : declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

exhausted

adj. extremely tired

synonym : drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym : intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

windy

adj. characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

synonym : airy, gusty, breezy

(1) **windy** hillside, (2) **windy** eloquence

The weather is too **windy** for us to go on a boat ride.

breeze

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

synonym : wind, gust, puff

(1) a **breeze** from an open window, (2) fresh ocean **breeze**

The summer **breeze** was refreshing after the hot day.

idyllic

adj. pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple

synonym : picturesque, pastoral, scenic

(1) **idyllic** setting, (2) **idyllic** vacation

The village was known for its **idyllic** way of life and picturesque scenery.

chuckle

n. a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way

synonym : laugh, giggle, snicker

(1) **chuckle** at my cat's silly antics, (2) stifled **chuckle**

I couldn't help but let out a little **chuckle** when I saw the silly photo my friend had sent me.

splurge

n. an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation

synonym : orgy, indulgence, binge

(1) **splurge** on a fancy dinner, (2) went on a **splurge**

The wedding was a **splurge** of extravagance, with no expense spared in creating a lavish and memorable event.

subway

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

synonym : underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

supersized

adj. enlarged or increased beyond the usual or ordinary size; larger than normal; often used to describe food or drink excessively large portions

synonym : gigantic, colossal, oversized

(1) **supersized** sandwich, (2) **supersized** soda

I ordered a **supersized** meal at the fast food restaurant.

tuna

n. a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

(1) **tuna** steak, (2) canned **tuna**

I made a **tuna** sandwich for lunch today.

avocado

n. a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole

synonym : alligator pear, butter pear, midshipman's butter

(1) **avocado** toast, (2) **avocado** smoothie

I love adding **avocado** to my salads for that extra creaminess.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

caramel

n. a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly

synonym : toffee, dulce de leche, butterscotch

(1) **caramel** candy, (2) **caramel** topping

The **caramel** sauce on the ice cream was the perfect finishing touch.

frappe

n. a type of cold coffee beverage that is typically made with ice, milk, and coffee, and sometimes flavored syrups or

fruit purees

synonym: ice, iced coffee, frozen coffee

(1) **frappe** coffee, (2) vanilla **frappe**

I ordered a caramel **frappe** from the coffee shop and enjoyed it on a hot summer day.

drizzle

v. to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream

synonym: sprinkle, rain lightly, mist

(1) **drizzle** lightly, (2) **drizzle** with olive oil

I like to **drizzle** honey over my pancakes for extra sweetness.

womb

n. the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

synonym: uterus, matrice

(1) tumor of **womb**, (2) **womb** transplant

The fertilized egg implanted itself in the **womb**.

autonomy

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

beneath

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

synonym: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

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.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym: appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ma_____st behavior | <i>n.</i> someone who derives pleasure from their pain or suffering; one who enjoys being humiliated or degraded |
| 2. an_____us house | <i>adj.</i> having no known name, identity, or known source |
| 3. establish au_____my | <i>n.</i> the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently |
| 4. p__y devoutly | <i>v.</i> to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request |
| 5. a rid_____us amount of money | <i>adj.</i> very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at |
| 6. a Christian ma____r | <i>n.</i> a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs |
| 7. ad____t at sea | <i>adj.</i> without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status |
| 8. co_____nt a global warming | <i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person |
| 9. ad____t boat | <i>adj.</i> without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status |
| 10. wi__y eloquence | <i>adj.</i> characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance |

ANSWERS: 1. masochist, 2. anonymous, 3. autonomy, 4. pray, 5. ridiculous, 6. martyr, 7. adrift, 8. confront, 9. adrift, 10. windy

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| 11. va_____te against scarlet fever | v. | to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease |
| 12. pos_____ty for growth | n. | a chance that something may happen or be true |
| 13. an oxygen m__k | v. | to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it |
| 14. av___e an injustice | v. | to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication |
| 15. ti_____ne of science history | n. | a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom |
| 16. a rid_____us suggestion | adj. | very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at |
| 17. sh_____ng balance | adj. | constantly changing or moving |
| 18. ma___e statues | n. | a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games |
| 19. Au___t weather | adj. | having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August |
| 20. an_____e a chemical compound | v. | to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |

ANSWERS: 11. vaccinate, 12. possibility, 13. mask, 14. avenge, 15. timeline, 16. ridiculous, 17. shifting, 18. marble, 19. august, 20. analyze

21. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
22. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
23. a br___e from an open window *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
24. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
25. vi____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
26. ca__l hair *n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
27. ho___r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
28. a bold cl__f *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
29. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
30. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
31. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

ANSWERS: 21. donor, 22. cruel, 23. breeze, 24. ugly, 25. vicious, 26. camel, 27. horror, 28. cliff, 29. accord, 30. democracy, 31. confront

32. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
33. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
34. wo_____t at the health club *n.* a session of physical exercise or training
35. ch__k bone *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
36. publish a me____r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
37. vi_____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
38. ex____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
39. vi__d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
40. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
41. X-ray ma____rs *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
42. id_____c setting *adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple
43. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

ANSWERS: 32. grab, 33. intention, 34. workout, 35. cheek, 36. memoir, 37. victory, 38. expand, 39. vivid, 40. shifting, 41. martyr, 42. idyllic, 43. bay

44. the del_____te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
45. a va__d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
46. re___e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
47. sincere re_____e *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
48. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
49. untold mi___y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
50. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
51. sw__r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
52. a true pra_____st *n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
53. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
54. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

ANSWERS: 44. deliberate, 45. valid, 46. recipe, 47. remorse, 48. dive, 49. misery, 50. apparently, 51. swear, 52. pragmatist, 53. inclusive, 54. upset

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56. com_____ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
57. li__r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
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59. au____t mountains *adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August
60. pr_____e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
61. spiced c__i *n.* a type of spiced tea originating from India, typically made with black tea, milk, and a variety of spices such as cinnamon, ginger, and cardamom
62. qu__e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
63. household ch__es *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
64. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 55. destructive, 56. complication, 57. liver, 58. historic, 59. august, 60. provoke, 61. chai, 62. queue, 63. chore, 64. surgery

65. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
66. advertising c__t *n.* statements, especially about moral, religious, or political nature that are not sincerely believed by the person making them
67. pr____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
68. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
69. rigid dis____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
70. for a fl____ng moment *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
71. re____ed to their fate *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
72. global pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
73. untold de____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
74. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 65. suppose, 66. cant, 67. provoke, 68. cruel, 69. discipline, 70. fleeting, 71. resigned, 72. pandemic, 73. despair, 74. tap

75. ro____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
76. acc_____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
77. pr____r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
78. v__d delicious meals *v.* to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop
79. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
80. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
81. bl____y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
82. high mi_____e vehicle *n.* the number of miles traveled by a particular vehicle or machine; in a more general sense, the usefulness or practical value of something based on the amount of effort or resources expended
83. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 75. routine, 76. accommodate, 77. prefer, 78. vend, 79. shell, 80. inequality, 81. bloody, 82. mileage, 83. faith

84. ex__l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
85. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
86. a gr____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
87. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
88. f__x diplomatic muscle *v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
89. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
90. ex_____ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
91. pe__h cobbler *n.* juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive
92. flu pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
93. an ove_____ht patient *adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
94. r_m into the ice *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
95. ch__e list *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

ANSWERS: 84. excel, 85. bury, 86. grateful, 87. recommend, 88. flex, 89. shell, 90. exhausted, 91. peach, 92. pandemic, 93. overweight, 94. ram, 95. chore

96. sup_____ed sandwich *adj.* enlarged or increased beyond the usual or ordinary size; larger than normal; often used to describe food or drink excessively large portions
97. pe_____t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
98. ove_____sed employee *adj.* experiencing a level of stress or anxiety that exceeds one's capacity to cope; feeling overwhelmed or mentally strained
99. he_____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
100. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
101. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
102. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
103. cor_____us bankruptcy *n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals
104. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
105. mul_____al society *adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
106. re___e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

ANSWERS: 96. supersized, 97. persist, 98. overstressed, 99. helpless, 100. apparently, 101. despair, 102. trash, 103. coronavirus, 104. outcome, 105. multiracial, 106. recipe

107. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
108. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
109. mul_____al family *adj.* consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds
110. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
111. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
112. re___n my health *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
113. bu___t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
114. ove_____sed muscles *adj.* experiencing a level of stress or anxiety that exceeds one's capacity to cope; feeling overwhelmed or mentally strained

ANSWERS: 107. crisis, 108. background, 109. multiracial, 110. background, 111. donor, 112. regain, 113. bucket, 114. overstressed

115. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
116. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
117. face rel_____ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
118. artificial ma___e *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
119. cor_____us antibody test kit *n.* a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals
120. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
121. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
122. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
123. canned t__a *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

ANSWERS: 115. survive, 116. betray, 117. relentless, 118. marble, 119. coronavirus, 120. visualize, 121. crisis, 122. participate, 123. tuna

124. violent ni____st *n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose
125. de___t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
126. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
127. take at his c__t *n.* statements, especially about moral, religious, or political nature that are not sincerely believed by the person making them
128. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
129. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
130. personal na____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
131. re___n our reputation *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
132. pe____t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

ANSWERS: 124. nihilist, 125. defeat, 126. upset, 127. cant, 128. historic, 129. plot, 130. narrative, 131. regain, 132. persist

133. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
134. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
135. id_____c vacation *adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple
136. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
137. dr_____e with olive oil *v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream
138. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
139. prepare ta__y food *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
140. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
141. in samba rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
142. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
143. t__a steak *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

ANSWERS: 133. chip, 134. intention, 135. idyllic, 136. emotional, 137. drizzle, 138. humble, 139. tasty, 140. vaccinate, 141. rhythm, 142. diagnose, 143. tuna

144. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
145. the ha_____rk of modern life *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
146. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
147. av_____o toast *n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
148. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
149. de____t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
150. fr____e coffee *n.* a type of cold coffee beverage that is typically made with ice, milk, and coffee, and sometimes flavored syrups or fruit purees
151. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
152. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
153. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
154. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
155. a short va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

ANSWERS: 144. yell, 145. hallmark, 146. communal, 147. avocado, 148. comfort, 149. defeat, 150. frappe, 151. embrace, 152. emotional, 153. humor, 154. naive, 155. vacation

156. ap___y in the election *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
157. fl____ng opportunity *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
158. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
159. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
160. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
161. w__b transplant *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
162. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
163. dis_____ion warfare *n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion
164. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
165. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
166. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 156. apathy, 157. fleeting, 158. visualize, 159. scar, 160. inequality, 161. womb, 162. outcome, 163. disinformation, 164. jail, 165. discipline, 166. awesome

167. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
168. su_____cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
169. dis_____ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
170. r_m the door open *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
171. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
172. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
173. c__i latte *n.* a type of spiced tea originating from India, typically made with black tea, milk, and a variety of spices such as cinnamon, ginger, and cardamom
174. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
175. militant ni_____st *n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose
176. ex__l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
177. cl__f diving *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

ANSWERS: 167. humble, 168. supremacy, 169. disappointment, 170. ram, 171. grandparent, 172. climate, 173. chai, 174. anonymous, 175. nihilist, 176. excel, 177. cliff

178. regional au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
179. bu____t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
180. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
181. the ch__p of a cricket *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
182. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
183. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
184. dis_____ion campaign *n.* false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion
185. ep_____al joys *adj.* lasting or used for only a short time
186. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
187. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
188. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
189. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 178. autonomy, 179. bucket, 180. complain, 181. chirp, 182. bay, 183. possibility, 184. disinformation, 185. ephemeral, 186. alternative, 187. grant, 188. chip, 189. analyze

190. live in mi___y	<i>n.</i> a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
191. have an aw_____e birthday	<i>adj.</i> inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
192. vi_____y over terrorism	<i>n.</i> success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
193. be in j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
194. vi_____s attack	<i>adj.</i> having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
195. funeral el__y	<i>n.</i> a mournful, sorrowful, or melancholic poem or song written as a tribute or a lament for someone who has died or for a past era or experience that has passed away
196. hollowed-out ch__k	<i>n.</i> either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
197. na__e mistake	<i>adj.</i> showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
198. de___e a question	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
199. se__e a person's property	<i>v.</i> to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
200. y__l for help	<i>v.</i> to shout in a sudden and loud way

ANSWERS: 190. misery, 191. awesome, 192. victory, 193. jail, 194. vicious, 195. elegy, 196. cheek, 197. naive, 198. decide, 199. seize, 200. yell

201. par_____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i>	to take part in something
202. number of different sc_____ios	<i>n.</i>	a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
203. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i>	the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
204. p__y for rain	<i>v.</i>	to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
205. ho____r movie	<i>n.</i>	intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
206. op__a performance	<i>n.</i>	a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
207. cardiac su_____y	<i>n.</i>	medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
208. wi_____ng child	<i>n.</i>	a human or animal living in the wild or wilderness; a person lacking social graces or convention, often behaving in an unconventional or wild manner
209. fresh ocean br____e	<i>n.</i>	a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
210. family me____r	<i>n.</i>	a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

ANSWERS: 201. participate, 202. scenario, 203. climate, 204. pray, 205. horror, 206. opera, 207. surgery, 208. wildling, 209. breeze, 210. memoir

211. av___e a friend	<i>v.</i> to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication
212. de_____us breeze	<i>adj.</i> exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
213. f__x a finger	<i>v.</i> to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
214. mental bu_____t	<i>n.</i> the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
215. to___e cancer	<i>n.</i> a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
216. co___t suicide	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
217. el__y poem	<i>n.</i> a mournful, sorrowful, or melancholic poem or song written as a tribute or a lament for someone who has died or for a past era or experience that has passed away
218. words of co_____t	<i>n.</i> a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
219. political ap___y	<i>n.</i> lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
220. na_____ve poetry	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
221. a ho_____ss cat	<i>adj.</i> without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
222. baseless pre_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 211. avenge, 212. delicious, 213. flex, 214. burnout, 215. tongue, 216. commit, 217. elegy, 218. comfort, 219. apathy, 220. narrative, 221. homeless, 222. pretension

223. re_____e of conscience *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
224. form a qu___e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
225. wi_____aw from public life *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
226. tr___h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
227. ch_____e at my cat's silly antics *n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
228. st___e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
229. a ticket va__d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
230. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
231. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
232. extra b___k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
233. be_____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

ANSWERS: 223. remorse, 224. queue, 225. withdraw, 226. trash, 227. chuckle, 228. strive, 229. valid, 230. virtual, 231. mention, 232. buck, 233. beneath

234. tra_____nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
235. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
236. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
237. ov_____rk to compensate *v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness
238. bl____y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
239. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
240. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
241. 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
242. tumor of w__b *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
243. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 234. transplant, 235. exciting, 236. vacation, 237. overwork, 238. bloody, 239. inclusive, 240. slightly, 241. optimist, 242. womb, 243. exciting

244. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
245. sw__r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
246. go on lo_____wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
247. the ground be_____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
248. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
249. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
250. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
251. mi_____e reimbursement *n.* the number of miles traveled by a particular vehicle or machine; in a more general sense, the usefulness or practical value of something based on the amount of effort or resources expended
252. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
253. ut_____y ignorant *adv.* completely or absolutely
254. juicy pe__hes *n.* juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive

ANSWERS: 244. grandparent, 245. swear, 246. lockdown, 247. beneath, 248. survive, 249. dive, 250. grateful, 251. mileage, 252. twist, 253. utterly, 254. peach

255. gr__t a land	<i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody
256. the ha_____rk of a good scientist	<i>n.</i> a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
257. mass sp_____or sport	<i>n.</i> someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
258. br___l bully	<i>adj.</i> harsh or cruel
259. ut_____y changed	<i>adv.</i> completely or absolutely
260. me_____n in a report	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly
261. fa__h in government	<i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
262. lo_____wn area	<i>n.</i> an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
263. v__d souvenirs	<i>v.</i> to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop
264. ep_____al materials	<i>adj.</i> lasting or used for only a short time
265. pra_____st perspective	<i>n.</i> a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
266. a habit des_____ve to health	<i>adj.</i> causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

ANSWERS: 255. grant, 256. hallmark, 257. spectator, 258. brutal, 259. utterly, 260. mention, 261. faith, 262. lockdown, 263. vend, 264. ephemeral, 265. pragmatist, 266. destructive

267. wi____ng tribe *n.* a human or animal living in the wild or wilderness; a person lacking social graces or convention, often behaving in an unconventional or wild manner
268. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
269. intellectual cy____sm *n.* a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest
270. b__k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
271. vanilla fr____e *n.* a type of cold coffee beverage that is typically made with ice, milk, and coffee, and sometimes flavored syrups or fruit purees
272. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
273. su____y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
274. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
275. cy____sm towards politics *n.* a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest

ANSWERS: 267. wildling, 268. invest, 269. cynicism, 270. buck, 271. frappe, 272. scar, 273. subway, 274. invest, 275. cynicism

276. lush l__n *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
277. sc____y painting *n.* the natural features of a landscape or environment, viewed particularly in terms of their aesthetic appeal; the visual elements that constitute a play's backdrop or setting
278. ex____t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
279. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
280. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
281. die from ov____rk *v.* to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness
282. a built-in diagnostic ro____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
283. irregular heart rh____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
284. de____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
285. br____l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
286. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 276. lawn, 277. scenery, 278. exhaust, 279. fake, 280. suppose, 281. overwork, 282. routine, 283. rhythm, 284. deserve, 285. brutal, 286. accord

287. sp_____or seat *n.* someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it
288. with a re_____ed voice *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
289. dangerously ove_____ht *adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
290. play a pro_____st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
291. as___e quality *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
292. variety of de_____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
293. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
294. stifled ch_____e *n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
295. del_____te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
296. tra_____nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

ANSWERS: 287. spectator, 288. resigned, 289. overweight, 290. protagonist, 291. assure, 292. delicious, 293. commit, 294. chuckle, 295. deliberate, 296. transplant

297. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
298. ho____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
299. boxing wo____t *n.* a session of physical exercise or training
300. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
301. ta____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
302. sac____ne flavor *adj.* overly sweet or sentimental to the point of being cloying or sickly; artificially or excessively sweet
303. there is no other alt____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
304. a re____t slip *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
305. pro____st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
306. ballad op__a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
307. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
308. ta__y treats *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

ANSWERS: 297. fake, 298. hopeless, 299. workout, 300. bury, 301. tangible, 302. saccharine, 303. alternative, 304. receipt, 305. protagonist, 306. opera, 307. ugly, 308. tasty

309. sup_____ed soda *adj.* enlarged or increased beyond the usual or ordinary size; larger than normal; often used to describe food or drink excessively large portions
310. ho_____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
311. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
312. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
313. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
314. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
315. be____y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
316. the ch__p of a bird *n.* a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
317. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
318. resolve without com_____ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
319. l__n mower *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

ANSWERS: 309. supersized, 310. hopeless, 311. expand, 312. stretch, 313. homeless, 314. diagnose, 315. betray, 316. chirp, 317. prefer, 318. complication, 319. lawn

320. st___e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
321. he_____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
322. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
323. dis_____ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
324. lay out a ti_____ne *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
325. ca_____l topping *n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
326. the ex_____ed food sources *adj.* extremely tired
327. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
328. re_____t date *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
329. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
330. wi_____aw \$500 from my account *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

ANSWERS: 320. strive, 321. helpless, 322. survival, 323. disappointment, 324. timeline, 325. caramel, 326. exhausted, 327. accommodate, 328. receipt, 329. communal, 330. withdraw

331. rapid transit su___y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
332. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
333. dr_____e lightly *v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream
334. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
335. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
336. excessive op_____st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
337. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
338. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
339. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
340. rel_____ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 331. subway, 332. tongue, 333. drizzle, 334. pretension, 335. decide, 336. optimist, 337. pregnant, 338. seize, 339. pregnant, 340. relentless

341. as___e safety *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
342. 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
343. fatty li__r *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
344. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
345. av_____o smoothie *n.* a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole
346. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
347. mountain sc_____y *n.* the natural features of a landscape or environment, viewed particularly in terms of their aesthetic appeal; the visual elements that constitute a play's backdrop or setting
348. ca_____l candy *n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
349. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 341. assure, 342. scenario, 343. liver, 344. recommend, 345. avocado, 346. humor, 347. scenery, 348. caramel, 349. democracy

350. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
351. a race for su_____cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
352. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
353. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
354. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
355. ma_____st tendencies *n.* someone who derives pleasure from their pain or suffering; one who enjoys being humiliated or degraded
356. ex_____t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
357. bu_____t syndrome *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
358. sac_____ne words *adj.* overly sweet or sentimental to the point of being cloying or sickly; artificially or excessively sweet
359. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 350. virtual, 351. supremacy, 352. plot, 353. survival, 354. complain, 355. masochist, 356. exhaust, 357. burnout, 358. saccharine, 359. grab

360. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
361. de____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
362. ride a ca__l *n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
363. sp____e on a fancy dinner *n.* an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation
364. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
365. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
366. em____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp ing another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
367. wi__y hillside *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
368. produce ta____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 360. mask, 361. deserve, 362. camel, 363. splurge, 364. vivid, 365. twist, 366. embrace, 367. windy, 368. tangible

369. went on a sp_____e *n.* an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation
370. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
371. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
372. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

ANSWERS: 369. splurge, 370. slightly, 371. tap, 372. stretch

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.
n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
2. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
3. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.
v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
4. She made a _____ impression.
adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
5. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
6. There was a long _____ at the popular attraction.
n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
7. The hunters set traps to catch _____ for their pelts.
n. a human or animal living in the wild or wilderness; a person lacking social graces or convention, often behaving in an unconventional or wild manner
8. He gently touched her apple-red _____ and whispered that he loved her.
n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

ANSWERS: 1. autonomy, 2. emotional, 3. visualize, 4. vivid, 5. ugly, 6. queue, 7. wildlings, 8. cheek

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

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

10. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

11. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

12. The nurse _____ the children in the school.

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

13. He tried to _____ the seedling into a larger pot.

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

14. I couldn't help but let out a little _____ when I saw the silly photo my friend had sent me.

n. a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way

15. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

16. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 9. beneath, 10. Communal, 11. recipe, 12. vaccinated, 13. transplant, 14. chuckle, 15. pandemic, 16. surgery

17. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

18. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

n. a group of viruses that cause respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurological diseases in humans and other animals

19. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

20. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

21. He does a different _____ every day to keep things interesting.

n. a session of physical exercise or training

22. The _____ runner fell to the ground and gasped.

adj. extremely tired

23. A _____ has a hump on its back.

n. a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions

24. She had a _____ look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.

adj. having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

25. As a _____ she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.

n. a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals

ANSWERS: 17. slightly, 18. coronavirus, 19. delicious, 20. horror, 21. workout, 22. exhausted, 23. camel, 24. resigned, 25. pragmatist,

26. They _____ to make their dream come true.
v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
27. Our company suffered _____ from incurring a heavy loss.
n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
28. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
29. This meal wasn't as _____ as we had imagined.
adj. having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
30. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
31. The _____ sauce on the ice cream was the perfect finishing touch.
n. a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
32. His success as a famous actor was _____.
adj. lasting or used for only a short time
33. I feel so _____ without you.
adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
34. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 26. strived, 27. misery, 28. stretch, 29. tasty, 30. prefer, 31. caramel, 32. ephemeral, 33. helpless, 34. pretensions

35. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.
- n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
36. He took her _____ to heart and made the wrong decision.
- n.* statements, especially about moral, religious, or political nature that are not sincerely believed by the person making them
37. The company _____ in customer service.
- v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
38. The beautiful _____ along the coast took our breath away.
- n.* the natural features of a landscape or environment, viewed particularly in terms of their aesthetic appeal; the visual elements that constitute a play's backdrop or setting
39. To expand the company, we must _____ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
40. The doctor advised him to lose weight and maintain a healthy diet to avoid becoming _____.
- adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
41. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
42. He suffered from job _____ because of hard work.
- n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

ANSWERS: 35. bucket, 36. cant, 37. excels, 38. scenery, 39. tap, 40. overweight, 41. Climate, 42. burnout

43. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

44. The family enjoyed a picnic on the _____ in the park.

n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

45. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

46. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

47. He sought to _____ his brother's death by seeking justice through the legal system.

v. to get revenge or seek retribution for a perceived wrong or injury, often in the form of punishment, retaliation, or vindication

48. I spotted a majestic _____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

49. 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

ANSWERS: 43. inclusive, 44. lawn, 45. tongue, 46. cruel, 47. avenge, 48. buck, 49. optimist

50. The _____ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.
n. the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
51. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
52. The car _____ into the wall, causing significant damage.
v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
53. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
54. The weather is too _____ for us to go on a boat ride.
adj. characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
55. The patient will undergo _____ transplant surgery tomorrow.
n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
56. The poet composed an _____ in memory of his deceased father.
n. a mournful, sorrowful, or melancholic poem or song written as a tribute or a lament for someone who has died or for a past era or experience that has passed away
57. His body rejected the liver of the _____.
n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 50. protagonist's, 51. granted, 52. rammed, 53. historic, 54. windy, 55. liver, 56. elegy, 57. donor

58. His friend's death drove him to _____.
- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
59. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
- v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
60. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.
- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
61. After years of hard work, he finally _____ his financial stability.
- v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
62. The company decided to _____ its proposal due to public opposition.
- v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
63. He took the _____ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.
- n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
64. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.
- v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
65. She vacated the position when she got _____.
- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
66. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.
- v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

ANSWERS: 58. despair, 59. complaining, 60. chip, 61. regained, 62. withdraw, 63. subway, 64. persist, 65. pregnant, 66. defeat

67. It was the most _____ storm in decades.

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

68. 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

69. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

70. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

71. Please make sure to keep your _____ as proof of purchase.

n. a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something

72. I love adding _____ to my salads for that extra creaminess.

n. a pear-shaped fruit with a hard skin and buttery flesh, commonly eaten raw in salads, sandwiches, or as guacamole

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

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

74. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

ANSWERS: 67. destructive, 68. scenarios, 69. lockdown, 70. apparently, 71. receipt, 72. avocado, 73. diagnose, 74. provoked

75. The professor accused the student of being a _____ for constantly challenging the course material.
- n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose
76. I always remember that event with bitter _____.
- n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
77. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
78. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
- adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
79. The _____ tree in my backyard produced a bountiful harvest this year.
- n.* juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive
80. The fertilized egg implanted itself in the _____.
- n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
81. She savored the _____ happiness she felt during the vacation.
- adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
82. The floor was made of white and black _____ arranged in a checkerboard pattern.
- n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

ANSWERS: 75. nihilist, 76. remorse, 77. shell, 78. faked, 79. peach, 80. womb, 81. fleeting, 82. marble

83. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

84. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

85. The _____ sweetness of the cake was almost too much to handle.

adj. overly sweet or sentimental to the point of being cloying or sickly; artificially or excessively sweet

86. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

adj. constantly changing or moving

87. He _____ himself and ended up getting sick.

v. to work excessively hard or too much; the condition of working excessively or beyond one's capacity, leading to fatigue, stress, and illness

88. Some people are _____ who enjoy experiencing pain.

n. someone who derives pleasure from their pain or suffering; one who enjoys being humiliated or degraded

89. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

90. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

ANSWERS: 83. bloody, 84. betrayed, 85. saccharine, 86. shifting, 87. overworked, 88. masochists, 89. exciting, 90. yelled

91. The empire's military power ensured its _____ over the neighboring states.
n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
92. She is the _____ president of the company.
adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
93. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
94. The gymnast was able to _____ his muscles to perform the difficult routine.
v. to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
95. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
96. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
97. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
n. discarded material, refuse, or waste
98. She walked along the _____ and collected shells.
n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

ANSWERS: 91. supremacy, 92. virtual, 93. decide, 94. flex, 95. analyze, 96. expand, 97. trash, 98. bay

99. He stood at the edge of the _____ and looked out to sea.
n. a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
100. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
101. I want to _____ you that you have my full support.
v. to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
102. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.
n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
103. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
104. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
105. I ordered a caramel _____ from the coffee shop and enjoyed it on a hot summer day.
n. a type of cold coffee beverage that is typically made with ice, milk, and coffee, and sometimes flavored syrups or fruit purees
106. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 99. cliff, 100. grandparents, 101. assure, 102. opera, 103. survival, 104. confront, 105. frappe, 106. awesome

107. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
108. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.
n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
109. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
110. The sound of the _____ woke me up early in the morning.
n. a short, sharp sound that is made by birds or insects or by electronic devices such as alarms or beepers
111. The local _____ was able to vend all of his fresh produce by the end of the day.
v. to sell or offer for sale, especially as a street vendor or in a small shop
112. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
113. She received several _____ calls.
adj. having no known name, identity, or known source
114. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
115. I made a _____ sandwich for lunch today.
n. a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

ANSWERS: 107. mentioned, 108. rhythm, 109. inequality, 110. chirp, 111. vendor, 112. scar, 113. anonymous, 114. survive, 115. tuna

116. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
117. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
118. The _____ palace stood tall and proud, a testament to the royal family's power.
- adj.* having a majestic or prestigious quality, inspiring awe or admiration; relating to or happening in August
119. He quickly learned the military _____.
- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
120. He died a _____ to science.
- n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
121. A clear and simple expression is the _____ of good writing.
- n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
122. The wedding was a _____ of extravagance, with no expense spared in creating a lavish and memorable event.
- n.* an extravagant or excessive expenditure, particularly on luxury items or activities; a sudden burst of activity or energy; (verb) to spend a lot of money on something indulgent or extravagant, often impulsively or without regard to one's budget or financial situation

ANSWERS: 116. plot, 117. background, 118. august, 119. discipline, 120. martyr, 121. hallmark, 122. splurge

123. He wrote his _____ while awaiting trial.

- n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

124. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

- n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

125. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

126. I like to _____ honey over my pancakes for extra sweetness.

- v.* to rain lightly or in fine drops; to pour a liquid over something in a slow, thin stream

127. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term _____.

- n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

128. I love to start my day off with a hot cup of _____ tea.

- n.* a type of spiced tea originating from India, typically made with black tea, milk, and a variety of spices such as cinnamon, ginger, and cardamom

129. She was _____ for the help he provided.

- adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

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

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

ANSWERS: 123. memoirs, 124. exhaust, 125. narrative, 126. drizzle, 127. complications, 128. chai, 129. grateful, 130. dive

131. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

132. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

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

133. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

134. I'm feeling _____ and need to take a break to relax.

adj. experiencing a level of stress or anxiety that exceeds one's capacity to cope; feeling overwhelmed or mentally strained

135. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

136. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

137. She enjoyed watching the game as a _____.

n. someone present at an event, such as a sports game, play, or concert, to watch or observe it

138. The government is being criticized for spreading _____ about the pandemic.

n. false or misleading information that is spread deliberately, usually with the intent to deceive or manipulate public opinion

ANSWERS: 131. homeless, 132. jail, 133. participated, 134. overstressed, 135. embrace, 136. intentions, 137. spectator, 138. disinformation

139. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.
adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
140. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
141. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive _____ and powerlessness.
n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
142. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
143. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.
v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
144. His constant _____ made it difficult for him to connect with others.
n. a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest
145. The summer _____ was refreshing after the hot day.
n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
146. Do you have a plan for a long _____
n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
147. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.
adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 139. naive, 140. committed, 141. apathy, 142. hopeless, 143. seize, 144. cynicism, 145. breeze, 146. vacation?, 147. relentless

148. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ for the fans.

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

149. We are _____ opposed to any form of terrorism.

adv. completely or absolutely

150. After their boat engine failed, they were left _____ in the middle of the ocean.

adj. without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status

151. Your credit card is no longer _____.

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

152. The _____ community brought together people from different cultures and backgrounds.

adj. consisting of or involving people from multiple racial backgrounds

153. Cleaning the house is a _____ that only some enjoy.

n. a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

154. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

155. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

ANSWERS: 148. disappointment, 149. utterly, 150. adrift, 151. valid, 152. multiracial, 153. chore, 154. routine, 155. ridiculous

156. 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

157. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.

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

158. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

159. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

160. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

161. This large SUV _____ eight people.

- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

162. The village was known for its _____ way of life and picturesque scenery.

- adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple

163. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 156. crisis, 157. tangible, 158. grab, 159. comfort, 160. bury, 161. accommodates, 162. idyllic, 163. prayed

164. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

165. He was awfully _____ by the news.

- adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

166. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.

- v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

167. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

168. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

169. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

- n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

170. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

171. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

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

172. The nobler, the more _____.

- adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

ANSWERS: 164. accord, 165. upset, 166. swear, 167. Democracy, 168. possibility, 169. humor, 170. suppose, 171. mask, 172. humble

173. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.
adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
174. He imposed a _____ on the project.
n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
175. The hybrid car offers better gas _____ than the traditional car.
n. the number of miles traveled by a particular vehicle or machine; in a more general sense, the usefulness or practical value of something based on the amount of effort or resources expended
176. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
177. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
178. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.
adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
179. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
180. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 173. vicious, 174. timeline, 175. mileage, 176. outcome, 177. deserved, 178. deliberate, 179. alternative, 180. faith

181. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

adj. harsh or cruel

182. We are optimistic about our final _____.

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

183. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

184. I ordered a _____ meal at the fast food restaurant.

adj. enlarged or increased beyond the usual or ordinary size; larger than normal; often used to describe food or drink excessively large portions

185. 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

186. We _____ taking media training every six months.

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 181. brutal, 182. victory, 183. twisted, 184. supersized, 185. invest, 186. recommend