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Session 1: Word List

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.

sham

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

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

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

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

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**.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

congratulation

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

synonym : praise, compliment, felicitation

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

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

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.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

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.

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?

nervous

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

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym : challenge, risk, attempt

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

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

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

desperately

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

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

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

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

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

spicy

adj. having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling

synonym : hot, fiery, piquant

(1) **spicy** appetizer, (2) **spicy** story
She added **spicy** peppers to the dish.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

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

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east
The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

covet

v. to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for

synonym: desire, yearn, crave

(1) **covet** wealth, (2) **covet** fame
She couldn't help but **covet** her friend's designer handbag.

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?

copyright

n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

synonym: patent, trademark, intellectual property

(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement
The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

comic

adj. funny and making you laugh

synonym: amusing, funny, humorous

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

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

snapback

n. a type of hat with a flat brim that can be adjusted to snap into place at different angles; any clothing or accessory that goes out of style but then comes back into fashion after a period of time

(1) vintage **snapback**, (2) **snapback** trend

I love wearing **snapback** hats because they're stylish and comfortable.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

alteration.

taboo

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

synonym : forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

popularity

n. the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people

synonym : acclaim, fame, reputation

(1) win **popularity**, (2) **popularity** in the market

The **popularity** of the band has skyrocketed since their first album was released.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

monumental

adj. great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

synonym : massive, awesome, enormous

(1) **monumental** task, (2) **monumental** sculpture

Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's **monumental** contributions to physics.

milestone

n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

synonym : landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

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.

decorate

v. to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

synonym : adorn, embellish, beautify

(1) **decorate** a wall, (2) **decorate** for Christmas

They **decorated** the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.

garland

n. a wreath or chain made of flowers, leaves, or other decorative materials, often used for ornamentation or to honor someone or something; a prize or award given in the form of a wreath or chain

synonym : wreath, chaplet, coronet

(1) **garland** of beads, (2) **garland** of lights

The bride wore a beautiful **garland** of flowers around her neck.

gesture

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

synonym : motion, expression, gesticulation

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

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

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

proceed

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

synonym: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym: buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

amass

v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

synonym: gather, collect, accumulate

(1) **amass** a patent portfolio, (2) **amass** followers

She had **amassed** a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

subscribe

v. to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

synonym: sign up, enroll, register

(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition

I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

entrenched

adj. established firmly and securely

synonym: deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

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

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

gender

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

synonym : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

encourage

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

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

approval

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym : acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

confident

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

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

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

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

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

conversation

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

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym : adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym : compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

chime

v. to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played

synonym :

ring, toll, peal

(1) glass wind **chime**, (2) **chime** with the music

The grandfather clock **chimed** solemnly, signaling the hour.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

gap

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

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

gatekeeper

n. a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest

synonym: guardian, watchman, custodian

(1) **gatekeeper** role, (2) information **gatekeeper**

The company's **gatekeeper screened** all incoming phone calls and emails to ensure only important ones reached the boss.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

slam

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

synonym: bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

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.

dislike

v. to not like someone or something

synonym: disapprove, disfavor, deprecate

(1) **dislike** speaking in public, (2) **dislike** this kind of food
He seems to **dislike** all forms of exercise.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars
The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

smack

v. to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke

synonym: hit, slap, strike

(1) **smack** on the lips, (2) **smack** his knee
The baseball player **smacked** the ball out of the park, securing a home run.

dab

v. to touch or apply something lightly, usually several times

synonym: apply, pat, daub

(1) **dab** my cheek with powder, (2) **dab** paint on the wall
She **dabbed** her face with a puff.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window
She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

elbow

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

synonym: joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves
She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

slot

n. a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place

synonym : notch, groove, channel

(1) memory **slot**, (2) mail **slot**

I inserted the coin into the **slot** and hit the button to start the game.

royalty

n. revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

synonym : nobility, aristocracy, monarch

(1) a grandchild of **royalty**, (2) **royalty** income

The **royalty** payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

bisexual

adj. attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

synonym : bi, pansexual, omnisexual

(1) **bisexual** orientation, (2) **bisexual** lifestyle

She described herself as **bisexual**, having been in relationships with male and female partners.

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

perspective

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

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

melanin

n. a natural pigment found in the skin, hair, and eyes of animals, responsible for the color and tone of these features

synonym : pigment, coloration, hue

(1) **melanin** production, (2) **melanin** deficiency

People with more **melanin** in their skin can better protect themselves from the sun's harmful rays.

queer

adj. strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way

synonym : strange, odd, unusual

(1) **queer** money, (2) **queer** fashion

The behavior of the clown at the party was quite **queer**.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

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.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

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.

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.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

wobble

v. to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down

synonym: sway, rock, totter

(1) **wobble** a few steps, (2) **wobble** chair

The table **wobbled** a little when I put my drink on it.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

timely

adj. happening at best possible time

synonym: immediate, punctual, opportune

(1) a **timely** study, (2) respond in a **timely** manner

The crops will undoubtedly benefit from the **timely** rain.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym: buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

cuddle

v. to hold close and lovingly in one's arms, often for comfort or affection; to snuggle or nestle against someone or something

synonym : embrace, snuggle, hug

(1) **cuddle** buddy, (2) **cuddle** up with a book

I love to **cuddle** with my dog on the couch after a long day.

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.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

spice

n. a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food

synonym : seasoning, flavoring, condiment

(1) **spice** recipe, (2) **spice** flavor

He added a pinch of **spice** to the stew to flavor it.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym :

list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

jar

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

synonym: container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

overdrive

n. a gear in a vehicle that allows the engine to operate at a higher speed than the vehicle's speed, resulting in greater fuel efficiency and smoother driving; (verb) to drive or work too hard

synonym: high gear, high speed, turbocharge

(1) arial **overdrive** pacing, (2) go into **overdrive**

The car's **overdrive** function allows it to shift into a higher gear for better fuel efficiency on the highway.

loophole

n. a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties

synonym: loophole, escape clause, technicality

(1) legal **loophole**, (2) finding a **loophole**

A **loophole** in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.

compel

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

synonym: force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

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.

vice

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

synonym: corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice versa**.

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

statistics

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

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

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

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym : reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

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.

upright

adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position

synonym : vertical, perpendicular, plumb

(1) **upright** posture, (2) sit **upright** in a chair

The bookcase was **upright** against the wall.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

vent

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

synonym : duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

session

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

synonym : conference, gathering

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

Parliament is now in **session**.

splinter

n. a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger

synonym: shard, fragment, sliver

(1) **splinter** cell, (2) remove a **splinter**

The car window shattered into a million little **splinters** during the crash.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

guideline

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions

that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

synonym : policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial

This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

eloquent

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

synonym : persuasive, fluent, well-spoken

(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing

She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

bat

n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

synonym : cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

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.

gratitude

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

synonym : appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

fluffy

adj. soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur

synonym : soft, feathery, puffy

(1) **fluffy** clouds, (2) **fluffy** blanket

The kitten had **fluffy** fur that was soft to the touch.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

fuzzy

adj. having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

synonym : hazy, blurry, indistinct

(1) **fuzzy** logic, (2) **fuzzy** memory

The picture was **fuzzy** because it was taken with an old camera.

currency

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

synonym : money, tender, cash

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

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

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

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.

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

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.

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.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

qualified

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

synonym: eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

straw

n. dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

synonym: hay, stalk, reed

(1) **straw** basket, (2) rice **straw**

The **straw** hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

privilege

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

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

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

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

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

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

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

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

contribute

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

synonym : donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

steak

n. a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish

synonym : beef, chop, cutlet

(1) **steak** dinner, (2) salmon **steak**

He ordered a rare **steak** for dinner.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely
You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities;
various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym : advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into
groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

profit

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

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or
mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

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

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

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise
negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance,
or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

scarcity

n. the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

synonym: lack, absence, dearth

(1) fuel **scarcity**, (2) **scarcity** of capital

Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor **scarcity**.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

champion

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

synonym: victor, winner, fighter

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

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

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

nail

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

synonym : pin, tack, fastener

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

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

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
synonym : comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

cheerleader

n. a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines

(1) college **cheerleader**, (2) **cheerleader** tryouts

She was the captain of the **cheerleader** squad in high school.

upgrade

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

synonym : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

arguably

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

synonym : probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

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.

genre

n. a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

synonym : type, category, style

(1) **genre** of music, (2) a literary **genre**

He is known for creating **genre-busting** paintings.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym: attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

outlet

n. a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

synonym: opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a

different one for my hair dryer.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

disadvantage

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

synonym: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

Session 2: Spelling

1. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
2. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
3. pop_____ty in the market *n.* the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people
4. in_____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
5. a written ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
6. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
7. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
8. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
9. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
10. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 1. magic, 2. mention, 3. popularity, 4. inviting, 5. approval, 6. proof, 7. importance, 8. perspective, 9. opportune, 10. leap

11. ba____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
12. an education gu_____ne *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
13. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
14. co___l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
15. the dis_____age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
16. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
17. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
18. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
19. up_____t posture *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position

ANSWERS: 11. backward, 12. guideline, 13. prop, 14. compel, 15. disadvantage, 16. victim, 17. rid, 18. industrious, 19. upright

20. the grand ch____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
21. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
22. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
23. sm__k his knee *v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
24. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
25. qu__r fashion *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
26. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
27. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
28. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
29. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 20. champion, 21. drag, 22. encourage, 23. smack, 24. episode, 25. queer, 26. invite, 27. profit, 28. mindset, 29. creative

30. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
31. vi__d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
32. pr_____d with caution *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
33. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
34. key mi_____ne *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
35. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
36. vintage sn_____ck *n.* a type of hat with a flat brim that can be adjusted to snap into place at different angles; any clothing or accessory that goes out of style but then comes back into fashion after a period of time
37. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
38. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
39. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
40. 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

ANSWERS: 30. generation, 31. vivid, 32. proceed, 33. dimension, 34. milestone, 35. invisible, 36. snapback, 37. equitable, 38. suppose, 39. gap, 40. disappointment

41. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
42. atrial ov_____ve pacing *n.* a gear in a vehicle that allows the engine to operate at a higher speed than the vehicle's speed, resulting in greater fuel efficiency and smoother driving; (verb) to drive or work too hard
43. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
44. respond in a ti___y manner *adj.* happening at best possible time
45. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
46. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
47. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
48. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
49. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
50. memory s__t *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place

ANSWERS: 41. magic, 42. overdrive, 43. episode, 44. timely, 45. fortunate, 46. corporation, 47. trajectory, 48. president, 49. pandemic, 50. slot

51. finding a lo____le *n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
52. qu__r money *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
53. a ch____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
54. me____n deficiency *n.* a natural pigment found in the skin, hair, and eyes of animals, responsible for the color and tone of these features
55. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
56. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
57. th____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
58. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
59. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
60. an ou____t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

ANSWERS: 51. loophole, 52. queer, 53. champion, 54. melanin, 55. relation, 56. sneak, 57. threaten, 58. bias, 59. quarter, 60. outlet

61. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
62. a matter for con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
63. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
64. information gat_____er *n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
65. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
66. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
67. an el_____nt speaker *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
68. ge__e of music *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
69. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
70. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
71. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 61. assign, 62. congratulation, 63. heartbreak, 64. gatekeeper, 65. exclusive, 66. hire, 67. eloquent, 68. genre, 69. pandemic, 70. opportune, 71. digital

72. lu___y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
73. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
74. a j_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
75. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
76. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
77. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
78. di_____e this kind of food *v.* to not like someone or something
79. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
80. eq___y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
81. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
82. 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

ANSWERS: 72. luxury, 73. responsible, 74. jar, 75. equitable, 76. reward, 77. bold, 78. dislike, 79. advance, 80. equity, 81. spiritual, 82. inclusive

83. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
84. sp__e recipe *n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
85. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
86. che_____er tryouts *n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines
87. ex_____t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
88. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
89. media ou__t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
90. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
91. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
92. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 83. diversity, 84. spice, 85. edit, 86. cheerleader, 87. exhaust, 88. unfortunately, 89. outlet, 90. historic, 91. influence, 92. mention

93. volcanic v__t *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
94. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
95. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
96. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
97. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
98. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
99. virtue and v__e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
100. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
101. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 93. vent, 94. mindset, 95. involve, 96. cult, 97. wipe, 98. grandparent, 99. vice, 100. suppose, 101. burden

102. ga____d of lights *n.* a wreath or chain made of flowers, leaves, or other decorative materials, often used for ornamentation or to honor someone or something; a prize or award given in the form of a wreath or chain
103. mon_____al sculpture *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
104. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
105. cu___e up with a book *v.* to hold close and lovingly in one's arms, often for comfort or affection; to snuggle or nestle against someone or something
106. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
107. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
108. a co__c hat *adj.* funny and making you laugh
109. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
110. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
111. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

ANSWERS: 102. garland, 103. monumental, 104. bold, 105. cuddle, 106. contribute, 107. critic, 108. comic, 109. gender, 110. critic, 111. congratulation

112. su_____be to the service *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
113. sa___y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
114. 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
115. cu_____cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
116. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
117. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
118. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
119. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
120. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
121. ga_____d of beads *n.* a wreath or chain made of flowers, leaves, or other decorative materials, often used for ornamentation or to honor someone or something; a prize or award given in the form of a wreath or chain

ANSWERS: 112. subscribe, 113. salary, 114. inequality, 115. currency, 116. hook, 117. promote, 118. constantly, 119. protest, 120. drag, 121. garland

122. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
123. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
124. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
125. ent_____ed positions *adj.* established firmly and securely
126. s___m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
127. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
128. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
129. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
130. rusty n___l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
131. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 122. victim, 123. uncomfortable, 124. president, 125. entrenched, 126. slam, 127. identical, 128. privilege, 129. perspective, 130. nail, 131. committed

132. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
133. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
134. 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
135. contractual co_____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
136. a pro_____le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
137. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
138. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
139. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
140. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
141. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
142. am__s a patent portfolio *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

ANSWERS: 132. exclusive, 133. statistics, 134. dive, 135. coverage, 136. profitable, 137. involve, 138. proof, 139. argue, 140. industrious, 141. racial, 142. amass

143. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
144. sn_____ck trend *n.* a type of hat with a flat brim that can be adjusted to snap into place at different angles; any clothing or accessory that goes out of style but then comes back into fashion after a period of time
145. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
146. st__w basket *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
147. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
148. a handsome sa____y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
149. ch__r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
150. d_b my cheek with powder *v.* to touch or apply something lightly, usually several times
151. el_____nt writing *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
152. fu__y logic *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

ANSWERS: 143. heartbreak, 144. snapback, 145. desperately, 146. straw, 147. bias, 148. salary, 149. cheer, 150. dab, 151. eloquent, 152. fuzzy

153. pro_____le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
154. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
155. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
156. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
157. el__w-length sleeves *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
158. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
159. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
160. win pop_____ty *n.* the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people
161. a full-text in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
162. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

ANSWERS: 153. profitable, 154. invest, 155. thrive, 156. importance, 157. elbow, 158. vulnerable, 159. constantly, 160. popularity, 161. index, 162. hook

163. artistic co_____ht *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
164. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
165. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
166. salmon st__k *n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
167. remove a sp_____er *n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger
168. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
169. sm__k on the lips *v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
170. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
171. b_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
172. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 163. copyright, 164. march, 165. confident, 166. steak, 167. splinter, 168. gesture, 169. smack, 170. practically, 171. bat, 172. prop

173. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
174. 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
175. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
176. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
177. get into the lu___y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
178. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
179. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
180. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
181. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
182. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
183. 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

ANSWERS: 173. wit, 174. dive, 175. tradition, 176. spot, 177. luxury, 178. trajectory, 179. desperately, 180. dare, 181. convinced, 182. compete, 183. decide

184. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
185. digital cu____cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
186. dem____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
187. development of the ne____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
188. pra____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
189. hand ge____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
190. full-co____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
191. me____n production *n.* a natural pigment found in the skin, hair, and eyes of animals, responsible for the color and tone of these features
192. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
193. fu__y memory *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
194. 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

ANSWERS: 184. decide, 185. currency, 186. demographic, 187. nervous, 188. practically, 189. gesture, 190. coverage, 191. melanin, 192. clip, 193. fuzzy, 194. inequality

195. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
196. ex_____t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
197. sp_____er cell *n.* a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger
198. de_____te a wall *v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc
199. gat_____er role *n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
200. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
201. mon_____al task *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
202. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
203. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 195. grab, 196. exhaust, 197. splinter, 198. decorate, 199. gatekeeper, 200. gap, 201. monumental, 202. advance, 203. hire

204. co__t fame *v.* to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for
205. v__t tube *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
206. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
207. sc_____ty of capital *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
208. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
209. academic ta__o *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
210. fl___y clouds *adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
211. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
212. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
213. in_____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
214. she is ar_____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

ANSWERS: 204. covet, 205. vent, 206. sentimental, 207. scarcity, 208. grateful, 209. taboo, 210. fluffy, 211. invite, 212. cheer, 213. inviting, 214. arguably

215. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
216. qu_____ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
217. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
218. me____r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
219. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
220. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
221. up_____e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
222. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
223. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
224. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 215. conversation, 216. qualified, 217. lifetime, 218. mentor, 219. grandparent, 220. deserve, 221. upgrade, 222. clip, 223. solid, 224. digital

225. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
226. v__e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
227. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
228. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
229. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
230. legal lo_____le *n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
231. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
232. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
233. mi_____ne event *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
234. carry a bu_____n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 225. identical, 226. vice, 227. therapy, 228. edit, 229. diverse, 230. loophole, 231. sham, 232. invisible, 233. milestone, 234. burden

235. ar____ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
236. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
237. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
238. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
239. sp__e flavor *n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
240. a literary ge__e *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
241. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
242. fl___y blanket *adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
243. ro_____y income *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
244. fashion me___r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
245. 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

ANSWERS: 235. arguably, 236. grab, 237. motivation, 238. rub, 239. spice, 240. genre, 241. wipe, 242. fluffy, 243. royalty, 244. mentor, 245. disappointment

246. the court se____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
247. di____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
248. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
249. the morning se____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
250. th____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
251. gu____ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
252. n__l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
253. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
254. co____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 246. session, 247. diverse, 248. reward, 249. session, 250. therapy, 251. guideline, 252. nail, 253. rid, 254. convinced

255. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
256. bi_____al lifestyle *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
257. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
258. di_____e speaking in public *v.* to not like someone or something
259. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
260. co_____ht infringement *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
261. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
262. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
263. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
264. fuel sc_____ty *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
265. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 255. fortunate, 256. bisexual, 257. compete, 258. dislike, 259. wit, 260. copyright, 261. announce, 262. encourage, 263. lifetime, 264. scarcity, 265. promote

266. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
267. put a gr____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
268. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
269. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
270. sp__y appetizer *adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling
271. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
272. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
273. a ti___y study *adj.* happening at best possible time
274. feelings of gr____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
275. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
276. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 266. leap, 267. grateful, 268. committed, 269. thrive, 270. spicy, 271. creative, 272. profit, 273. timely, 274. gratitude, 275. responsible, 276. gender

277. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
278. wo___e a few steps *v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down
279. sp__y story *adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling
280. a grandchild of ro____y *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
281. rice st__w *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
282. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
283. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
284. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
285. a water j_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
286. am__s followers *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

ANSWERS: 277. sham, 278. wobble, 279. spicy, 280. royalty, 281. straw, 282. dare, 283. nervous, 284. sentimental, 285. jar, 286. amass

287. st__k dinner *n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
288. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
289. express my ap____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
290. com_____ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
291. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
292. el__w bone *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
293. ch__e with the music *v.* to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played
294. d_b paint on the wall *v.* to touch or apply something lightly, usually several times
295. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
296. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
297. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 287. steak, 288. empower, 289. approval, 290. complication, 291. relation, 292. elbow, 293. chime, 294. dab, 295. celebrate, 296. spiritual, 297. invest

298. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
299. ent_____ed ideas *adj.* established firmly and securely
300. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
301. mail s__t *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
302. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
303. su_____be a petition *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
304. private eq___y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
305. walk ba_____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
306. s__m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
307. as___n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

ANSWERS: 298. argue, 299. entrenched, 300. contribute, 301. slot, 302. cult, 303. subscribe, 304. equity, 305. backward, 306. slam, 307. assign

308. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
309. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
310. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
311. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
312. cu___e buddy *v.* to hold close and lovingly in one's arms, often for comfort or affection; to snuggle or nestle against someone or something
313. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
314. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
315. co__c books *adj.* funny and making you laugh
316. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
317. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 308. dimension, 309. recognize, 310. celebrate, 311. largely, 312. cuddle, 313. bat, 314. corporation, 315. comic, 316. diversity, 317. confident

318. sit up____t in a chair *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
319. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
320. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
321. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
322. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
323. as_____ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
324. pr_____d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
325. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
326. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
327. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
328. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 318. upright, 319. narrative, 320. threaten, 321. recognize, 322. racial, 323. assembly, 324. proceed, 325. demographic, 326. rub, 327. largely, 328. statistics

329. co___l attention *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
330. sn___k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
331. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
332. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
333. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
334. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
335. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
336. a debt of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
337. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
338. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
339. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
340. so___d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 329. compel, 330. sneak, 331. narrative, 332. deserve, 333. conversation, 334. mutual, 335. empower, 336. gratitude, 337. vulnerable, 338. mutual, 339. protest, 340. solid

341. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
342. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
343. up_____e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
344. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
345. bi_____al orientation *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
346. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
347. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
348. as_____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
349. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
350. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
351. go into ov_____ve *n.* a gear in a vehicle that allows the engine to operate at a higher speed than the vehicle's speed, resulting in greater fuel efficiency and smoother driving; (verb) to drive or work too hard

ANSWERS: 341. tradition, 342. emotional, 343. upgrade, 344. unfortunately, 345. bisexual, 346. uncomfortable, 347. motivation, 348. assembly, 349. announce, 350. spot, 351. overdrive

352. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
353. de_____te for Christmas *v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc
354. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
355. a ta__o word *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
356. wo___e chair *v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down
357. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
358. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
359. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
360. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
361. 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
362. co__t wealth *v.* to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for

ANSWERS: 352. influence, 353. decorate, 354. index, 355. taboo, 356. wobble, 357. march, 358. quarter, 359. emotional, 360. vivid, 361. inclusive, 362. covet

363. college che_____er *n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines
364. resolve without com_____ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
365. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
366. glass wind ch___e *v.* to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played
367. dis_____age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
368. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
369. a qu_____ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
370. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 363. cheerleader, 364. complication, 365. privilege, 366. chime, 367. disadvantage, 368. generation, 369. qualified, 370. historic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
 - n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

2. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
 - n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

3. He used a hammer and round _____ to fix the loose board on the fence.
 - n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

4. I want to _____ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.
 - v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

5. 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

6. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.
 - n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

7. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
 - v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 1. quarter, 2. conversation, 3. nail, 4. subscribe, 5. inequality, 6. mentor, 7. deserved

8. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

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

9. She _____ her face with a puff.

v. to touch or apply something lightly, usually several times

10. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

11. What are your annual _____ expectations?

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

12. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

13. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

14. The picture was _____ because it was taken with an old camera.

adj. having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

15. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

16. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

ANSWERS: 8. desperately, 9. dabbed, 10. uncomfortable, 11. salary, 12. argue, 13. protest, 14. fuzzy, 15. thrive, 16. edit

17. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.
- n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
18. In this society, discussing politics in public is a _____ subject.
- adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
19. He seems to _____ all forms of exercise.
- v.* to not like someone or something
20. She added _____ peppers to the dish.
- adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling
21. The _____ used in this country is the Euro.
- n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
22. She _____ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
- v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
23. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
24. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.
- n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. congratulations, 18. taboo, 19. dislike, 20. spicy, 21. currency, 22. slammed, 23. privilege, 24. demographic

25. We have finally lost our last _____.

- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

26. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

27. The strict deadlines will _____ the team to work efficiently.

- v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

28. The novel is _____ and tragic.

- adj.* funny and making you laugh

29. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

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

30. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

- adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

31. He is known for creating _____ paintings.

- n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

32. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 25. prop, 26. bold, 27. compel, 28. comic, 29. president, 30. sentimental, 31. genre-busting, 32. empowered

33. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.
adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit
34. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
35. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
36. Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor _____.
n. the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
37. She was _____ for the help he provided.
adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
38. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
39. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
40. I love wearing _____ hats because they're stylish and comfortable.
n. a type of hat with a flat brim that can be adjusted to snap into place at different angles; any clothing or accessory that goes out of style but then comes back into fashion after a period of time

ANSWERS: 33. profitable, 34. tradition, 35. responsible, 36. scarcity, 37. grateful, 38. solid-state, 39. influence, 40. snapback

41. She expressed her _____ towards the kind stranger who helped her.
n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
42. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
43. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
44. It's an excellent opportunity to _____ our networking.
v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
45. We must ___ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
46. She couldn't help but _____ her friend's designer handbag.
v. to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for
47. 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
48. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 41. gratitude, 42. threatening, 43. creative, 44. upgrade, 45. rid, 46. covet, 47. invest, 48. racial

49. The crops will undoubtedly benefit from the _____ rain.

adj. happening at best possible time

50. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

51. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

52. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

53. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

54. We seek a person _____ for the post.

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

55. She researched gender _____ in politics.

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

56. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 49. timely, 50. involves, 51. dimensions, 52. celebrated, 53. critics, 54. qualified, 55. bias, 56. wipe

57. The data he prepared was completely _____.

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

58. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

59. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

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

60. The company's _____ all incoming phone calls and emails to ensure only important ones reached the boss.

- n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest

61. The grandfather clock _____ solemnly, signaling the hour.

- v.* to make a ringing sound, usually by striking an object like a bell or wind chime; to harmonize or agree with something else; (noun) a set of musical bells or metal tubes that produce a musical sound when struck or played

62. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.

- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

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

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

ANSWERS: 57. sham, 58. digital, 59. nervous, 60. gatekeeper screened, 61. chimed, 62. corporation, 63. perspective

64. The ____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
65. ____ is better than argument.
- n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
66. Parliament is now in _____.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
67. I love to _____ with my dog on the couch after a long day.
- v.* to hold close and lovingly in one's arms, often for comfort or affection; to snuggle or nestle against someone or something
68. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.
- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
69. 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
70. He ordered a rare _____ for dinner.
- n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
71. The bride wore a beautiful _____ of flowers around her neck.
- n.* a wreath or chain made of flowers, leaves, or other decorative materials, often used for ornamentation or to honor someone or something; a prize or award given in the form of a wreath or chain

ANSWERS: 64. cult, 65. Proof, 66. session, 67. cuddle, 68. episode, 69. disappointment, 70. steak, 71. garland

72. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
73. 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
74. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
- n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
75. He added a pinch of _____ to the stew to flavor it.
- n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
76. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
77. I'm not _____ in our victory.
- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
78. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
79. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 72. gap, 73. exhaust, 74. trajectory, 75. spice, 76. encouraged, 77. confident, 78. contribute, 79. burden

80. The _____ payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.
n. revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
81. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
82. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.
adj. being the exact same one
83. The kitten had _____ fur that was soft to the touch.
adj. soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
84. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
85. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
86. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.
adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
87. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
88. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 80. royalty, 81. announced, 82. identical, 83. fluffy, 84. clip, 85. suppose, 86. arguably, 87. diverse, 88. marched

89. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
90. 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
91. The cave was a habitat for _____.
n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
92. I inserted the coin into the _____ and hit the button to start the game.
n. a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
93. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
94. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
95. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
96. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 89. industrious, 90. inclusive, 91. bats, 92. slot, 93. generation, 94. gender, 95. therapy, 96. grab

97. She described herself as _____ having been in relationships with male and female partners.

adj. attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

98. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

99. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

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

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

101. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

102. A _____ in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.

n. a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties

103. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

v. to have the courage to do something

104. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

ANSWERS: 97. bisexual, 98. cheered, 99. spot, 100. complications, 101. invite, 102. loophole, 103. dare, 104. inviting

105. The _____ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

106. Cats hate dogs and _____ versa.

- n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

107. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.

- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

108. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their _____ on the software.

- n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

109. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.

- n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

110. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.

- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 105. outlet, 106. vice, 107. index, 108. copyright, 109. luxury, 110. assembly

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

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

112. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

113. The scandal received widespread media _____.

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

114. 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

115. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

116. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

117. She bruised her _____ after falling off her bike.

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

118. The behavior of the clown at the party was quite _____.

adj. strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way

119. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

ANSWERS: 111. pandemic, 112. relations, 113. coverage, 114. narrative, 115. convinced, 116. sneak, 117. elbow, 118. queer, 119. mindset

120. She had _____ a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.
- v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
121. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
- v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
122. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv. by bad luck; unluckily
123. 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
124. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
125. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
126. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.
- adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
127. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 120. amassed, 121. compete, 122. unfortunately, 123. mentioned, 124. statistics, 125. committed, 126. equitable, 127. advance

128. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

129. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

130. This book will be a practical _____ when coding.

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

131. She was the captain of the _____ squad in high school.

n. a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines

132. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

133. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.

adj. not divided or shared with others

134. The _____ of the band has skyrocketed since their first album was released.

n. the state of being widely accepted, admired, or appreciated by many people

135. 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: 128. spiritual, 129. hire, 130. guideline, 131. cheerleader, 132. opportune, 133. exclusive, 134. popularity, 135. dive

136. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

137. This business yields little _____.

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

138. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

139. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

140. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

141. The monarch exploited the peasants using its _____ power.

adj. established firmly and securely

142. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

143. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

144. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

ANSWERS: 136. fortunate, 137. profit, 138. wit, 139. mutual, 140. invisible, 141. entrenched, 142. assign, 143. promote, 144. heartbreak

145. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

146. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

147. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

148. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

149. A lack of education can be a significant _____ in today's job market.

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

150. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.

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

151. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

152. He placed the coins in a ____ to save for a trip.

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

ANSWERS: 145. grandparents, 146. diversity, 147. approval, 148. rewards, 149. disadvantage, 150. gesture, 151. constantly, 152. jar

153. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

154. She gave an _____ speech at the graduation ceremony.

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

155. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

156. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

157. 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

158. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

159. People with more _____ in their skin can better protect themselves from the sun's harmful rays.

n. a natural pigment found in the skin, hair, and eyes of animals, responsible for the color and tone of these features

160. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

161. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 153. largely, 154. eloquent, 155. historic, 156. rubbed, 157. decide, 158. recognize, 159. melanin, 160. lifetime, 161. victim

162. She made a _____ impression.

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

163. The bookcase was _____ against the wall.

adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position

164. They _____ the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.

v. to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

165. Please hang your towel on a _____.

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

166. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

167. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

168. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

169. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

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

170. We can now _____ with the next item on our agenda.

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

ANSWERS: 162. vivid, 163. upright, 164. decorated, 165. hook, 166. vulnerable, 167. emotional, 168. leap, 169. champion, 170. proceed

171. The baseball player _____ the ball out of the park, securing a home run.
v. to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
172. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
173. The _____ hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.
n. dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
174. The car's _____ function allows it to shift into a higher gear for better fuel efficiency on the highway.
n. a gear in a vehicle that allows the engine to operate at a higher speed than the vehicle's speed, resulting in greater fuel efficiency and smoother driving; (verb) to drive or work too hard
175. The table _____ a little when I put my drink on it.
v. to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down
176. The store is _____ empty.
adv. almost or nearly
177. Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's _____ contributions to physics.
adj. great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
178. He gave _____ to his anger by playing the guitar.
n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

ANSWERS: 171. smacked, 172. importance, 173. straw, 174. overdrive, 175. wobbled, 176. practically, 177. monumental, 178. vent

179. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

180. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

181. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

182. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

183. Reaching the _____ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

184. The car window shattered into a million little _____ during the crash.

n. a small, thin, sharp piece of wood, glass, or other material that has broken off from a larger piece; a fragment or small piece that has separated from something larger

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

v. to pull or haul with force

ANSWERS: 179. motivation, 180. backward, 181. magic, 182. equity, 183. milestone, 184. splinters, 185. dragged