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Session 1: Word List

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

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

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

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal
synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

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.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

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.

intriguing

adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

synonym: fascinating, captivating, arresting

(1) **intriguing** concept, (2) **intriguing** character

The novel's plot was **intriguing** and kept readers in their seats.

mum

n. a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

synonym: mother, silent, soundless

(1) **mum's** cooking, (2) keep **mum**

My **mum** always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

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.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

comedy

n. a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

synonym : humor, farce, satire

(1) **comedy** series, (2) romantic **comedy**

I love going to see live **comedy** shows with my friends.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

domestic

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

synonym: endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

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.

blame

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

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

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

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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**.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

synonym : acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

conform

v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

synonym : comply, follow, adhere

(1) **conform** to standards, (2) **conform** in all its aspects

The school requires students to **conform** to a strict dress code.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym: metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

ailment

n. a slight but often persistent illness

synonym: illness, disorder, infection

(1) heart **ailment**, (2) age-related **ailment**

He got timely treatment for his physical **ailment** of severe back pain.

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym: reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

abstain

v. to choose not to do something, especially something that one wants to do

synonym: refrain, desist, forbear

(1) **abstain** on a vote, (2) **abstain** from food

She chose to **abstain** from alcohol at the party.

puritan

n. a member of a Protestant religious group in the 16th and 17th centuries who believed in strict moral and religious

principles, such as predestination and the rejection of religious iconography and ritual

synonym : purist, pietist, separatist

(1) **puritan** beliefs, (2) **puritan** lifestyle

The **puritan** community shunned those who did not adhere to their strict moral code.

consequence

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

synonym : result, impact, outcome

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

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

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.

favorable

adj. having a positive or beneficial attitude or effect; expressing approval, support, or agreement

synonym : advantageous, beneficial, positive

(1) **favorable** conditions, (2) **favorable** response

The positive reviews were a **favorable** sign for the new restaurant in town.

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**.

homophobia

n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports
The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

jokingly

adv. done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously

synonym: tongue-in-cheek, jestingly, facetiously

(1) **jokingly** mocked, (2) **jokingly** asked

She **jokingly** suggested they quit their jobs and run to a tropical island.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

transition

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

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

process

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

for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

podcast

n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**

Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

openly

adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

synonym : honestly, blatantly, candidly

(1) **openly** break the law, (2) **openly** discuss disagreement

He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors
I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

myriad

adj. a very large number

synonym: numerous, countless, infinite

(1) **myriad** differences, (2) a **myriad** of choices

The artist featured **myriad** colors and patterns, creating a vibrant and dynamic piece.

condom

n. a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

synonym: prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use

Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym: expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

arouse

v. to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

synonym: excite, stimulate, stir

(1) **arouse** desire, (2) **arouse** suspicion

The rousing speech by the politician **aroused** the audience to action.

sensitize

v. to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation

synonym: acclimate, sensitize, alert

(1) **sensitize** the immune system, (2) **sensitize** cells to radiation

We need to **sensitize** our staff to the needs of customers with disabilities.

virgin

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

synonym: virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

debut

n. the first public performance of an artist or actor

synonym: introduction, launching, premiere

(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance

The **debut** album of the band was a success.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

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

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

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

relay

v. to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

synonym: pass on, transmit, broadcast

(1) **relay** a scene, (2) **relay** a request

Please **relay** the news to the world.

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.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

clue

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

synonym : hint, indication, inkling

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

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

curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

synonym : program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature
He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

dungeon

n. a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground

synonym : prison, cell, lockup

(1) medieval **dungeon**, (2) a murky **dungeon**

The prisoner has been languishing for years in the castle **dungeon**.

erotic

adj. relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative

synonym : sensual, arousing, sexy

(1) **erotic** novel, (2) **erotic** dance

The painting contained subtle **erotic** undertones.

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.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

discipline

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

synonym : training, restraint, field

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

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

dominance

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

synonym: control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

submission

n. the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

synonym: obedience, yielding, compliance

(1) **submission** agreement, (2) **submission** of a final report

The **submission** deadline for the project is next week.

sadomasochism

n. a sexual activity or practice that involves giving or receiving pleasure from acts of bondage, domination, submission, or pain; a paraphilia characterized by the experience of sexual arousal and satisfaction from inflicting or receiving pain, humiliation, or other forms of psychological or physical suffering

synonym: masochism, sadism, BDSM

(1) **sadomasochism** culture, (2) **sadomasochism** play

Some people engage in **sadomasochism** to explore power dynamics in their relationships.

mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

synonym: misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym : minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym : collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

toy

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

synonym : plaything, game, trinket

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

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

kink

n. a tight curl, twist or bend in an object, particularly in a piece of wire, hose, or tubing; a peculiar or eccentric liking or habit

synonym : bend, twist, curl

(1) **kink** in the neck, (2) sexual **kink**

The **kink** in the hose was preventing water from flowing correctly.

playground

n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

synonym : park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

greet

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

synonym: welcome, salute, acknowledge

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

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

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

withdrawn

adj. having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet

synonym: aloof, detached, reserved

(1) **withdrawn** product, (2) become socially **withdrawn**
She was **withdrawn** and didn't want to talk to anyone after the breakup.

gracious

adj. behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
synonym: cordial, affable, courteous

(1) in a **gracious** manner, (2) **gracious** hospitality
The staff is always helpful and **gracious**.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
synonym: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy
Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

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.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers
This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**
Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

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.

cheek

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

synonym: jaw, mandible, malar

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

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

pronoun

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

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

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

guilty

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

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

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

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

patriarchy

n. a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property

synonym: male-dominated society, male domination

(1) **patriarchy** system, (2) ancient **patriarchy**

The feminist movement aims to challenge and dismantle **patriarchy** society and promote gender equality.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a

swear word) an expression of anger

synonym : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

autonomy

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

synonym : independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

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

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

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

synonym : declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

pleasurable

adj. giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable

synonym : comforting, enjoyable, gratifying

(1) a **pleasurable** experience, (2) have a very **pleasurable** time

Our marital life was full of happiness and **pleasurable** excitement.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. designed spe_____lly for men | <i>adv.</i> only associated with or meant for one thing |
| 2. a friendly con_____ion | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 3. for spe_____lly American customers | <i>adv.</i> only associated with or meant for one thing |
| 4. d__n the consequences | <i>v.</i> to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger |
| 5. co_____m in all its aspects | <i>v.</i> to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group |
| 6. violent por_____hy | <i>n.</i> materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing |
| 7. a ple_____le experience | <i>adj.</i> giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable |
| 8. com_____te well with my advisor | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 9. ab_____n from food | <i>v.</i> to choose not to do something, especially something that one wants to do |

ANSWERS: 1. specifically, 2. conversation, 3. specifically, 4. damn, 5. conform, 6. pornography, 7. pleasurable, 8. communicate, 9. abstain

10. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
11. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
12. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
13. 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
14. st___t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
15. a cur_____um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
16. heart ai_____t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
17. sad_____ism play *n.* a sexual activity or practice that involves giving or receiving pleasure from acts of bondage, domination, submission, or pain; a paraphilia characterized by the experience of sexual arousal and satisfaction from inflicting or receiving pain, humiliation, or other forms of psychological or physical suffering

ANSWERS: 10. pose, 11. regulation, 12. victim, 13. sham, 14. strict, 15. curriculum, 16. ailment, 17. sadomasochism

18. football po____t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
19. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
20. safe co____m use *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
21. gr__t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
22. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
23. hom____ia awareness *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
24. do____ce relationship *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
25. a well-equipped pla____nd *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
26. mi____d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

ANSWERS: 18. podcast, 19. relation, 20. condom, 21. greet, 22. strategy, 23. homophobia, 24. dominance, 25. playground, 26. mislead

27. af___m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
28. hom_____ia in sports *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
29. gr__t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
30. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
31. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
32. regional au_____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
33. jo_____ly mocked *adv.* done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously
34. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
35. co_____m to standards *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

ANSWERS: 27. affirm, 28. homophobia, 29. greet, 30. blame, 31. unfortunately, 32. autonomy, 33. jokingly, 34. communicate, 35. conform

36. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
37. academic ta__o *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
38. re__y a scene *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
39. er___c novel *adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative
40. an academic cur_____um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
41. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
42. 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
43. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
44. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
45. attain critical pr___e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

ANSWERS: 36. destroy, 37. taboo, 38. relay, 39. erotic, 40. curriculum, 41. communal, 42. sham, 43. absolutely, 44. permit, 45. praise

46. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
47. pain in the ge_____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
48. universal pr____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
49. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
50. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
51. pu_____n beliefs *n.* a member of a Protestant religious group in the 16th and 17th centuries who believed in strict moral and religious principles, such as predestination and the rejection of religious iconography and ritual
52. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
53. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 46. pregnant, 47. genital, 48. praise, 49. inspiration, 50. function, 51. puritan, 52. scare, 53. violent

54. ge____l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
55. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
56. se____ze cells to radiation *v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation
57. keep m_m *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
58. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
59. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
60. establish a par____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
61. co____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
62. con____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 54. genital, 55. struggle, 56. sensitize, 57. mum, 58. permit, 59. discovery, 60. partnership, 61. contract, 62. conversation

63. sub_____on agreement *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
64. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
65. a pla_____nd on the roof *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
66. op___y discuss disagreement *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
67. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
68. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
69. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
70. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
71. perpetual cu___e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 63. submission, 64. trauma, 65. playground, 66. openly, 67. consequence, 68. transition, 69. victim, 70. consequence, 71. curate

72. k__k in the neck *n.* a tight curl, twist or bend in an object, particularly in a piece of wire, hose, or tubing; a peculiar or eccentric liking or habit
73. nontechnical as ___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
74. pu____n lifestyle *n.* a member of a Protestant religious group in the 16th and 17th centuries who believed in strict moral and religious principles, such as predestination and the rejection of religious iconography and ritual
75. cu___e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
76. jo____ly asked *adv.* done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously
77. employment co____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
78. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 72. kink, 73. aspect, 74. puritan, 75. curate, 76. jokingly, 77. contract, 78. process

79. ch__k bone *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
80. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
81. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
82. a c__e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
83. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
84. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
85. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
86. do_____ce of traits *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
87. listen to a po_____t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
88. per_____or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
89. en__e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 79. cheek, 80. fascinate, 81. intimate, 82. clue, 83. domestic, 84. honor, 85. scare, 86. dominance, 87. podcast, 88. perpetrator, 89. engage

90. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
91. in____t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
92. visual im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
93. a c__e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
94. hollowed-out ch__k *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
95. se_____ze the immune system *v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation
96. establish au_____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
97. por_____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
98. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 90. relation, 91. insist, 92. imagery, 93. clue, 94. cheek, 95. sensitize, 96. autonomy, 97. pornography, 98. discipline

99. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
100. re__y a request *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
101. 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
102. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
103. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
104. age-related ai____t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
105. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
106. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
107. in st___t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
108. pat_____hy system *n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property

ANSWERS: 99. ugly, 100. relay, 101. guideline, 102. guilty, 103. engage, 104. ailment, 105. reinforce, 106. aspect, 107. strict, 108. patriarchy

109. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
110. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
111. wi_____wn product *adj.* having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet
112. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
113. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
114. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
115. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
116. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
117. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
118. er___c dance *adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative
119. co___m brand *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

ANSWERS: 109. involve, 110. therapy, 111. withdrawn, 112. therapy, 113. discovery, 114. involve, 115. assault, 116. negotiate, 117. topic, 118. erotic, 119. condom

120. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
121. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
122. di____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
123. sub_____on of a final report *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
124. sexual k__k *n.* a tight curl, twist or bend in an object, particularly in a piece of wire, hose, or tubing; a peculiar or eccentric liking or habit
125. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
126. vi____n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
127. af____m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
128. culprit per_____or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

ANSWERS: 120. toy, 121. process, 122. disturb, 123. submission, 124. kink, 125. pose, 126. virgin, 127. affirm, 128. perpetrator

129. in___t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
130. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
131. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
132. m_m's cooking *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
133. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
134. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
135. ar___e desire *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
136. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
137. ar___e suspicion *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
138. 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

ANSWERS: 129. insist, 130. strategy, 131. disturb, 132. mum, 133. topic, 134. guilty, 135. arouse, 136. violent, 137. arouse, 138. guideline

139. have a very ple_____le time *adj.* giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable
140. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
141. fa_____le conditions *adj.* having a positive or beneficial attitude or effect; expressing approval, support, or agreement
142. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
143. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
144. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
145. qu__r fashion *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
146. a my___d of choices *adj.* a very large number
147. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
148. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
149. mi_____d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

ANSWERS: 139. pleasurable, 140. bond, 141. favorable, 142. construct, 143. fascinate, 144. regulation, 145. queer, 146. myriad, 147. reinforce, 148. negotiate, 149. mislead

150. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
151. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
152. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
153. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
154. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
155. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
156. a two-dimensional ar__y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
157. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
158. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
159. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
160. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 150. construct, 151. partnership, 152. aim, 153. decide, 154. consent, 155. communal, 156. array, 157. judgment, 158. destroy, 159. inspiration, 160. trauma

161. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
162. my____d differences *adj.* a very large number
163. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
164. a ta__o word *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
165. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
166. de__t performance *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
167. medieval du_____n *n.* a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground
168. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
169. qu__r money *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
170. sad_____ism culture *n.* a sexual activity or practice that involves giving or receiving pleasure from acts of bondage, domination, submission, or pain; a paraphilia characterized by the experience of sexual arousal and satisfaction from inflicting or receiving pain, humiliation, or other forms of psychological or physical suffering

ANSWERS: 161. function, 162. myriad, 163. transition, 164. taboo, 165. massive, 166. debut, 167. dungeon, 168. domestic, 169. queer, 170. sadomasochism

171. in____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
172. victim of sexual as____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
173. romantic co____y *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
174. a murky du____n *n.* a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground
175. ab____n on a vote *v.* to choose not to do something, especially something that one wants to do
176. rigid dis____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
177. give silent co____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
178. pr____n usage *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
179. co____y series *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

ANSWERS: 171. intimate, 172. assault, 173. comedy, 174. dungeon, 175. abstain, 176. discipline, 177. consent, 178. pronoun, 179. comedy

180. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
181. an emotional ju____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
182. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
183. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
184. enter vi____n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
185. 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
186. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
187. int____ng concept *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
188. gr____us hospitality *adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
189. in a gr____us manner *adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way

ANSWERS: 180. struggle, 181. judgment, 182. bond, 183. damn, 184. virgin, 185. decide, 186. blame, 187. intriguing, 188. gracious, 189. gracious

190. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
191. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
192. fa_____le response *adj.* having a positive or beneficial attitude or effect; expressing approval, support, or agreement
193. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
194. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
195. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
196. become socially wi_____wn *adj.* having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet
197. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
198. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
199. de__t on national TV *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
200. satellite im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 190. honor, 191. ugly, 192. favorable, 193. aim, 194. educate, 195. toy, 196. withdrawn, 197. absolutely, 198. massive, 199. debut, 200. imagery

201. an ar__y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
202. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
203. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
204. int_____ng character *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
205. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
206. possessive pr_____n *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
207. op___y break the law *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
208. ancient pat_____hy *n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property

ANSWERS: 201. array, 202. unfortunately, 203. educate, 204. intriguing, 205. pregnant, 206. pronoun, 207. openly, 208. patriarchy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.
n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

2. 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

3. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

4. The school requires students to _____ to a strict dress code.
v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

5. The ____ in the hose was preventing water from flowing correctly.
n. a tight curl, twist or bend in an object, particularly in a piece of wire, hose, or tubing; a peculiar or eccentric liking or habit

6. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

7. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.
v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

8. She was _____ and didn't want to talk to anyone after the breakup.
adj. having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet

ANSWERS: 1. toy, 2. relations, 3. violent, 4. conform, 5. kink, 6. discovery, 7. disturb, 8. withdrawn

9. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

10. The painting contained subtle _____ undertones.

adj. relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative

11. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

12. We need to _____ our staff to the needs of customers with disabilities.

v. to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation

13. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

14. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

15. The drama series mainly received _____.

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

16. We got caught up in an _____ case.

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

ANSWERS: 9. Communal, 10. erotic, 11. insisted, 12. sensitize, 13. struggle, 14. genital, 15. praise, 16. assault

17. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
18. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.
- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
19. In English, personal _____ such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.
- n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
20. Please _____ the news to the world.
- v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
21. Using a _____ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.
- n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
22. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 17. engaged, 18. array, 19. pronouns, 20. relay, 21. condom, 22. function

23. Within a few years, no _____ forests will remain.
n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
24. The novel's plot was _____ and kept readers in their seats.
adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
25. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
26. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
27. We are always happy to _____ a discount.
v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
28. The _____ album of the band was a success.
n. the first public performance of an artist or actor
29. The staff is always helpful and _____.
adj. behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
30. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.
n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
31. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 23. virgin, 24. intriguing, 25. absolutely, 26. massive, 27. negotiate, 28. debut, 29. gracious, 30. perpetrator, 31. inspiration

32. He _____ apologized for his mistake.

adv. without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

33. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

34. Our _____ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

35. The prisoner has been languishing for years in the castle _____.

n. a room or cell in which prisoners are held, especially underground

36. He quickly learned the military _____.

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

37. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.

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

38. She vacated the position when she got _____.

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

39. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.

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

ANSWERS: 32. openly, 33. educate, 34. podcast, 35. dungeon, 36. discipline, 37. clue, 38. pregnant, 39. guilty

40. They had formed a friendship _____.

- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

41. 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

42. The magic tricks _____ the children.

- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

43. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

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

44. Our troops pulled back to _____ the enemy.

- v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true

45. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

46. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.

- n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

47. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 40. bond, 41. involves, 42. fascinated, 43. blamed, 44. mislead, 45. pose, 46. consent, 47. destroyed

48. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

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

49. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

50. He got timely treatment for his physical _____ of severe back pain.

n. a slight but often persistent illness

51. The artist featured _____ colors and patterns, creating a vibrant and dynamic piece.

adj. a very large number

52. The ____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

53. She _____ suggested they quit their jobs and run to a tropical island.

adv. done or said in a playful, humorous, or lighthearted manner, often intended to make others laugh or to avoid taking oneself too seriously

54. 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

55. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

56. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 48. domestic, 49. aim, 50. ailment, 51. myriad, 52. ugly, 53. jokingly, 54.

decide, 55. honor, 56. curate

57. I love going to see live _____ shows with my friends.

- n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

58. 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

59. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

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

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

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

61. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

62. My ____ always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

- n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

63. 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

64. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 57. comedy, 58. guideline, 59. therapy, 60. queer, 61. contract, 62. mum, 63. victim, 64. regulation

65. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.

- v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

66. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.

- n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

67. Some people engage in _____ to explore power dynamics in their relationships.

- n. a sexual activity or practice that involves giving or receiving pleasure from acts of bondage, domination, submission, or pain; a paraphilia characterized by the experience of sexual arousal and satisfaction from inflicting or receiving pain, humiliation, or other forms of psychological or physical suffering

68. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.

- n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

69. We should _____ the troops at the front line.

- v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

70. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.

- v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

71. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

- v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 65. scare, 66. trauma, 67. sadomasochism, 68. pornography, 69. reinforce, 70. affirm, 71. constructs

72. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated _____.
- n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
73. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.
- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
74. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
75. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
76. The company has maintained its _____ in the market for several years.
- n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
77. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
78. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.
- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
79. The rousing speech by the politician _____ the audience to action.
- v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

ANSWERS: 72. homophobia, 73. imagery, 74. consequences, 75. conversation, 76. dominance, 77. strategy, 78. strict, 79. aroused

80. In this society, discussing politics in public is a _____ subject.
adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom
81. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.
n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
82. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
83. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
84. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.
n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
85. The positive reviews were a _____ sign for the new restaurant in town.
adj. having a positive or beneficial attitude or effect; expressing approval, support, or agreement
86. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
87. 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
88. There is a woods with a creek near the school _____.
n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

ANSWERS: 80. taboo, 81. autonomy, 82. aspects, 83. transition, 84. curriculum, 85. favorable, 86. topic, 87. sham, 88. playground

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

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

90. The _____ deadline for the project is next week.

n. the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

91. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

92. She chose to _____ from alcohol at the party.

v. to choose not to do something, especially something that one wants to do

93. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

94. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

95. Our marital life was full of happiness and _____ excitement.

adj. giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable

96. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 89. greeted, 90. submission, 91. damn, 92. abstain, 93. process, 94. communicate, 95. pleasurable, 96. specifically

97. The feminist movement aims to challenge and dismantle _____ society and promote gender equality.
- n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
98. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
99. He gently touched her apple-red _____ and whispered that he loved her.
- n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
100. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
- n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
101. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
102. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
103. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
104. The _____ community shunned those who did not adhere to their strict moral code.
- n.* a member of a Protestant religious group in the 16th and 17th centuries who believed in strict moral and religious principles, such as predestination and the rejection of religious iconography and ritual

ANSWERS: 97. patriarchy, 98. unfortunately, 99. cheek, 100. partnership, 101. intimate, 102. judgments, 103. permit, 104. puritan

ANSWERS: