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Session 1: Word List

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

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.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

floe

n. a sheet of floating ice detached from a larger glacier or ice sheet

synonym : iceberg, ice pack

(1) floating **floe**, (2) melting **floe**

The ship had to navigate around a large ice **floe** in the Arctic Ocean.

distant

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

synonym : far, isolated, remote

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

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

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

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.

coexist

v. to live or exist together at the same time in the same place

synonym: cohabit, accompany, synchronize

(1) **coexist** with nature, (2) **coexist** with diversity

The different species can **coexist** in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

synonym: overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

conserve

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

synonym: preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal

resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

coastline

n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

synonym: shoreline, seashore, beach

(1) **coastline** erosion, (2) deeply indented **coastline**

The new resort was built along the **coastline**, offering stunning ocean views from every room.

carnivore

n. an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter

synonym: predator, meat-eater, hunter

(1) **carnivore** diet, (2) hungry **carnivore**

A lion is a typical **carnivore**, as they mainly eat meat.

nuance

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

synonym: shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym : people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

hurdle

n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

synonym: obstacle, barrier, challenge

(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race

The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its new product.

charismatic

adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

synonym: mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality

He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

megafauna

n. a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct

synonym: large animals, large mammals

(1) **megafauna** extinction, (2) **megafauna** fossils

Many prehistoric **megafaunas**, such as mammoths and saber-toothed tigers, are now extinct.

hunt

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

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

prey

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

synonym: target, quarry, chase

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

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

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym: enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**
He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

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.

calorie

n. unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

blubber

v. to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses

synonym: snivel, blub, weep

(1) **blubber** uncontrollably, (2) seal **blubber**

The child began to **blubber** when he dropped his ice cream cone.

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.

unsuspecting

adj. unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

synonym: unaware, unassuming, gullible

(1) **unsuspecting** boys and girls, (2) **unsuspecting** victim

The thief stole the wallet from the **unsuspecting** tourist.

sustenance

n. food and drink that living things need to nourish their body

synonym : nourishment, livelihood, nutrition

(1) scanty **sustenance**, (2) **sustenance** allowance

A regular job is often a spiritual **sustenance**.

survival

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

synonym : endurance, continuity

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

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

omelet

n. a dish made from beaten eggs that are often mixed with other ingredients, such as vegetables, cheese, or ham, and then cooked in a pan

synonym : omelette, frittata, scramble

(1) **omelet** recipe, (2) spinach **omelet**

I had an **omelet** with cheese and mushrooms for breakfast this morning.

crowberry

n. a small, dark berry that grows on low shrubs in arctic and alpine regions and is used for food and medicine

(1) **crowberry** juice, (2) pick **crowberry**

The tart flavor of **crowberry** makes them a popular ingredient in jams and jellies.

tundra

n. a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen

synonym : arctic plain, permafrost, polar desert

(1) the Siberian **tundra**, (2) **tundra** biome

The Arctic **tundra** is a vast and desolate landscape with few signs of life.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym : abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

junk

n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

synonym: trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

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

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

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

synonym: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

encounter

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

synonym: meet, run into, come across

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

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

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

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

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

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.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

quota

n. a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country

synonym: allotment, share, portion

(1) an import **quota**, (2) admission **quota**

Each country was given a **quota** for the fish they were allowed to catch.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

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.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

lethal

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

synonym: destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of

hypertension.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym: announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

bay

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

synonym: inlet, cove, gulf

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

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

studied

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

synonym: thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

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.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive

something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym : famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

cub

n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

synonym : young, male child, boy

(1) a tiger **cub**, (2) the arrival of a **cub**

The **cub** reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym : descend, drop, deny

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

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

ploy

n. a strategic maneuver or tactic used to gain an advantage; a cunning plan or scheme

synonym : tactic, maneuver, strategy

(1) clever **ploy**, (2) marketing **ploy**

The thief's **ploy** to distract the security guard worked perfectly.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym : warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

hotline

n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

synonym: helpline, emergency line, crisis line

(1) **hotline** number, (2) automated **hotline**

The emergency **hotline** is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

keystone

n. the central stone at the top of an arch, which holds all other stones in place

synonym: linchpin, mainstay, cornerstone

(1) **keystone** for success, (2) the **keystone** of campaign reform

The **keystone** of the arch held the structure together.

unsurprising

adj. not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted

synonym: predictable, expected, foreseeable

(1) **unsurprising** success, (2) **unsurprising** result

The **unsurprising** outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.

dump

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

synonym : throw away, dispose

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

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

outdoors

adv. in or into the open air; outside a building or structure

synonym : outside, al fresco, in the open air

(1) exhausted **outdoors**, (2) sleep **outdoors**

She loves to hike **outdoors** and explore nature.

buffet

n. a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard

synonym : sideboard, counter, smorgasbord

(1) **buffet** style, (2) have a **buffet** meal

The **buffet** at the hotel had a wide variety of food options.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym : collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

indoor

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

residential

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

synonym : domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

synonym: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

bin

n. a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

synonym: container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

munchies

n. a mild feeling of hunger or desire for a snack, often experienced between meals or late at night; small items of food

synonym: snacks, nibbles, appetizers

(1) late-night **munchies**, (2) satisfy the **munchies**

I stocked up on all my favorite **munchies** before settling in for a long movie marathon.

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

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**.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

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**.

collar

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

synonym : band, neckband

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

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

pylon

n. a tall, vertical structure used to support cables or wires, typically made of metal or concrete

synonym : tower, pillar, column

(1) **pylon** installation, (2) engine **pylon**

The transmission of electricity over long distances often requires the use of **pylons** to maintain the electrical cables.

skull

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

synonym : cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**
Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

subadult

adj. referring to an animal or person that is not fully mature or developed but has not yet reached adulthood, typically used to describe a stage of development between juvenile and adult

synonym : adolescent, juvenile, immature

(1) **subadult** male, (2) **subadult** behavior

The **subadult** elephant was still too young to mate and reproduce.

sticky

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

synonym : adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

fur

n. the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick

synonym : hair, coat, pelt

(1) an artificial **fur**, (2) **fur** coat

The **fur** of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.

burr

n. a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine

synonym : spike, thorn, prickle

(1) annoying **burr**, (2) hair **burr**

I had to remove the **burr** from my sweater before wearing it.

temporarily

adv. for a limited time only or not permanently

synonym : for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size

temporarily.

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.

relocate

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place
and build a house or a business there

synonym : emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

intercept

v. to stop and catch someone or something to prevent
them from continuing to a destination

synonym : ambush, block, prevent

(1) **intercept** an enemy force, (2) **intercept** X rays

It is illegal to **intercept** police radio.

dumpster

n. a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be
emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

(1) **dumpster** diving, (2) empty the **dumpster**

The employee found \$100 in the **dumpster** behind the store.

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.

deterrent

n. something that prevents or discourages someone from
doing something or taking a particular action; a
hindrance or obstacle

synonym : hindrance, obstacle, impediment

(1) criminal **deterrent**, (2) nuclear **deterrent**

The threat of punishment serves as a **deterrent** for many people who might consider committing a crime.

flare

v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

synonym: blaze, ignite, light up

(1) **flare** up into a major crisis, (2) the **flare** of a match

The Sun **flared** and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

synonym: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

carbon

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

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

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

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym : air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

atmospheric

adj. about or located in the earth's atmosphere

synonym : atmospherical, climatic

(1) doubling of **atmospheric** carbon dioxide,

(2) **atmospheric** pressure

The sea surface temperature and **atmospheric** circulation

are inextricably linked.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
synonym : climate, warmth, degree

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

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

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym : extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

hairy

adj. covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated

synonym : furry, bushy, unkempt

(1) **hairy** situation, (2) **hairy** arms

The new rescue dog was covered in thick, **hairy** fur that kept him warm in cold weather.

coal

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

synonym : ember

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

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

electricity.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

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.

antidote

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

synonym: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging
Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

Session 2: Spelling

1. residual qu____ty
n. the amount or number of something; magnitude
2. ha__y situation
adj. covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
3. j__k mail
n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
4. de____e a job offer
v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
5. an insect sp__y
n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
6. pr____ty call
n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
7. fu__y logic
adj. having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
8. de____d my country
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
9. reap a ha____t
n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

ANSWERS: 1. quantity, 2. hairy, 3. junk, 4. decline, 5. spray, 6. priority, 7. fuzzy, 8. defend, 9. harvest

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| 10. uns_____ing boys and girls | <i>adj.</i> unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious |
| 11. co_____al swimming pool | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 12. the imp_____on of a word | <i>n.</i> something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something |
| 13. satisfy the mu_____es | <i>n.</i> a mild feeling of hunger or desire for a snack, often experienced between meals or late at night; small items of food |
| 14. ec_____y of scale | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |
| 15. st___e to death | <i>v.</i> to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance |
| 16. de_____e in quality | <i>v.</i> to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept |
| 17. b__p up prices | <i>v.</i> to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident |
| 18. melting f__e | <i>n.</i> a sheet of floating ice detached from a larger glacier or ice sheet |

ANSWERS: 10. unsuspecting, 11. communal, 12. implication, 13. munchies, 14. economy, 15. starve, 16. decline, 17. bump, 18. floe

19. re____te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
20. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
21. a waste b_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
22. su____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
23. 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
24. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
25. mail b_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
26. the fl__e of a match *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
27. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
28. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
29. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 19. relocate, 20. separate, 21. bin, 22. sustain, 23. sneak, 24. relative, 25. bin, 26. flare, 27. negative, 28. negative, 29. climate

30. cr_____ry juice *n.* a small, dark berry that grows on low shrubs in arctic and alpine regions and is used for food and medicine
31. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
32. st___e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
33. exhausted ou_____rs *adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
34. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
35. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
36. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
37. have a bu___t meal *n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard
38. clever p__y *n.* a strategic maneuver or tactic used to gain an advantage; a cunning plan or scheme

ANSWERS: 30. crowberry, 31. threat, 32. starve, 33. outdoors, 34. bay, 35. pause, 36. encounter, 37. buffet, 38. ploy

39. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
40. two op____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
41. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
42. floating f__e *n.* a sheet of floating ice detached from a larger glacier or ice sheet
43. fl__e up into a major crisis *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
44. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
45. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
46. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
47. sleep ou____rs *adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
48. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
49. overcome hu___es *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

ANSWERS: 39. doubt, 40. opposed, 41. critic, 42. floe, 43. flare, 44. communal, 45. implication, 46. relative, 47. outdoors, 48. bay, 49. hurdle

50. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
51. bu___t style *n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard
52. su_____lt male *adj.* referring to an animal or person that is not fully mature or developed but has not yet reached adulthood, typically used to describe a stage of development between juvenile and adult
53. ho_____e number *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
54. st___y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
55. al__t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
56. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
57. a tiger c_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
58. me_____na extinction *n.* a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct

ANSWERS: 50. generation, 51. buffet, 52. subadult, 53. hotline, 54. sticky, 55. alert, 56. innovative, 57. cub, 58. megafauna

59. 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
60. uns_____ing success *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
61. uns_____ing victim *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
62. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
63. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
64. marketing p__y *n.* a strategic maneuver or tactic used to gain an advantage; a cunning plan or scheme
65. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
66. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
67. ke_____ne for success *n.* the central stone at the top of an arch, which holds all other stones in place
68. po__r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
69. 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

ANSWERS: 59. tradition, 60. unsurprising, 61. unsuspecting, 62. planet, 63. scare, 64. ploy, 65. population, 66. temperature, 67. keystone, 68. polar, 69. dive

70. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
71. penicillin-re_____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
72. ga_____e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
73. seal bl_____r *v.* to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses
74. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
75. a di_____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
76. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
77. annoying b__r *n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine
78. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
79. sk__l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

ANSWERS: 70. obvious, 71. resistant, 72. garbage, 73. blubber, 74. warn, 75. distant, 76. obvious, 77. burr, 78. ultimate, 79. skull

80. the em____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
81. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
82. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
83. pr____im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
84. 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
85. rich in nu____e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
86. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
87. su____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
88. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
89. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
90. 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

ANSWERS: 80. emission, 81. rot, 82. bang, 83. proclaim, 84. dive, 85. nuance, 86. split, 87. sustain, 88. stick, 89. trash, 90. sneak

91. dr____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
92. become p__y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
93. the arrival of a c_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
94. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
95. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
96. cha____ic personality *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
97. deeply indented co____ne *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
98. di____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
99. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
100. de____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

ANSWERS: 91. drastic, 92. prey, 93. cub, 94. trash, 95. planet, 96. charismatic, 97. coastline, 98. distant, 99. seal, 100. desperate

101. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
102. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
103. co___r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
104. construction of new c___l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
105. lump of ga_____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
106. an in___r pool *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
107. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
108. du_____er diving *n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
109. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
110. s___l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
111. reduce my ca_____e intake *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

ANSWERS: 101. carbon, 102. pause, 103. collar, 104. coal, 105. garbage, 106. indoor, 107. tackle, 108. dumpster, 109. mention, 110. seal, 111. calorie

112. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
113. the con_____ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
114. late-night mu_____es *n.* a mild feeling of hunger or desire for a snack, often experienced between meals or late at night; small items of food
115. designed for in____r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
116. empty the du_____er *n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
117. co_____ne erosion *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
118. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
119. in_____pt an enemy force *v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination
120. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
121. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
122. ev____e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 112. hunt, 113. conservation, 114. munchies, 115. indoor, 116. dumpster, 117. coastline, 118. population, 119. intercept, 120. defend, 121. anxiety, 122. evolve

123. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
124. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
125. hu___e race *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
126. su_____lt behavior *adj.* referring to an animal or person that is not fully mature or developed but has not yet reached adulthood, typically used to describe a stage of development between juvenile and adult
127. me_____na fossils *n.* a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct
128. ov_____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
129. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
130. cha_____ic chairman *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
131. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
132. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 123. emission, 124. melt, 125. hurdle, 126. subadult, 127. megafauna, 128. overlap, 129. opposed, 130. charismatic, 131. incredibly, 132. climate

133. atm_____ic pressure *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
134. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
135. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
136. nuclear de_____nt *n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
137. re_____nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
138. have a thick sk__l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
139. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
140. p__y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
141. uns_____ing result *adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
142. the an_____te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

ANSWERS: 133. atmospheric, 134. trap, 135. carbon, 136. deterrent, 137. resistant, 138. skull, 139. indigenous, 140. prey, 141. unsurprising, 142. antidote

143. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
144. an import qu__a *n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
145. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
146. half qu____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
147. engine py__n *n.* a tall, vertical structure used to support cables or wires, typically made of metal or concrete
148. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
149. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
150. automated ho____e *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
151. for spe____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
152. sus____ce allowance *n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body

ANSWERS: 143. split, 144. quota, 145. develop, 146. quantity, 147. pylon, 148. tackle, 149. scare, 150. hotline, 151. specifically, 152. sustenance

153. in_____pt X rays *v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination
154. scanty sus_____ce *n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body
155. co_____t with diversity *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
156. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
157. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
158. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
159. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
160. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
161. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
162. the an_____te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

ANSWERS: 153. intercept, 154. sustenance, 155. coexist, 156. encounter, 157. desperate, 158. property, 159. conservation, 160. develop, 161. separate, 162. antidote

163. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
164. severe cr_____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
165. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
166. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
167. well-st_____d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
168. an artificial f_r *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
169. st___y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
170. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
171. ca_____re diet *n.* an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter
172. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
173. co_____ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
174. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 163. optimism, 164. critic, 165. harvest, 166. melt, 167. studied, 168. fur, 169. sticky, 170. property, 171. carnivore, 172. eventually, 173. conserve, 174. specifically

175. means to co_____ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
176. res_____al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
177. as____t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
178. tu____a biome *n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen
179. co____r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
180. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
181. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
182. a sp____y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
183. w____n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
184. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
185. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

ANSWERS: 175. conserve, 176. residential, 177. assist, 178. tundra, 179. collar, 180. priority, 181. reward, 182. spray, 183. warn, 184. install, 185. atmosphere

186. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
187. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
188. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
189. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
190. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
191. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
192. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
193. bl_____r uncontrollably *v.* to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses
194. pick cr_____ry *n.* a small, dark berry that grows on low shrubs in arctic and alpine regions and is used for food and medicine

ANSWERS: 186. reward, 187. rot, 188. bang, 189. stick, 190. optimism, 191. mention, 192. install, 193. blubber, 194. crowberry

195. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
196. the ke____ne of campaign reform *n.* the central stone at the top of an arch, which holds all other stones in place
197. doubling of atm_____ic carbon dioxide *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
198. a c__l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
199. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
200. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
201. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
202. al__t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
203. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 195. threat, 196. keystone, 197. atmospheric, 198. coal, 199. trap, 200. innovative, 201. grandparent, 202. alert, 203. economy

204. high ar___c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
205. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
206. ca_____e calculation *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
207. 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
208. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
209. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
210. 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
211. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
212. as___t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
213. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
214. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 204. arctic, 205. ultimate, 206. calorie, 207. generation, 208. eventually, 209. survival, 210. tradition, 211. grandparent, 212. assist, 213. temperature, 214. anxiety

215. tem_____ly suspend the production
adv. for a limited time only or not permanently
216. re_____te a company
v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
217. pr_____im law
v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
218. ov_____p in many areas
v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
219. criminal de_____nt
n. something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
220. ev_____e over the past decade
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
221. co_____t with nature
v. to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
222. py__n installation
n. a tall, vertical structure used to support cables or wires, typically made of metal or concrete
223. le____l weapon
adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
224. ha__y arms
adj. covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
225. om____t recipe
n. a dish made from beaten eggs that are often mixed with other ingredients, such as vegetables, cheese, or ham, and then cooked in a pan

ANSWERS: 215. temporarily, 216. relocate, 217. proclaim, 218. overlap, 219. deterrent, 220. evolve, 221. coexist, 222. pylon, 223. lethal, 224. hairy, 225. omelet

226. hunk of j__k *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
227. a hut made tem_____ly *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
228. the Siberian tu___a *n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen
229. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
230. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
231. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
232. fu__y memory *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
233. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
234. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
235. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
236. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

ANSWERS: 226. junk, 227. temporarily, 228. tundra, 229. drastic, 230. increasingly, 231. hunt, 232. fuzzy, 233. atmosphere, 234. dump, 235. willingness, 236. predator

237. subtle cultural nu___e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
238. apex pr____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
239. a res_____al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
240. admission qu__a *n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
241. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
242. spinach om____t *n.* a dish made from beaten eggs that are often mixed with other ingredients, such as vegetables, cheese, or ham, and then cooked in a pan
243. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
244. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
245. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
246. hungry ca_____re *n.* an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter

ANSWERS: 237. nuance, 238. predator, 239. residential, 240. quota, 241. polar, 242. omelet, 243. dump, 244. indigenous, 245. doubt, 246. carnivore

247. le___l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
248. ar___c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
249. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
250. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
251. st_____d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
252. hair b__r *n.* a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine
253. f_r coat *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
254. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
255. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
256. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

ANSWERS: 247. lethal, 248. arctic, 249. increasingly, 250. survival, 251. studied, 252. burr, 253. fur, 254. bump, 255. incredibly, 256. willingness

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ elephant was still too young to mate and reproduce.
adj. referring to an animal or person that is not fully mature or developed but has not yet reached adulthood, typically used to describe a stage of development between juvenile and adult
2. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
3. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
4. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
5. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.
v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
6. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.
v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
7. I need to clear out some of the _____ in my garage.
n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

ANSWERS: 1. subadult, 2. Doubt, 3. drastic, 4. obvious, 5. bumped, 6. rot, 7. junk

8. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.
adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
9. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.
v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
10. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location
11. The sea surface temperature and _____ circulation are inextricably linked.
adj. about or located in the earth's atmosphere
12. A peculiar _____ material coated the foliage.
adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
13. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.
n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
14. The ship had to navigate around a large ice _____ in the Arctic Ocean.
n. a sheet of floating ice detached from a larger glacier or ice sheet
15. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size _____.
adv. for a limited time only or not permanently
16. 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: 8. lethal, 9. bang, 10. population, 11. atmospheric, 12. sticky, 13. willingness, 14. floe, 15. temporarily, 16. dive

17. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

18. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

19. The emergency _____ is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.

n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

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

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

21. The ____ of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.

n. the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick

22. Her _____ is to be a mother.

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

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

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

24. 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

25. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

ANSWERS: 17. ultimate, 18. predator's, 19. hotline, 20. specifically, 21. fur, 22. priority, 23. encounter, 24. mentioned, 25. arctic

26. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.
n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
27. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.
adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
28. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
29. Knowledge is the _____ to fear.
n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
30. I stocked up on all my favorite _____ before settling in for a long movie marathon.
n. a mild feeling of hunger or desire for a snack, often experienced between meals or late at night; small items of food
31. I had to remove the _____ from my sweater before wearing it.
n. a rough, prickly particle or piece, often found on the surface of certain plants and materials; a humming or buzzing sound, usually produced by an engine or machine
32. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.
n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
33. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 26. prey, 27. resistant, 28. tackle, 29. antidote, 30. munchies, 31. burr, 32. optimism, 33. carbon

34. The child began to _____ when he dropped his ice cream cone.
- v.* to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses
35. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
36. The new rescue dog was covered in thick, _____ fur that kept him warm in cold weather.
- adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
37. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
38. The Arctic _____ is a vast and desolate landscape with few signs of life.
- n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen
39. She waited for her daughter with _____.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
40. 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
41. A regular job is often a spiritual _____.
- n.* food and drink that living things need to nourish their body

ANSWERS: 34. blubber, 35. warn, 36. hairy, 37. property, 38. tundra, 39. anxiety, 40. tradition, 41. sustenance

42. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.
v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
43. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
44. There was no _____ between their proposals.
v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
45. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with _____ confidence.
adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
46. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.
v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
47. The tart flavor of _____ makes them a popular ingredient in jams and jellies.
n. a small, dark berry that grows on low shrubs in arctic and alpine regions and is used for food and medicine
48. It would be best if you burned off _____ through vigorous exercise.
n. unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
49. The company _____ him after several years of service.
v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 42. proclaimed, 43. economy, 44. overlap, 45. studied, 46. sustain, 47. crowberry, 48. calories, 49. dumped

50. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.

v. to help someone in doing anything

51. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

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

52. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

53. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

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

54. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

55. A lion is a typical _____ as they mainly eat meat.

n. an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter

56. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

57. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

ANSWERS: 50. assist, 51. survival, 52. develop, 53. hunt, 54. eventually, 55. carnivore, 56. threat, 57. trash

58. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
- n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
59. The threat of punishment serves as a _____ for many people who might consider committing a crime.
- n.* something that prevents or discourages someone from doing something or taking a particular action; a hindrance or obstacle
60. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
61. The _____ outcome of the election was a victory for the incumbent candidate.
- adj.* not surprising, and what was expected; able to be predicted
62. The man _____ before opening the door.
- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
63. The enemy fell right into the _____.
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
64. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
65. It is illegal to _____ police radio.
- v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination

ANSWERS: 58. spray, 59. deterrent, 60. temperatures, 61. unsurprising, 62. paused, 63. trap, 64. critics, 65. intercept

66. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

67. Children must be taught to _____ our natural environment.

- v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

68. I had an _____ with cheese and mushrooms for breakfast this morning.

- n.* a dish made from beaten eggs that are often mixed with other ingredients, such as vegetables, cheese, or ham, and then cooked in a pan

69. His poem has a very significant _____.

- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

70. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.

- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

71. Many prehistoric _____ such as mammoths and saber-toothed tigers, are now extinct.

- n.* a term used to describe large animals that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, such as mammoths, mastodons, and saber-toothed tigers, and that are now extinct

72. 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

ANSWERS: 66. evolved, 67. conserve, 68. omelet, 69. implication, 70. installed, 71. megafaunas, 72. generation

73. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
74. The city's _____ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.
adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
75. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal _____ at that historic site.
n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
76. The new resort was built along the _____ offering stunning ocean views from every room.
n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
77. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
78. The Sun _____ and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.
v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
79. The _____ of the arch held the structure together.
n. the central stone at the top of an arch, which holds all other stones in place
80. She walked along the _____ and collected shells.
n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

ANSWERS: 73. emissions, 74. residential, 75. skull, 76. coastline, 77. garbage, 78. flared, 79. keystone, 80. bay

81. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
82. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.
- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
83. Each country was given a _____ for the fish they were allowed to catch.
- n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
84. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
85. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
86. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
87. The thief's _____ to distract the security guard worked perfectly.
- n.* a strategic maneuver or tactic used to gain an advantage; a cunning plan or scheme
88. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 81. split, 82. starve, 83. quota, 84. stick, 85. negative, 86. incredibly, 87. ploy, 88. Communal

89. He put on his _____ and tie before leaving for work.

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

90. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

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

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

92. The transmission of electricity over long distances often requires the use of _____ to maintain the electrical cables.

- n.* a tall, vertical structure used to support cables or wires, typically made of metal or concrete

93. The employee found \$100 in the _____ behind the store.

- n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

94. The _____ at the hotel had a wide variety of food options.

- n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard

95. 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

96. The university _____ to campuses several miles away.

- v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

ANSWERS: 89. collar, 90. declines, 91. scare, 92. pylons, 93. dumpster, 94. buffet, 95. fuzzy, 96. relocated

97. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

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

98. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

99. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

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

100. He _____ the letter with hot wax.

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

101. You can open the overhead ____ after landing.

n. a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

102. Table tennis is an _____ sport.

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

103. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

104. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

105. He was a _____ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

ANSWERS: 97. coal, 98. increasingly, 99. rewards, 100. sealed, 101. bin, 102. indoor, 103. planet, 104. alerted, 105. charismatic

106. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

107. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.

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

108. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

109. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

110. The ____ reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

n. a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

111. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

112. The thief stole the wallet from the _____ tourist.

adj. unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

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

n. a parent of one's father or mother

ANSWERS: 106. defend, 107. distant, 108. opposed, 109. Polar, 110. cub, 111. harvest, 112. unsuspecting, 113. grandparents

114. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

115. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

116. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

117. 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

118. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

119. She loves to hike _____ and explore nature.

adv. in or into the open air; outside a building or structure

120. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

121. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

122. The company faced several _____ in the development of its new product.

n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

ANSWERS: 114. innovative, 115. relatives, 116. conservation, 117. sneak, 118. Climate, 119. outdoors, 120. desperate, 121. separate, 122. hurdles

123. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
124. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.
- v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
125. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
126. The painter has tried to express every _____ of the woman's expression in his work.
- n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
127. The different species can _____ in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.
- v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
128. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.
- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

ANSWERS: 123. atmosphere, 124. melted, 125. indigenous, 126. nuance, 127. coexist, 128. quantity