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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### goodwill

*n.* a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community

*synonym* : friendliness, rapport, amity

(1) **goodwill** gesture, (2) **goodwill** ambassador

The CEO's **goodwill** toward employees was apparent when he thanked every one of them.

### asset

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

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

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

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

### unexplained

*adj.* not able to be explained or understood, lacking explanation or justification for something unknown or mysterious

*synonym* : mysterious, inexplicable, enigmatic

(1) **unexplained** phenomenon, (2) **unexplained** disappearance

There was an **unexplained** noise coming from the attic that frightened us all.

## differential

*n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference

*synonym*: contrasting, disparate, distinct

(1) **differential** wages, (2) **differential** equation

The two countries pledged to maintain the **differential** between their two currencies.

## balance

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

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## kindergarten

*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

*synonym*: preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym*: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

- 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.
- helicopter** *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access  
*synonym*: chopper, copter, whirlybird  
(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**  
The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion
- 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**.
- tangible** *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value  
*synonym*: palpable, real, actual  
(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results  
A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.
- exchange** *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded  
*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange  
(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## scalable

*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

*synonym*: expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

## collective

*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

*synonym*: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

## dizzy

*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

*synonym*: addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym*: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## fancy

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym*: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## invest

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

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym* : fairness

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

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

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym* : financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## 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.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## misguided

*adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action

*synonym* : mistaken, wrong, erring

(1) **misguided** policies, (2) a **misguided** sense of duty

His **misguided** attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym*: banking, investment, fund

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

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

## revenue

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

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

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

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

## reshape

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

*synonym*: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

## deflation

*n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something

*synonym*: contraction, recession, shrinkage

(1) anti- **deflation** policies, (2) **deflation** of the lung

The economy is experiencing severe **deflation**.

## 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.

## retail

*n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

*synonym* : sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym* : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## moderate

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

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

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

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

## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym* : boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym* : worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## near-death

*adj.* relating to a state in which a person is close to dying or has had a close brush with death

(1) **near-death** encounter, (2) **near-death** condition

Surviving a **near-death** experience can change your outlook on life.

## bankruptcy

*n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

*synonym*: insolvency, default, ruin

(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing

The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers without jobs.

## resigned

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

*synonym*: submissive, acquiescent, passive

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

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

## chairperson

*n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings

*synonym*: director, head, leader

(1) vice **chairperson**, (2) the meeting elected a

**chairperson**

The **chairperson** has the authority to approve or deny any request.



## avert

v. to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

*synonym*: discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

## nasty

*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

*synonym*: disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

## liquidate

v. to settle accounts and pay off debts, often by selling off assets; to eliminate or get rid of something completely

*synonym*: sell off, close down, dispose of

(1) **liquidate** debt, (2) **liquidate** a company

The company had to **liquidate** its assets due to bankruptcy.

## immediate

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

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

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

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

## pang

*n.* a sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress, often emotional or mental discomfort

*synonym*: throe, spasm, ache

(1) **pangs** of hunger, (2) **pang** of regret

I felt a **pang** of guilt for not visiting my grandparents more often.

## regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

*synonym*: apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

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

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

## headquarter

*n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

*synonym*: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency

**headquarter**

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

## convert

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

*synonym*: alter, remake, transform

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

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

## warehouse

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

*synonym*: storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

## bug

*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

*synonym*: insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

## vendor

*n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

*synonym*: seller, merchant, peddler

(1) street **vendor**, (2) food **vendor**

The **vendor** at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

## lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym*: entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

## upfront

*adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance

*synonym*: honest, authentic, fair

(1) an **upfront** tone, (2) pay **upfront**

He was very **upfront** with him about his intentions.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym*: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

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

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

## dimension

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

*synonym*: extent, measurement, size

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

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## geography

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym*: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

## industrious

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

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## gender

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

*synonym*: sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## qualified

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

*synonym*: eligible, skillful, accomplished

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

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

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## payroll

*n.* a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly

*synonym*: salary list, wages, earnings

(1) **payroll** system, (2) **payroll** tax

The company's **payroll** department processed the paychecks every two weeks.

## panic

*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

*synonym*: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

## mathematics

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

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## alike

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

*synonym*: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## generosity

*n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

*synonym* : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

## rekindle

*v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling

*synonym* : revitalize, reignite, revive

(1) **rekindle** love, (2) **rekindle** hope

The couple tried to **rekindle** their relationship by spending more time together.

## compound

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

*synonym* : combination, mixture, blend

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

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

## amplify

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym* : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony  
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

### deliberately

*adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner  
*synonym*: intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime  
**deliberately**

He **deliberately** misleads others.

### inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

### compose

*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

*synonym*: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

### formula

*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

*synonym*: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

### operational

*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

*synonym*: functional, active, working

(1) introduce **operational** software, (2) build **operational** excellence

The machine should be **operational** by Friday afternoon.

## protocol

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

*synonym* : procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym* : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## sensory

*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

*synonym* : receptive, sensuous, neural

(1) a **sensory** organ, (2) a child with **sensory** issues

Sharks have highly developed **sensory** systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym* : narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## singular

*n.* being only one of its kind; unique

*synonym* : unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire



(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights  
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## concentric

*adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another

*synonym*: homocentric, nested, circular

(1) **concentric** design, (2) **concentric** shades of color  
**Concentric** circles surrounded the target on the shooting range.

## spiral

*n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

*synonym*: coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

## underpin

*v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something

*synonym*: support, foundation, base

(1) **underpin** a structure, (2) **underpin** democratization

The research findings **underpin** the theory that human activities cause global warming.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## 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**.

## 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.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym* : mindset, perspective, philosophy

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

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

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## unleash

*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

*synonym* : discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## unselfish

*adj.* showing concern for or devotion to others' welfare and interests rather than one's own; altruistic

*synonym* : selfless, altruistic, generous

(1) **unselfish** sacrifice, (2) **unselfish** motive

Her **unselfish** actions earned her the admiration of many.

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym* : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## liability

*n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation

*synonym* : debt, obligation, responsibility

(1) **liability** insurance, (2) **liability** for military service

The company is facing a potential **liability** of millions of dollars due to the lawsuit.

## authenticity

*n.* the quality of being real or genuine

*synonym* : genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**

The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to

resolve **internal** disputes.

## **cocreate**

*v.* to create something by working with others

(1) **cocreate** our life, (2) **cocreate** a relationship

We form partnerships to **cocreate** customer value.

## **lever**

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym*: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## **smartphone**

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## **platform**

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## **creative**

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

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## **organic**

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

*synonym* : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

## invite

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

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

## merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

*synonym* : combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

## ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## blur

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

*synonym* : smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

## insider

n. a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field

*synonym* : mole, privileged person

(1) **insider** trading, (2) company **insider**

He's a Wall Street **insider** with a lot of valuable information.

## redo

*v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

*synonym* : revise, remake, rework

(1) **redo** a kitchen, (2) **redo** a project

I had to **redo** my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

## expense

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym* : cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

## 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.

## 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**.

## stanza

*n.* a group of lines of poetry that form a unit; a division of a poem consisting of a series of lines arranged together, usually with a recurring pattern of meter and rhyme

*synonym* : verse, division, section

(1) poetic **stanza**, (2) opening **stanza**

The poem was divided into three **stanzas**, each with its unique message and rhythm.

## narrative

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

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## maxim

*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

*synonym*: adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

## operate

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

*synonym*: work, use, employ

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

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

## naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym*: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest  
He was **naturally** gifted.

**suit** *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym*: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

**illustrate** *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym*: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

**terrify** *v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

**importance** *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

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

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of



## importance.

### modest

*adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

*synonym* : unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

### homeless

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

*synonym* : destitute, displaced, transient

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

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

### shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

### merchandise

*n.* goods or products that are available for sale, especially those that are part of a company's stock or inventory; anything that is marketed or sold to customers as a commodity or product

*synonym* : product, commodity, stock

(1) **merchandise** display, (2) online **merchandise**

The store sells various **merchandise**, including clothes, electronics, and home goods.

### Don

*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## donate

*v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

*synonym*: bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym*: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## 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.

## outpouring

*n.* a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time

*synonym* : outflow, surge, torrent

(1) artistic **outpouring**, (2) emotional **outpouring**

The **outpouring** of support from the community was overwhelming after the tragic event.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## 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.

## 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.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

### accentuate

*v.* to emphasize or highlight something, often by making it more prominent or noticeable

*synonym*: emphasize, highlight, stress

(1) **accentuate** features, (2) **accentuate** the positive

The dress's plunging neckline was designed to **accentuate** the model's curves.

### diminish

*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

*synonym*: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

### explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym*: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

### outbound

*adj.* going or traveling away from a particular place; intended for or leading to a destination outside a particular place

*synonym*: outgoing, leaving, departing

(1) **outbound** e-mail, (2) the **outbound** flight

He was on an **outbound** train.

### compensation

*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

*synonym*: reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

### mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

*synonym*: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts  
They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

## 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.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## citizenship

*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

*synonym*: nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym*: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## prestigious

*adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

*synonym* : esteemed, renowned, eminent

(1) **prestigious** award, (2) **prestigious** event

The academy is known for its **prestigious** faculty and rigorous curriculum.

## compensate

v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

*synonym* : reimburse, pay, recompense

(1) **compensate** a loss, (2) **compensate** for a car accident

The company offered to **compensate** the employees for the overtime they worked.

## bonus

n. an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

*synonym* : extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

## credo

n. a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group

*synonym* : belief, doctrine, principle

(1) artist's **credo**, (2) the **credo** of a philosophy

His business **credo** was to always be honest and fair in his dealings.

## mentor

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

*synonym* : adviser, coach, tutor

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

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

## determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

*synonym* : resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

## consume

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

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

## relish

*v.* to enjoy or take pleasure in; to taste with appreciation

*synonym*: enjoy, savor, taste

(1) **relish** my food, (2) **relish** every bite

He **relished** the opportunity to try the exotic dishes at the new restaurant.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## 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.

## nationwide

*adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

*synonym*: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

## unsung

*adj.* not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized or acclaimed

*synonym* : unknown, unrecognized, unappreciated

(1) **unsung** accomplishment, (2) **unsung** songwriter

The community's **unsung** heroes often go unnoticed but are essential to its well-being.

## culminate

*v.* to reach a peak or climax

*synonym* : end, finish, conclude

(1) **culminate** in a heart attack, (2) **culminate** in failure

The event will **culminate** in a grand fireworks display.

## scream

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym* : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## fan

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

*synonym* : lover, devotee, blade

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

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

## concert

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

*synonym* : gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.



## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind  
*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**  
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## generate

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

*synonym*: create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month  
The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

## staggering

*adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

*synonym*: astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat  
The amount of money required was **staggering**.

## profit

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

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**  
This business yields little **profit**.

## digital

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

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature  
Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor  
The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## celebrate

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

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

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

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

## checkbook

*n.* a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail

*synonym* : check register, bank ledger, account book

(1) update your **checkbook**, (2) keep a **checkbook**

I need to balance my **checkbook** to ensure I spend my money wisely.

## stroke

*n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

*synonym* : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

## tune

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

*synonym* : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

## 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.

## deserve

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

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

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

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

## 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.

## regain

*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

*synonym* : recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

## unequivocal

*adj.* admitting of no doubt; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion

*synonym* : apparent, absolute, undeniable

(1) **unequivocal** evidence, (2) receive an **unequivocal** answer

It is **unequivocal** that human activities are the cause of global warming.

## Session 2: Spelling

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15. a private ind\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
16. harmful co\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
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21. frozen as\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
22. update your ch\_\_\_\_\_ok *n.* a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail
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28. li\_\_\_\_\_te a company *v.* to settle accounts and pay off debts, often by selling off assets; to eliminate or get rid of something completely
29. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
30. pay up\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
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33. private eq\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
34. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
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38. receive a na\_\_y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
39. li\_\_\_\_\_ty insurance *n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation
40. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
41. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
42. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
43. play with my si\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
44. si\_\_\_\_\_ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique

ANSWERS: 33. equity, 34. exchange, 35. avert, 36. narrative, 37. alike, 38. nasty, 39. liability, 40. primarily, 41. opposition, 42. commerce, 43. sibling, 44. singular

45. con\_\_\_\_\_ic design *adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another
46. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
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52. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
53. mo\_\_\_t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

ANSWERS: 45. concentric, 46. innovation, 47. lobby, 48. weird, 49. unexplained, 50. outbound, 51. kindergarten, 52. amazing, 53. modest



54. cu\_\_\_\_\_te in a heart attack      *v.* to reach a peak or climax
55. mo\_\_\_\_\_te risk      *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
56. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
57. s\_\_t at law      *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
58. co\_\_\_\_\_te right      *adj.* of or relating to a large company
59. produce ta\_\_\_\_\_le results      *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
60. de\_\_\_\_\_on of the lung      *n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something
61. co\_\_\_\_\_e an essay      *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
62. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
63. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy court      *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
64. in\_\_\_e guests      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 54. culminate, 55. moderate, 56. shelter, 57. suit, 58. corporate, 59. tangible, 60. deflation, 61. compose, 62. fundamental, 63. bankruptcy, 64. invite

65. ge\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month  
*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
66. re\_\_\_\_l store  
*n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
67. dis\_\_\_\_te video content  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
68. re\_\_\_\_t a decision  
*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
69. na\_\_\_\_ly arising  
*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
70. a di\_\_\_\_l watch  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
71. a pa\_\_c reaction  
*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
72. old ma\_\_m  
*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
73. de\_\_\_\_e this prize  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
74. the in\_\_\_\_al economy  
*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
75. share my in\_\_\_\_ts  
*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 65. generate, 66. retail, 67. distribute, 68. regret, 69. naturally, 70. digital, 71. panic, 72. maxim, 73. deserve, 74. internal, 75. insight

76. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
77. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
78. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
79. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
80. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
81. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
82. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
83. unemployment com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
84. an emergency hea\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
85. sc\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
86. re\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something
87. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 76. fan, 77. roll, 78. employee, 79. revenue, 80. rebuild, 81. technological, 82. innovation, 83. compensation, 84. headquarter, 85. scared, 86. reshape, 87. panic

88. a st\_\_\_e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
89. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
90. an up\_\_\_\_\_t tone *adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
91. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
92. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
93. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
94. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
95. det\_\_\_\_\_ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
96. com\_\_\_\_\_te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
97. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
98. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 88. stroke, 89. amplify, 90. upfront, 91. industrious, 92. principle, 93. independence, 94. smartphone, 95. determination, 96. compensate, 97. roll, 98. competition

99. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
100. a qu\_\_\_\_\_ed doctor      *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
101. other forms of com\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
102. a re\_\_\_\_l dealer      *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
103. the br\_\_d of the new car      *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
104. police hel\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
105. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
106. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss shelter      *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
107. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults      *adv.* mainly

ANSWERS: 99. involve, 100. qualified, 101. compensation, 102. retail, 103. brand, 104. helicopter, 105. strategy, 106. homeless, 107. primarily



116. ge\_\_\_\_\_te more electricity      *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
117. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16      *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
118. or\_\_\_\_\_c soils      *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
119. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company      *v.* to build again or anew
120. boundless gen\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
121. administrative hea\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
122. si\_\_\_\_\_ar goal      *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
123. liquid as\_\_ts of the company      *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
124. lack aut\_\_\_\_\_ity      *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
125. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance      *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
126. nat\_\_\_\_\_de strike      *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
127. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em      *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
128. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 116. generate, 117. convert, 118. organic, 119. rebuild, 120. generosity, 121. headquarter, 122. singular, 123. asset, 124. authenticity, 125. storytelling, 126. nationwide, 127. ecosystem, 128. colleague

129. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy      *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
130. co\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts      *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
131. vice cha\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
132. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
133. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class      *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
134. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
135. 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
136. sp\_\_\_\_l design      *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
137. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger      *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
138. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 129. convert, 130. compose, 131. chairperson, 132. creative, 133. geography, 134. amazing, 135. develop, 136. spiral, 137. explode, 138. definition



139. poetic st\_\_\_a *n.* a group of lines of poetry that form a unit; a division of a poem consisting of a series of lines arranged together, usually with a recurring pattern of meter and rhyme
140. re\_\_\_\_\_le love *v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
141. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
142. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
143. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
144. opening st\_\_\_a *n.* a group of lines of poetry that form a unit; a division of a poem consisting of a series of lines arranged together, usually with a recurring pattern of meter and rhyme
145. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
146. eat or\_\_\_\_\_c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
147. av\_\_t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
148. di\_\_\_\_\_sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

ANSWERS: 139. stanza, 140. rekindle, 141. technological, 142. transform, 143. weird, 144. stanza, 145. importance, 146. organic, 147. avert, 148. diminish

149. draft a pr\_\_\_\_ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
150. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
151. un\_\_\_\_sh sacrifice *adj.* showing concern for or devotion to others' welfare and interests rather than one's own; altruistic
152. in\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
153. the cr\_\_o of a philosophy *n.* a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group
154. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
155. sma\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
156. western phi\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
157. de\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 149. protocol, 150. gender, 151. unselfish, 152. investor, 153. credo, 154. invest, 155. smartphone, 156. philosophy, 157. decision

158. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
159. un\_\_\_\_\_h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
160. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
161. p\_\_\_gs of hunger *n.* a sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress, often emotional or mental discomfort
162. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
163. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
164. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
165. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
166. do\_\_\_e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
167. pa\_\_\_\_\_l system *n.* a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly
168. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
169. em\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 158. confer, 159. unleash, 160. expense, 161. pang, 162. reward, 163. ecosystem, 164. corporate, 165. storytelling, 166. donate, 167. payroll, 168. immediate, 169. employ

170. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
171. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
172. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
173. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
174. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
175. cu\_\_\_\_\_te in failure *v.* to reach a peak or climax
176. fashion me\_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
177. ex\_\_\_\_\_e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
178. re\_\_\_n our reputation *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
179. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
180. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

ANSWERS: 170. award, 171. evolve, 172. finance, 173. consume, 174. narrative, 175. culminate, 176. mentor, 177. expense, 178. regain, 179. strategy, 180. shelter

181. pre\_\_\_\_\_us award *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
182. col\_\_\_\_\_ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
183. go\_\_\_\_\_ll gesture *n.* a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community
184. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
185. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
186. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
187. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
188. dif\_\_\_\_\_ial wages *n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
189. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
190. un\_\_\_\_\_in democratization *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something

ANSWERS: 181. prestigious, 182. collective, 183. goodwill, 184. deserve, 185. illustrate, 186. immediate, 187. importance, 188. differential, 189. revenue, 190. underpin

191. re\_\_\_h my food *v.* to enjoy or take pleasure in; to taste with appreciation
192. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
193. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ed sense of duty *adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
194. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten teacher *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
195. pre\_\_\_\_\_us event *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
196. acc\_\_\_\_\_te features *v.* to emphasize or highlight something, often by making it more prominent or noticeable
197. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
198. online mer\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* goods or products that are available for sale, especially those that are part of a company's stock or inventory; anything that is marketed or sold to customers as a commodity or product
199. do\_\_\_e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
200. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

ANSWERS: 191. relish, 192. award, 193. misguided, 194. kindergarten, 195. prestigious, 196. accentuate, 197. profit, 198. merchandise, 199. donate, 200. protocol

201. share of a mu___l fund	<i>adj.</i> common to or shared by two or more parties
202. the t__e of a song	<i>n.</i> a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
203. un_____sh motive	<i>adj.</i> showing concern for or devotion to others' welfare and interests rather than one's own; altruistic
204. ind_____us worker	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
205. sc_____le solution	<i>adj.</i> capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
206. motion b__r	<i>n.</i> a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
207. in_____l a door	<i>v.</i> 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
208. co_____te our life	<i>v.</i> to create something by working with others
209. a steely det_____ion	<i>n.</i> the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
210. the threats te_____y him	<i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much
211. ta_____le assets	<i>adj.</i> real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 201. mutual, 202. tune, 203. unselfish, 204. industrious, 205. scalable, 206. blur, 207. install, 208. cocreate, 209. determination, 210. terrify, 211. tangible

212. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
213. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
214. we\_\_e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
215. anti-de\_\_\_\_\_on policies *n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something
216. ch\_\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
217. te\_\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
218. un\_\_\_\_\_in a structure *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
219. aquatic co\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
220. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
221. nat\_\_\_\_\_de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation

ANSWERS: 212. suit, 213. employee, 214. weave, 215. deflation, 216. charity, 217. terrify, 218. underpin, 219. compound, 220. critic, 221. nationwide



222. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
223. wa\_\_\_\_\_se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
224. the re\_\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
225. keep a ch\_\_\_\_\_ok *n.* a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail
226. artistic out\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time
227. del\_\_\_\_\_ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
228. cit\_\_\_\_\_ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
229. receive an une\_\_\_\_\_al answer *adj.* admitting of no doubt; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion
230. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
231. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 222. philosophy, 223. warehouse, 224. reward, 225. checkbook, 226. outpouring, 227. deliberately, 228. citizenship, 229. unequivocal, 230. illustrate, 231. creative

232. qu\_\_\_\_\_ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
233. emotional out\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time
234. me\_\_e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
235. mi\_\_\_\_\_ed policies *adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
236. mo\_\_\_\_\_te growth *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
237. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
238. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
239. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
240. bo\_\_s appraisal *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
241. in\_\_\_\_\_r trading *n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field

ANSWERS: 232. qualified, 233. outpouring, 234. merge, 235. misguided, 236. moderate, 237. definition, 238. attitude, 239. environment, 240. bonus, 241. insider

242. li\_\_\_\_\_ty for military service      *n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation
243. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
244. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
245. had a di\_\_y spell      *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
246. number of b\_g fixes      *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
247. am\_\_\_\_\_y a signal      *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
248. ask ch\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
249. li\_\_\_\_\_te debt      *v.* to settle accounts and pay off debts, often by selling off assets; to eliminate or get rid of something completely
250. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
251. une\_\_\_\_\_al evidence      *adj.* admitting of no doubt; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion
252. suffer st\_\_\_e      *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

ANSWERS: 242. liability, 243. colleague, 244. invest, 245. dizzy, 246. bug, 247. amplify, 248. charity, 249. liquidate, 250. ultimate, 251. unequivocal, 252. stroke

253. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
254. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
255. we\_\_e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
256. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
257. act upon a ma\_\_m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
258. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
259. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
260. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
261. aut\_\_\_\_\_ity verification *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
262. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 253. decision, 254. courage, 255. weave, 256. chain, 257. maxim, 258. invite, 259. celebrate, 260. operate, 261. authenticity, 262. communal

263. lo\_\_y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
264. pa\_\_\_\_\_l tax *n.* a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly
265. a child with se\_\_\_\_\_y issues *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
266. dynamically sc\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
267. ou\_\_\_\_\_nd e-mail *adj.* going or traveling away from a particular place; intended for or leading to a destination outside a particular place
268. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
269. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
270. nea\_\_\_\_\_th encounter *adj.* relating to a state in which a person is close to dying or has had a close brush with death
271. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 263. lobby, 264. payroll, 265. sensory, 266. scalable, 267. outbound, 268. geography, 269. sibling, 270. near-death, 271. gender

272. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
273. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
274. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
275. con\_\_\_\_\_ic shades of color *adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another
276. sc\_\_\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
277. a benefit co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
278. eq\_\_\_\_\_y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
279. a binomial fo\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
280. with a re\_\_\_\_\_ed voice *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
281. sta\_\_\_\_\_ng number *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
282. re\_\_\_\_\_ed to their fate *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

ANSWERS: 272. explode, 273. internal, 274. mathematics, 275. concentric, 276. scream, 277. concert, 278. equity, 279. formula, 280. resigned, 281. staggering, 282. resigned

283. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
284. supply ch\_\_n      *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
285. 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
286. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
287. t\_\_e a piano      *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
288. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
289. le\_\_r for reform      *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
290. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
291. al\_\_e in nature      *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
292. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee      *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 283. inspire, 284. chain, 285. install, 286. operate, 287. tune, 288. courage, 289. lever, 290. balance, 291. alike, 292. fancy

293. structural fo\_\_\_\_a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
294. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
295. co\_\_\_\_te a relationship *v.* to create something by working with others
296. com\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
297. re\_\_\_\_n my health *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
298. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
299. 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
300. env\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
301. a ho\_\_\_\_ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
302. introduce ope\_\_\_\_al software *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
303. commit a crime del\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
304. a rental wa\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

ANSWERS: 293. formula, 294. ultimate, 295. cocreate, 296. communicate, 297. regain, 298. commerce, 299. communicate, 300. environment, 301. homeless, 302. operational, 303. deliberately, 304. warehouse



305. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
306. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
307. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
308. di\_\_\_\_\_sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
309. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
310. nea\_\_\_\_\_th condition *adj.* relating to a state in which a person is close to dying or has had a close brush with death
311. re\_\_\_\_\_e education policy *v.* to change the form or structure of something
312. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
313. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
314. build ope\_\_\_\_\_al excellence *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

ANSWERS: 305. frank, 306. incredibly, 307. finance, 308. diminish, 309. digital, 310. near-death, 311. reshape, 312. Don, 313. dimension, 314. operational

315. a flight of fa\_\_y                    *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
316. t\_y box                                *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
317. food ve\_\_\_r                         *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
318. com\_\_\_\_\_te a loss                *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
319. re\_\_\_\_\_le hope                    *v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
320. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet           *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
321. a na\_\_y smell                        *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
322. me\_\_e into a new party              *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
323. at your own p\_\_e                    *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
324. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power        *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
325. p\_\_g of regret                        *n.* a sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress, often emotional or mental discomfort

ANSWERS: 315. fancy, 316. toy, 317. vendor, 318. compensate, 319. rekindle, 320. scream, 321. nasty, 322. merge, 323. pace, 324. transform, 325. pang

326. dif\_\_\_\_\_ial equation *n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
327. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
328. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
329. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
330. the meeting elected a cha\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
331. sc\_\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
332. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy filing *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
333. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the positive *v.* to emphasize or highlight something, often by making it more prominent or noticeable
334. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
335. a sta\_\_\_\_\_ng defeat *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
336. une\_\_\_\_\_ed phenomenon *adj.* not able to be explained or understood, lacking explanation or justification for something unknown or mysterious

ANSWERS: 326. differential, 327. platform, 328. consume, 329. priority, 330. chairperson, 331. scared, 332. bankruptcy, 333. accentuate, 334. investor, 335. staggering, 336. unexplained

337. em\_\_\_\_\_er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
338. make a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
339. a se\_\_\_\_\_y organ *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
340. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
341. me\_\_\_\_r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
342. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
343. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
344. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
345. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
346. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
347. b\_\_r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

ANSWERS: 337. employer, 338. profit, 339. sensory, 340. principle, 341. mentor, 342. fundamental, 343. dimension, 344. individual, 345. brand, 346. hire, 347. blur

348. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
349. at\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
350. illegal em\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
351. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
352. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
353. b\_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
354. street ve\_\_\_r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
355. re\_\_\_\_\_ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
356. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
357. act of gen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
358. sp\_\_\_l staircase *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

ANSWERS: 348. evolve, 349. attitude, 350. employer, 351. hire, 352. reinforce, 353. bug, 354. vendor, 355. reinforce, 356. platform, 357. generosity, 358. spiral

359. only a mo\_\_\_t fee      *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
360. r\_\_o a project      *v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable
361. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
362. in\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
363. mer\_\_\_\_se display      *n.* goods or products that are available for sale, especially those that are part of a company's stock or inventory; anything that is marketed or sold to customers as a commodity or product
364. re\_\_\_t being so careless      *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
365. meet with opp\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
366. pr\_\_\_\_ty seating for elderly      *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 359. modest, 360. redo, 361. economy, 362. involve, 363. merchandise, 364. regret, 365. opposition, 366. priority

367. the d\_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
368. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
369. 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
370. re\_\_\_\_h every bite *v.* to enjoy or take pleasure in; to taste with appreciation
371. a film f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
372. company in\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field
373. t\_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
374. em\_\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 367. Don, 368. inspire, 369. economy, 370. relish, 371. fan, 372. insider, 373. toy, 374. employ

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Despite his many achievements, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and down-to-earth.  
*adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
2. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my entire presentation because the formatting was off.  
*v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable
3. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.  
*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
4. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.  
*adj.* afraid or frightened
5. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
6. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to \_\_\_\_\_ flooding during the rainy season  
*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
7. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern.  
*n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
8. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.  
*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 1. modest, 2. redo, 3. asset, 4. scared, 5. terrify, 6. avert, 7. spiral, 8. amplify



9. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a \_\_\_\_\_ of colors and shapes.  
*n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
10. The general was still reluctant to \_\_\_\_\_ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.  
*v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
11. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.  
*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
12. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
13. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
14. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
15. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
16. Sharks have highly developed \_\_\_\_\_ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.  
*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

ANSWERS: 9. blur, 10. unleash, 11. suits, 12. inspired, 13. strategy, 14. rolled, 15. smartphones, 16. sensory

17. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
18. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.  
*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company has left many workers without jobs.  
*n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
20. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
21. The dress's plunging neckline was designed to \_\_\_\_\_ the model's curves.  
*v.* to emphasize or highlight something, often by making it more prominent or noticeable
22. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.  
*adv.* mainly
23. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
24. I need to balance my \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure I spend my money wisely.  
*n.* a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail

ANSWERS: 17. dizzy, 18. dimensions, 19. bankruptcy, 20. innovation, 21. accentuate, 22. primarily, 23. principle, 24. checkbook

25. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
26. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
27. The economy is experiencing severe \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something
28. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
29. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.
- adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
30. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.
- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
31. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.
- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
32. A good \_\_\_\_\_ is never out of season.
- n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

ANSWERS: 25. rejected, 26. mathematics, 27. deflation, 28. exploded, 29. nationwide, 30. attitude, 31. perceived, 32. maxim

33. The company has a strict \_\_\_\_\_ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

- n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

34. He \_\_\_\_\_ misleads others.

- adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

35. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

36. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

37. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

- n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

39. We seek a person \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.

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

40. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

- n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

ANSWERS: 33. protocol, 34. deliberately, 35. shelter, 36. transformed, 37. weird, 38. vendor, 39. qualified, 40. employer's

41. The CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ toward employees was apparent when he thanked every one of them.
- n.* a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community
42. I'm a big \_\_\_ of French food.
- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
43. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.
- adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
44. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.
- n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
45. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
46. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
47. The amount of money required was \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
48. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.
- adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 41. goodwill, 42. fan, 43. homeless, 44. equity, 45. finance, 46. commerce, 47. staggering, 48. organic

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
50. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.  
*v.* to give somebody a job
51. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.  
*v.* to build again or anew
52. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.  
*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
53. His business \_\_\_\_\_ was to always be honest and fair in his dealings.  
*n.* a statement of the beliefs or principles of a person or group
54. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.  
*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
55. The advent of the Internet completely \_\_\_\_\_ the manufacturing industry.  
*v.* to change the form or structure of something
56. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.  
*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
57. Product development is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort.  
*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

ANSWERS: 49. narrative, 50. hire, 51. rebuild, 52. priority, 53. credo, 54. generate, 55. reshaped, 56. evolved, 57. collective

58. Surviving a \_\_\_\_\_ experience can change your outlook on life.

*adj.* relating to a state in which a person is close to dying or has had a close brush with death

59. The academy is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ faculty and rigorous curriculum.

*adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

60. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

61. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

62. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of support from the community was overwhelming after the tragic event.

*n.* a sudden and abundant flow or expression of thoughts, feelings, emotion, or information; an overwhelming amount of something expressed in a short period of time

64. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

65. He's a Wall Street \_\_\_\_\_ with a lot of valuable information.

*n.* a person who has privileged access to special or secret information about a particular organization or field

ANSWERS: 58. near-death, 59. prestigious, 60. pace, 61. naturally, 62. independence, 63. outpouring, 64. siblings, 65. insider

66. As people get old, their energies may \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
67. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
68. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
69. Her \_\_\_\_\_ application was denied due to a technical error.
- n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
70. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.
- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
71. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
72. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
73. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 66. diminish, 67. philosophy, 68. consume, 69. citizenship, 70. revenue, 71. lobby, 72. competition, 73. distributed



74. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.  
*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
75. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
76. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
77. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.  
*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ students were having a good time playing with toys.  
*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
79. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ with him about his intentions.  
*adj.* frank and honest; (adverb) (of payment) in advance
80. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
81. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ to the school endowment fund every year.  
*v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

ANSWERS: 74. investors, 75. industrious, 76. gender, 77. panic, 78. kindergarten, 79. upfront, 80. ecosystem, 81. donates

82. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.

- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

83. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

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

84. The museum's experts confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the painting.

- n.* the quality of being real or genuine

85. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

86. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.

- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ has the authority to approve or deny any request.

- n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings

88. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

- n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

89. He is remembered for his \_\_\_\_\_ and civilization.

- n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

ANSWERS: 82. fancy, 83. immediate, 84. authenticity, 85. courage, 86. weaves, 87. chairperson, 88. retail, 89. generosity

90. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.  
*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
91. I felt a \_\_\_\_\_ of guilt for not visiting my grandparents more often.  
*n.* a sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress, often emotional or mental discomfort
92. The store sells various \_\_\_\_\_ including clothes, electronics, and home goods.  
*n.* goods or products that are available for sale, especially those that are part of a company's stock or inventory; anything that is marketed or sold to customers as a commodity or product
93. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that human activities are the cause of global warming.  
*adj.* admitting of no doubt; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion
94. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
95. The two paintings looked \_\_\_\_\_ as if the same artist had done them.  
*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
96. Her \_\_\_\_\_ actions earned her the admiration of many.  
*adj.* showing concern for or devotion to others' welfare and interests rather than one's own; altruistic
97. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 90. expenses, 91. pang, 92. merchandise, 93. unequivocal, 94. environment, 95. alike, 96. unselfish, 97. operate

98. This consulting firm decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the two companies into one.  
*v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
99. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
100. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
101. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.  
*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
102. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
103. I \_\_\_\_\_ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.  
*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
104. The two countries pledged to maintain the \_\_\_\_\_ between their two currencies.  
*n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
105. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
106. There was an \_\_\_\_\_ noise coming from the attic that frightened us all.  
*adj.* not able to be explained or understood, lacking explanation or justification for something unknown or mysterious

ANSWERS: 98. merge, 99. definition, 100. balance, 101. mutual, 102. Communal, 103. regret, 104. differential, 105. critics, 106. unexplained

107. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

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

108. 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

109. His \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.

- adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

- n.* being only one of its kind; unique

112. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

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

113. The band played a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on their instruments.

- n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

ANSWERS: 107. invest, 108. develop, 109. misguided, 110. opposition, 111. singular, 112. tangible, 113. tune

114. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

115. The community's \_\_\_\_\_ heroes often go unnoticed but are essential to its well-being.

- adj.* not praised or famous but deserving to be recognized for one's accomplishments or contributions; not publicized or acclaimed

116. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

117. The research findings \_\_\_\_\_ the theory that human activities cause global warming.

- v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something

118. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ department processed the paychecks every two weeks.

- n.* a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly

119. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

120. The company decided to move its \_\_\_\_\_ to New York City.

- n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

121. He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ for the injury.

- n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

ANSWERS: 114. screaming, 115. unsung, 116. lever, 117. underpin, 118. payroll, 119. incredibly, 120. headquarters, 121. compensation

122. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

123. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

124. The fire ruined all the food stored in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

125. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

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

126. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

127. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

128. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

129. After years of hard work, he finally \_\_\_\_\_ his financial stability.

*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

ANSWERS: 122. individual, 123. creative, 124. warehouse, 125. profit, 126. Technological, 127. ultimate, 128. internal, 129. regained

130. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat \_\_\_\_\_ cases.

*n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

131. He was on an \_\_\_\_\_ train.

*adj.* going or traveling away from a particular place; intended for or leading to a destination outside a particular place

132. The machine should be \_\_\_\_\_ by Friday afternoon.

*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

133. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

134. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

135. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

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

136. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

137. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

ANSWERS: 130. stroke, 131. outbound, 132. operational, 133. rewards, 134. fundamental, 135. digital, 136. confer, 137. concert



138. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
139. The company is facing a potential \_\_\_\_\_ of millions of dollars due to the lawsuit.  
*n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation
140. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
141. The teacher told the students to memorize the math \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
142. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.  
*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
143. 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
144. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
145. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.  
*adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

ANSWERS: 138. deserved, 139. liability, 140. brand, 141. formula, 142. award, 143. toy, 144. colleague, 145. resigned

146. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
147. The weather turned \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
148. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
149. The company offered to \_\_\_\_\_ the employees for the overtime they worked.  
*v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
150. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
151. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
152. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.  
*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
153. \_\_\_\_\_ circles surrounded the target on the shooting range.  
*adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another

ANSWERS: 146. decision, 147. nasty, 148. compound, 149. compensate, 150. platform, 151. corporate, 152. chain, 153. Concentric

154. He \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to try the exotic dishes at the new restaurant.
- v.* to enjoy or take pleasure in; to taste with appreciation
155. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
156. 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
157. The company had to \_\_\_\_\_ its assets due to bankruptcy.
- v.* to settle accounts and pay off debts, often by selling off assets; to eliminate or get rid of something completely
158. The committee abolished the controversial \_\_\_\_\_ system.
- n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
159. His \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
- n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
160. The poem was divided into three \_\_\_\_\_ each with its unique message and rhythm.
- n.* a group of lines of poetry that form a unit; a division of a poem consisting of a series of lines arranged together, usually with a recurring pattern of meter and rhyme

ANSWERS: 154. relished, 155. employee, 156. installed, 157. liquidate, 158. bonus, 159. determination, 160. stanzas,

161. The couple tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their relationship by spending more time together.
- v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
162. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
- n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
163. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.
- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
164. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
165. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
166. I found a stink \_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.
- n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
167. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid traffic congestion
- n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
168. 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

ANSWERS: 161. rekindle, 162. storytelling, 163. Don, 164. amazing, 165. celebrated, 166. bug, 167. helicopter, 168. communicate

169. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.

- v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

170. 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

171. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.

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

172. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

- v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

173. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.

- n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

174. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of the topic but needed further research.

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

175. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.

- v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

176. 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

ANSWERS: 169. composed, 170. involves, 171. convert, 172. exchange, 173. charity, 174. moderate, 175. employ, 176. reinforce

177. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
178. The company's new software is highly \_\_\_\_\_ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.
- adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
179. 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
180. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.
- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
181. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.
- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
182. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.
- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
183. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 177. importance, 178. scalable, 179. economy, 180. illustrate, 181. mentor, 182. geography, 183. invite

184. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

185. We form partnerships to \_\_\_\_\_ customer value.

*v.* to create something by working with others

186. The event will \_\_\_\_\_ in a grand fireworks display.

*v.* to reach a peak or climax

187. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 184. insights, 185. cocreate, 186. culminate, 187. frank