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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### in-law

*n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

*synonym*: relative by marriage, family connection, affinal

(1) future **in-law**, (2) meeting **in-laws**

My sister- **in-law** is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.

### physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

### abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym*: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport  
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## 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.

## dementia

*n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

*synonym*: cognitive decline, memory loss, Alzheimer's disease

(1) **dementia** patients, (2) probably have **dementia**

The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of **dementia** in older age.

## grandparent

*n.* a parent of one's father or mother

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

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

## victim

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

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

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

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to

recover from the trauma.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym*: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature  
He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## scam

*n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

*synonym*: swindle, blackmail, deception

(1) a phishing **scam**, (2) **scam** phone call

That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the **scam**.

## retire

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym*: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym*: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## impair

*v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

*synonym*: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

## detective

*n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them

*synonym*: gumshoe, investigator, hawkshaw

(1) **detective** work, (2) **detective** movie

The **detective** diligently pursued his cases.

## rip

*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

*synonym*: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

## phony

*adj.* not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious

*synonym*: fake, fraudulent, counterfeit

(1) **phony** excuse, (2) **phony** smile

He's a **phony** salesman who promises things he can't deliver.

## contractor

*n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service

*synonym*: builder, declarer, construction company

(1) management **contractor**, (2) major defense **contractor**

The company hired a **contractor** to remodel their office building.

## prosecute

v. to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

*synonym*: charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

## criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## defend

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

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

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

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

## shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

*synonym*: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

## deputy

n. a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

*synonym*: aide, assistant, appointee

(1) a **deputy** governor, (2) **deputy** attorney general

She left the decision to her **deputy**

## district

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym*: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym*: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## statistics

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

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

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

## proportion

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

*synonym*: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

## conviction

*n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

*synonym*: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

## domestic

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

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## violent

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

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## 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.

## sham

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

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

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

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

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project  
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## perpetrator

*n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception  
*synonym*: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**  
The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

## instinctive

*adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency

*synonym*: spontaneous, intuitive, natural

(1) **instinctive** reaction, (2) **instinctive** behavior  
It was **instinctive** for the mother to protect her child from harm.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress  
Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## neglect

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

*synonym*: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues  
He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

## fraud

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

*synonym*: trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**  
The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.



## exploitation

*n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

*synonym*: victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym*: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains  
The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## bombard

*v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

*synonym*: bomb, shoot, blitz

(1) **bombard** him with questions, (2) **bombard** a fort with heavy shells

Overprotective parents often **bombard** their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

## 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.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## jail

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

*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary

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

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

## nest

*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

*synonym*: roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

## wipe

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

*synonym*: clean, brush, swab

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

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

## lucrative

*adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding

*synonym*: profitable, moneymaking, remunerative

(1) **lucrative** deal, (2) **lucrative** market

Investing in real estate can be a **lucrative** business if done correctly.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## neuroscience

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

## deficit

*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

*synonym*: insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

## 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.

## 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.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a

specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

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

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

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## decline

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

*synonym* : descend, drop, deny

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

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

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## exploit

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym* : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## 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.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## persuade

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## influence

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

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

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

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

## groom

*v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

*synonym*: brush, comb, neaten

(1) **groom** duties, (2) **groom** a horse

I need to **groom** my dog before his fur gets too long.

## 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.

## caregiving

*n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

*synonym* : nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## bond

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

*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

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

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## penny

*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

*synonym* : cent, coin, copper

(1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**

I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.

## incur

*v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

*synonym*: suffer, acquire, accumulate

(1) **incur** a \$50 fine for, (2) **incur** a great danger

I didn't mean to **incur** such a large debt on my credit card.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## debt

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

*synonym*: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym*: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## mortgage

*n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

*synonym*: home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

## psychotherapy

*n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

(1) field of **psychotherapy**, (2) **psychotherapy** for depression

He took **psychotherapy** to help him deal with his accident trauma.

## receptionist

*n.* a person employed at a front desk or in a waiting area of an office, hotel, or other organization, whose job is to greet visitors, answer phones, and perform other general administrative tasks

*synonym* : clerk, secretary

(1) friendly **receptionist**, (2) hotel **receptionist**

Our company is looking to hire a bilingual **receptionist** to serve our diverse clients better.

## unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym* : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

## urgently

*adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

*synonym* : promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required

I need to send this email **urgently**.

## evict

*v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

*synonym* : oust, expel, eject

(1) **evict** a person from his home, (2) **evict** squatter

The landlord may **evict** tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

## lawsuit

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

*synonym* : suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.



## surgery

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

*synonym*: operation, (medical) procedure

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

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

## mortify

*v.* to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires

*synonym*: humiliate, embarrass, shame

(1) **mortify** his ego, (2) **mortify** the body

My parents used to **mortify** me by telling embarrassing stories about me in front of my friends.

## delay

*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

*synonym*: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym*: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## cardiologist

*n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

*synonym*: heart doctor, heart specialist, cardiac specialist

(1) **cardiologist** appointment, (2) skilled **cardiologist**

My grandfather is seeing a **cardiologist** to monitor his heart condition.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## litigate

*v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right

*synonym*: argue, contest, sue

(1) **litigate** a contract dispute, (2) **litigate** a copyright

The two parties will have to **litigate** their disagreements in court.

## testimony

*n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

*synonym*: affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

## deposition

*n.* the process of obtaining testimony from a witness or a party to a lawsuit outside of the courtroom; the act of removing or displacing someone from a position of power or authority; the process of laying down a substance or material in a particular place or on a

particular surface, such as sedimentary rock formation  
*synonym* : removal, displacement, sediment

(1) **deposition** of minerals, (2) legal **deposition**

The **deposition** of the CEO was crucial in determining the company's guilt.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## exhausted

*adj.* extremely tired

*synonym* : drowsy, depleted, fatigued

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

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

## dismiss

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

*synonym* : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

## fade

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

*synonym* : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## 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.

## 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.

## confrontation

*n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

*synonym* : face-off, conflict, competition

(1) violent **confrontation**, (2) verbal **confrontation**

The **confrontation** between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

## clause

*n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

*synonym* : article, provision, stipulation

(1) **clause** in contract, (2) a main **clause**

The contract had a **clause** that specified penalties for late delivery.

## constitution

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

*synonym* : fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

## accuse

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym* : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## confront

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

*synonym*: engage, encounter, contend

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

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

## examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## insist

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

*synonym*: demand, assert, claim

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

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

## elderly

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

*synonym*: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

## wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

## courtroom

n. a room in which a court of law is held

*synonym*: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## carve

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym* : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## necessity

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

*synonym* : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

## substitute

*n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

*synonym* : alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

## in-person

*adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:

*synonym* : directly, physically, personally

(1) **in-person** performance, (2) get an **in-person** appointment

The virtual world is quite different from the **in-person** world.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym* : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## safeguard

*v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

*synonym* : protect, assure, conserve

(1) **safeguard** my property, (2) **safeguard** environmental quality

This measure will **safeguard** people against terrorism.

## prompt

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

*synonym* : actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction

regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

## interference

*n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with

*synonym*: obstruction, hindrance, impedance

(1) officious **interference**, (2) **interference** wave

Unfortunately, the radio **interference** made it difficult to hear the broadcast.

## pandemic

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

*synonym*: outbreak

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

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

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## permit

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

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

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

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

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.



## elevate

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym*: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

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

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

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym*: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## predatory

*adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

*synonym* : raptorial, hunting, greedy

(1) a **predatory** bird, (2) **predatory** warfare

The domesticated cat still has its **predatory** instincts.

## awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym* : embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

## grain

*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

*synonym* : seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## symptom

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

*synonym* : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

## physician

*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

*synonym*: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## practical

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym*: applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

## unobtrusive

*adj.* not conspicuous or noticeable, especially in a way that is intended to avoid attracting attention or causing disruption; not interfering or obstructing

*synonym*: inconspicuous, unnoticed, subtle

(1) **unobtrusive** design, (2) **unobtrusive** presence

The security cameras were designed to be **unobtrusive** and blend in with their surroundings.

## doorbell

*n.* a bell that is pressed or pulled to signal that someone wishes to enter a building

*synonym*: bell, buzzer, ring

(1) touch a **doorbell**, (2) **doorbell** chime

He rang the **doorbell** and waited for someone to answer.

## alert

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

*synonym*: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

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

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

## paperwork

*n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

*synonym*: documentation, filing, office work

(1) **paperwork** process, (2) bureaucratic **paperwork**

The **paperwork** for the loan application was extensive.

## regrow

*v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation

*synonym*: regenerate

(1) **regrow** hair, (2) **regrow** vegetation

Lizards can **regrow** their tails if they are cut off.

## 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.

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym*: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym*: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## self-respect

*n.* a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself

*synonym*: dignity, pride, self-esteem

(1) lacks a sense of **self-respect**, (2) wound his **self-respect**

Her failure resulted in a loss of her **self-respect**.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym*: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## humor

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

*synonym*: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

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

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

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym*: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document  
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## **messy**

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym*: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

## **improve**

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## **mist**

*n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

*synonym*: fog, murk, haze

(1) **mist** in the morning, (2) fine **mist**

The sun has risen, and the **mist** has faded.

## **ramp**

*n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

*synonym*: slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

## **awareness**

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym*: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## **absolutely**

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. vitreous hu__r               | <i>n.</i> the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body   |
| 2. em_____ss my project         | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed   |
| 3. future in___w                | <i>n.</i> a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law                                     |
| 4. vul_____le parts of the body | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally  |
| 5. co_____nt a global warming   | <i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person   |
| 6. death from sh__k             | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant |
| 7. probably have de_____ia      | <i>n.</i> a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury                           |
| 8. urban di_____cts             | <i>n.</i> a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features  |
| 9. verbal con_____ion           | <i>n.</i> the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement |
| 10. his majestic pr_____ce      | <i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present   |

ANSWERS: 1. humor, 2. embarrass, 3. in-law, 4. vulnerable, 5. confront, 6. shock, 7. dementia, 8. district, 9. confrontation, 10. presence



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|--------------------------------|--|
| 11. ar___t the progress        | <i>v.</i> to take into custody   |
| 12. sa_____rd my property      | <i>v.</i> to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss   |
| 13. cost ba_____r              | <i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective |
| 14. a cl_____c experiment      | <i>adj.</i> judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type                    |
| 15. ca__e a statue             | <i>v.</i> to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply  |
| 16. get money by fr__d         | <i>n.</i> the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses   |
| 17. respect for human di_____y | <i>n.</i> the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station   |
| 18. cognitive com_____ty       | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand   |
| 19. re___e voluntarily         | <i>v.</i> to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age   |
| 20. de_____ve movie            | <i>n.</i> a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them  |
| 21. pr_____te case             | <i>v.</i> to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement                               |

ANSWERS: 11. arrest, 12. safeguard, 13. barrier, 14. classic, 15. carve, 16. fraud, 17. dignity, 18. complexity, 19. retire, 20. detective, 21. prosecute

22. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
23. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
24. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
25. gr\_\_m duties *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat
26. ov\_\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
27. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
28. violent con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
29. ins\_\_\_\_\_ve reaction *adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency
30. w\_\_e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 22. sham, 23. victim, 24. physically, 25. groom, 26. overwhelm, 27. cognitive, 28. confrontation, 29. instinctive, 30. wipe

31. psy\_\_\_\_\_apy for depression *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
32. the ne\_\_\_\_\_ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
33. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
34. pr\_\_\_\_\_ry warfare *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
35. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
36. te\_\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
37. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
38. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
39. the national con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
40. ho\_\_\_\_\_y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
41. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
42. gr\_\_m a horse *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

ANSWERS: 31. psychotherapy, 32. necessity, 33. grandchild, 34. predatory, 35. conversation, 36. terrify, 37. medical, 38. brain, 39. constitution, 40. horrify, 41. witness, 42. groom

43. ac\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
44. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
45. per\_\_\_\_or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
46. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
47. ex\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
48. em\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
49. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
50. sub\_\_\_\_te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
51. he was ov\_\_\_\_lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
52. cardiac su\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 43. achieve, 44. fin, 45. perpetrator, 46. classic, 47. explode, 48. emotional, 49. asset, 50. substitute, 51. overwhelm, 52. surgery

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| 53. ac___e his rudeness                 | <i>v.</i> | to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing  |
| 54. aw____ss of my ignorance            | <i>n.</i> | the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important   |
| 55. ex____t a valuable opportunity      | <i>v.</i> | to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.  |
| 56. ar___t the thief                    | <i>v.</i> | to take into custody   |
| 57. the exp_____ion of fossil resources | <i>n.</i> | the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful                                   |
| 58. im_____e the test score             | <i>v.</i> | to make or become better   |
| 59. bo____d a fort with heavy shells    | <i>v.</i> | to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage  |
| 60. sta_____cs for cancer               | <i>n.</i> | the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data              |
| 61. de__y a flight three hours          | <i>v.</i> | to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected  |
| 62. historical co____t                  | <i>n.</i> | the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning |
| 63. field of psy_____apy                | <i>n.</i> | the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist  |

ANSWERS: 53. accuse, 54. awareness, 55. exploit, 56. arrest, 57. exploitation, 58. improve, 59. bombard, 60. statistics, 61. delay, 62. context, 63. psychotherapy

64. con\_\_\_\_\_on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
65. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
66. a home for the el\_\_\_\_\_y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
67. lu\_\_\_\_\_ve market *adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
68. moral con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
69. a building of vast pro\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
70. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
71. de\_\_\_\_\_ve work *n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
72. in\_\_r a great danger *v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct
73. r\_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

ANSWERS: 64. conviction, 65. confront, 66. elderly, 67. lucrative, 68. conviction, 69. proportion, 70. unexpected, 71. detective, 72. incur, 73. rip

74. electric-powered whe\_\_\_\_\_ir      *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
75. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_\_ms      *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
76. pe\_\_y stock      *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
77. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
78. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
79. legal dep\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process of obtaining testimony from a witness or a party to a lawsuit outside of the courtroom; the act of removing or displacing someone from a position of power or authority; the process of laying down a substance or material in a particular place or on a particular surface, such as sedimentary rock formation
80. com\_\_\_\_\_on number      *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
81. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t      *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: 74. wheelchair, 75. symptom, 76. penny, 77. absolutely, 78. entirely, 79. deposition, 80. combination, 81. insight

82. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
83. in\_\_\_\_\_on performance *adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:
84. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
85. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
86. save a pe\_\_y *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
87. vi\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
88. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
89. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
90. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
91. de\_\_\_\_\_ia patients *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

ANSWERS: 82. criminal, 83. in-person, 84. pandemic, 85. romantic, 86. penny, 87. victim, 88. decline, 89. struggle, 90. examine, 91. dementia



92. co\_\_\_\_\_om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
93. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
94. great-gra\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
95. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
96. re\_\_\_w hair *v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation
97. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
98. an exit r\_\_p *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
99. ph\_\_y excuse *adj.* not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious
100. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
101. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 92. courtroom, 93. district, 94. grandparent, 95. photograph, 96. regrow, 97. industrious, 98. ramp, 99. phony, 100. absolutely, 101. process

102. dep\_\_\_\_\_on of minerals *n.* the process of obtaining testimony from a witness or a party to a lawsuit outside of the courtroom; the act of removing or displacing someone from a position of power or authority; the process of laying down a substance or material in a particular place or on a particular surface, such as sedimentary rock formation
103. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
104. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
105. fine m\_\_t *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
106. sexual exp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
107. f\_\_e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
108. car\_\_\_\_\_ist appointment *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
109. bird's n\_\_t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
110. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 102. deposition, 103. improve, 104. estimate, 105. mist, 106. exploitation, 107. fade, 108. cardiologist, 109. nest, 110. crisis

111. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
112. m\_\_t in the morning *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
113. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
114. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
115. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
116. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
117. com\_\_\_\_\_te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
118. re\_\_\_e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
119. global b\_\_d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
120. di\_\_\_\_\_s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
121. ac\_\_\_e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
122. me\_\_y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy

ANSWERS: 111. creditor, 112. mist, 113. estimate, 114. disability, 115. embarrass, 116. exhausted, 117. compensate, 118. retire, 119. bond, 120. dismiss, 121. accuse, 122. messy

123. bureaucratic pa\_\_\_\_\_rk  
*n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
124. me\_\_y data  
*adj.* disorganized and untidy
125. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
126. flour made from gr\_\_n  
*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
127. county j\_\_l  
*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
128. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
129. re\_\_\_\_\_le access  
*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
130. f\_\_k art  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
131. pe\_\_\_\_t application  
*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
132. ev\_\_t squatter  
*v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
133. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific  
*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
134. a n\_\_t of thieves  
*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
135. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk  
*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 123. paperwork, 124. messy, 125. amazing, 126. grain, 127. jail, 128. astonishing, 129. reliable, 130. folk, 131. permit, 132. evict, 133. navigate, 134. nest, 135. inherent

136. di\_\_\_\_s a person from the office      *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
137. victim of fr\_\_d      *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
138. ju\_\_e a competition      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
139. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
140. ne\_\_\_\_\_t to call      *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
141. pr\_\_\_t a feeling of hunger      *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
142. a main cl\_\_\_e      *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
143. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development      *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
144. mo\_\_\_\_\_ge payment      *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
145. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity      *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 136. dismiss, 137. fraud, 138. judge, 139. eventually, 140. neglect, 141. prompt, 142. clause, 143. grandchild, 144. mortgage, 145. explode

146. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
147. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d date      *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
148. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
149. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience      *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
150. sa\_\_\_\_\_rd environmental quality      *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
151. uno\_\_\_\_\_ve design      *adj.* not conspicuous or noticeable, especially in a way that is intended to avoid attracting attention or causing disruption; not interfering or obstructing
152. health po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
153. back f\_n      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
154. major defense con\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service

ANSWERS: 146. violent, 147. awkward, 148. struggle, 149. practical, 150. safeguard, 151. unobtrusive, 152. policy, 153. fin, 154. contractor

155. mo\_\_\_\_y his ego                    *v.* to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires
156. al\_\_t system                    *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
157. em\_\_\_\_\_al health                    *adj.* relating to people's feelings
158. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits                    *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
159. de\_\_y the new project                    *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
160. the problem of drug ab\_\_e                    *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
161. whe\_\_\_\_\_ir accessibility                    *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
162. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal                    *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
163. ca\_\_e my name on the plate                    *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
164. an associate ju\_\_e                    *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
165. foreign po\_\_\_\_y                    *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 155. mortify, 156. alert, 157. emotional, 158. lifetime, 159. delay, 160. abuse, 161. wheelchair, 162. domestic, 163. carve, 164. judge, 165. policy

166. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
167. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
168. get an in\_\_\_\_\_on appointment *adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:
169. in\_\_\_t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
170. im\_\_\_r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
171. a theoretical concept in neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
172. an accumulative de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
173. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 166. practical, 167. folk, 168. in-person, 169. insist, 170. impair, 171. neuroscience, 172. deficit, 173. photograph



174. touch a do\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a bell that is pressed or pulled to signal that someone wishes to enter a building
175. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
176. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
177. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
178. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
179. pe\_\_\_\_\_de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
180. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
181. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
182. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 174. doorbell, 175. manipulate, 176. context, 177. function, 178. principle, 179. persuade, 180. resilient, 181. eventually, 182. develop

183. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
184. el\_\_\_\_\_y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
185. 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
186. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
187. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
188. lu\_\_\_\_\_ve deal *adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
189. ins\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency
190. sy\_\_\_\_\_ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 183. astonishing, 184. elderly, 185. develop, 186. exploit, 187. function, 188. lucrative, 189. instinctive, 190. symptom

191. li\_\_\_\_\_te a contract dispute      *v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right
192. federal budget de\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
193. victim of sexual ab\_\_\_e      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
194. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
195. the professor of su\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
196. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline      *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
197. sh\_\_k-resistant      *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
198. pr\_\_\_\_\_te criminal      *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

ANSWERS: 191. litigate, 192. deficit, 193. abuse, 194. romantic, 195. surgery, 196. domestic, 197. shock, 198. prosecute

199. direct pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
200. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
201. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
202. li\_\_\_\_\_te a copyright *v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right
203. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
204. give his te\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
205. de\_\_\_y attorney general *n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another
206. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
207. mo\_\_\_\_\_y the body *v.* to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires
208. bo\_\_\_\_\_d him with questions *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

ANSWERS: 199. proportion, 200. fundamental, 201. manipulate, 202. litigate, 203. industrious, 204. testimony, 205. deputy, 206. complexity, 207. mortify, 208. bombard

209. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_de                    *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
210. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers                    *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
211. na\_\_\_\_te through a document                    *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
212. car\_\_\_\_\_ng process                    *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
213. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid                    *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
214. ne\_\_\_\_t ethical issues                    *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
215. re\_\_\_w vegetation                    *v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation
216. a gr\_\_n of sand                    *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
217. car\_\_\_\_\_ng responsibilities                    *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
218. wanted cr\_\_\_\_al                    *n.* a person who has committed a crime
219. pa\_\_\_\_\_rk process                    *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
220. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function                    *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

ANSWERS: 209. persuade, 210. alert, 211. navigate, 212. caregiving, 213. essential, 214. neglect, 215. regrow, 216. grain, 217. caregiving, 218. criminal, 219. paperwork, 220. cognitive

221. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
222. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
223. sub\_\_\_\_\_te teacher      *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
224. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
225. el\_\_\_\_\_e educational standards      *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
226. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
227. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
228. in\_\_r a \$50 fine for      *v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct
229. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 221. process, 222. individual, 223. substitute, 224. witness, 225. elevate, 226. pandemic, 227. individual, 228. incur, 229. mention

230. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
231. ur\_\_\_\_\_ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
232. do\_\_\_\_\_ll chime *n.* a bell that is pressed or pulled to signal that someone wishes to enter a building
233. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
234. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
235. financial cr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
236. W\_\_\_e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
237. in\_\_\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
238. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
239. co\_\_\_\_\_om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
240. file a la\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

ANSWERS: 230. physically, 231. urgently, 232. doorbell, 233. dignity, 234. statistics, 235. crisis, 236. wipe, 237. insist, 238. unexpected, 239. courtroom, 240. lawsuit

241. consult with a ph\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
242. have an in\_\_\_\_\_nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
243. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
244. tackle the problem ur\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
245. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
246. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
247. officious int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
248. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
249. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
250. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
251. uno\_\_\_\_\_ve presence *adj.* not conspicuous or noticeable, especially in a way that is intended to avoid attracting attention or causing disruption; not interfering or obstructing

ANSWERS: 241. physician, 242. inherent, 243. mention, 244. urgently, 245. principle, 246. reverse, 247. interference, 248. awkward, 249. creditor, 250. neuroscience, 251. unobtrusive



252. friendly rec\_\_\_\_\_ist                      *n.* a person employed at a front desk or in a waiting area of an office, hotel, or other organization, whose job is to greet visitors, answer phones, and perform other general administrative tasks
253. person of gra\_\_\_\_\_nt age                      *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
254. basic br\_\_n function                      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
255. r\_p a notebook apart                      *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
256. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame                      *adv.* completely
257. a de\_\_\_y governor                      *n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another
258. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances                      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
259. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education                      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
260. im\_\_\_r my health                      *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
261. int\_\_\_\_\_nce wave                      *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
262. ph\_\_\_y smile                      *adj.* not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious

ANSWERS: 252. receptionist, 253. grandparent, 254. brain, 255. rip, 256. entirely, 257. deputy, 258. amazing, 259. fundamental, 260. impair, 261. interference, 262. phony

263. meeting in \_\_\_ws *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
264. skilled car \_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
265. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
266. the advice of the ph\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
267. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
268. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
269. fixed-rate mo\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
270. corporate d\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
271. te\_\_\_\_\_ny before Congress *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
272. hotel rec\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person employed at a front desk or in a waiting area of an office, hotel, or other organization, whose job is to greet visitors, answer phones, and perform other general administrative tasks

ANSWERS: 263. in-law, 264. cardiologist, 265. disability, 266. physician, 267. reliable, 268. presence, 269. mortgage, 270. debt, 271. testimony, 272. receptionist

273. 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
274. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
275. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
276. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
277. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
278. com\_\_\_\_\_te a loss *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
279. wound his sel\_\_\_\_\_ect *n.* a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself
280. work pe\_\_\_\_\_t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
281. management con\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
282. the threats te\_\_\_\_\_y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
283. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 273. insight, 274. influence, 275. examine, 276. essential, 277. barrier, 278. compensate, 279. self-respect, 280. permit, 281. contractor, 282. terrify, 283. violent

284. the r\_\_p of a chasm *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
285. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
286. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
287. a phishing s\_\_m *n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
288. cl\_\_\_e in contract *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
289. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
290. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
291. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
292. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
293. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
294. pr\_\_\_t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
295. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 284. ramp, 285. jail, 286. sham, 287. scam, 288. clause, 289. defend, 290. decline, 291. relation, 292. combination, 293. awareness, 294. prompt, 295. bond

296. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
297. lacks a sense of sel\_\_\_\_\_ect *n.* a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself
298. ho\_\_\_\_\_y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
299. culprit per\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
300. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
301. a pr\_\_\_\_\_ry bird *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
302. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
303. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
304. s\_\_m phone call *n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
305. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
306. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 296. lifetime, 297. self-respect, 298. horrify, 299. perpetrator, 300. reverse, 301. predatory, 302. medical, 303. conversation, 304. scam, 305. vulnerable, 306. influence

307. in great ne\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
308. la\_\_\_\_\_t settlement      *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
309. el\_\_\_\_\_e a close relationship      *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
310. ev\_\_t a person from his home      *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
311. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
312. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
313. d\_\_t ceiling      *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
314. f\_\_e in importance      *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
315. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
316. de\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
317. frozen as\_\_ts      *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 307. necessity, 308. lawsuit, 309. elevate, 310. evict, 311. achieve, 312. relation, 313. debt, 314. fade, 315. resilient, 316. defend, 317. asset

318. sardonic hu\_\_r

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

319. the ex\_\_\_\_\_ed food sources

*adj.* extremely tired

ANSWERS: 318. humor, 319. exhausted

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He's a \_\_\_\_\_ salesman who promises things he can't deliver.  
*adj.* not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.  
*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
3. I found a lucky \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground while walking to work this morning.  
*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
4. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.  
*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
5. My parents used to \_\_\_\_\_ me by telling embarrassing stories about me in front of my friends.  
*v.* to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires
6. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
7. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 1. phony, 2. delayed, 3. penny, 4. classic, 5. mortify, 6. function, 7. fins



8. 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
9. I need to send this email \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
10. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.
- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
11. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
13. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.
- v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.
- adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
15. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.
- v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

ANSWERS: 8. compensate, 9. urgently, 10. asset, 11. physically, 12. combination, 13. fade, 14. awkward, 15. elevates

16. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

17. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

18. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

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

19. Investing in real estate can be a \_\_\_\_\_ business if done correctly.

*adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding

20. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

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

21. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

22. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

23. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the mother to protect her child from harm.

*adj.* relating to or based on instinct; done without conscious thought, as if from an inner compulsion or natural tendency

ANSWERS: 16. neglected, 17. context, 18. insisted, 19. lucrative, 20. struggle, 21. examine, 22. reversed, 23. instinctive

24. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

25. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the CEO was crucial in determining the company's guilt.

- n.* the process of obtaining testimony from a witness or a party to a lawsuit outside of the courtroom; the act of removing or displacing someone from a position of power or authority; the process of laying down a substance or material in a particular place or on a particular surface, such as sedimentary rock formation

27. She was close to her paternal \_\_\_\_\_ and often spent summers with them.

- n.* a parent of one's father or mother

28. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

29. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

30. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 24. shock, 25. barrier, 26. deposition, 27. grandparents, 28. policy, 29. embarrass, 30. abuse

31. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.

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

32. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.

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

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ woman is quite energetic.

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

34. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.

*v.* to frighten someone very much

35. The accident made his vision \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

36. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

37. Unfortunately, the radio \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult to hear the broadcast.

*n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with

38. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my dog before his fur gets too long.

*v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat

39. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 31. humor, 32. alerted, 33. elderly, 34. terrify, 35. impaired, 36. relations, 37. interference, 38. groom, 39. achieve

40. 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
41. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.
- n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
42. She devoted her life to \_\_\_\_\_ looking after her aging parents.
- n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
43. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the loan application was extensive.
- n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
45. The committee has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the president from the post.
- v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
46. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
47. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
48. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.
- v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

ANSWERS: 40. individual, 41. debt, 42. caregiving, 43. pandemic, 44. paperwork, 45. dismiss, 46. presence, 47. mentioned, 48. retire

49. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
50. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
51. They were able to purchase their dream home with a \_\_\_\_\_ from the bank.  
*n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
52. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
53. The two parties will have to \_\_\_\_\_ their disagreements in court.  
*v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right
54. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.  
*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
55. My sister-\_\_\_\_\_ is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.  
*n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
56. He took \_\_\_\_\_ to help him deal with his accident trauma.  
*n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

ANSWERS: 49. influence, 50. declines, 51. mortgage, 52. amazing, 53. litigate, 54. navigate, 55. in-law, 56. psychotherapy

57. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

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

58. The wheelchair user needed a \_\_\_\_\_ to access the building's entrance.

- n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

59. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.

- v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

60. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.

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

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

62. Strategic \_\_\_\_\_ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

63. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

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

64. The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of \_\_\_\_\_ in older age.

- n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

ANSWERS: 57. surgery, 58. ramp, 59. accused, 60. wipe, 61. statistics, 62. exploitation, 63. domestic, 64. dementia

65. She visited the local \_\_\_\_\_ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.  
*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
66. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.  
*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
67. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.  
*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
68. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.  
*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
69. That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
70. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
71. The domesticated cat still has its \_\_\_\_\_ instincts.  
*adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
72. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.  
*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
73. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 65. physician, 66. manipulate, 67. symptom, 68. carved, 69. scam, 70. folk, 71. predatory, 72. inherent, 73. fundamental



74. The police have not yet caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.
- n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
75. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
76. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
77. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
78. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
79. I didn't mean to \_\_\_\_\_ such a large debt on my credit card.
- v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct
80. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.
- adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
81. This library rents out various types of folding \_\_\_\_\_ for visitors.
- n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

ANSWERS: 74. perpetrator, 75. brain, 76. grains, 77. sham, 78. exploded, 79. incur, 80. practical, 81. wheelchairs

82. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

83. She spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of education.

*n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

84. The police arrested them for committing insurance \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

85. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

86. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

87. The eyewitness took the stand in the \_\_\_\_\_ and gave testimony crucial to the case.

*n.* a room in which a court of law is held

88. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

89. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 82. reliable, 83. conviction, 84. fraud, 85. improve, 86. district, 87. courtroom, 88. criminal, 89. resilient

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

91. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

92. The female birds build a \_\_\_\_\_ and lay their eggs in May.

*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

93. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

94. The security cameras were designed to be \_\_\_\_\_ and blend in with their surroundings.

*adj.* not conspicuous or noticeable, especially in a way that is intended to avoid attracting attention or causing disruption; not interfering or obstructing

95. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

96. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.

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

97. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

ANSWERS: 90. unexpected, 91. persuade, 92. nest, 93. photograph, 94. unobtrusive, 95. deficit, 96. confront, 97. eventually

98. The landlord may \_\_\_\_\_ tenants for violations of the lease agreement.  
*v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
99. The sun has risen, and the \_\_\_\_\_ has faded.  
*n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
100. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.  
*v.* to shock or disgust greatly
101. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
102. During transit, the stuff may \_\_\_\_\_ off the luggage tag.  
*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
103. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
104. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
105. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
106. Her failure resulted in a loss of her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself

ANSWERS: 98. evict, 99. mist, 100. horrify, 101. emotional, 102. rip, 103. absolutely, 104. entirely, 105. victim, 106. self-respect

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ diligently pursued his cases.

*n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them

108. Our company is looking to hire a bilingual \_\_\_\_\_ to serve our diverse clients better.

*n.* a person employed at a front desk or in a waiting area of an office, hotel, or other organization, whose job is to greet visitors, answer phones, and perform other general administrative tasks

109. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

110. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

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

111. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

112. That incident \_\_\_\_\_ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

113. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

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

114. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 107. detective, 108. receptionist, 109. creditor, 110. defend, 111. jail, 112. prompted, 113. industrious, 114. judge

115. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

116. When the \_\_\_\_\_ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

117. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

118. The company is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ for its alleged discrimination against employees.

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ runner fell to the ground and gasped.

*adj.* extremely tired

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

121. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

122. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 115. estimated, 116. constitution, 117. essential, 118. lawsuit, 119. exhausted, 120. medical, 121. violent, 122. witnessing

123. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.  
*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
124. Witness \_\_\_\_\_ backed up the defendant's claims.  
*n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
125. This measure will \_\_\_\_\_ people against terrorism.  
*v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
126. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.  
*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
127. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
128. The company hired a \_\_\_\_\_ to remodel their office building.  
*n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
129. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
130. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.  
*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 123. grandchild, 124. testimony, 125. safeguard, 126. exploit, 127. crisis, 128. contractor, 129. dignity, 130. permit

131. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

132. He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of immediate action.

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

133. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

*v.* to take into custody

134. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

135. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

136. Lizards can \_\_\_\_\_ their tails if they are cut off.

*v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation

137. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

138. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 131. proportion, 132. necessity, 133. arrest, 134. conversation, 135. cognitive, 136. regrow, 137. messy, 138. overwhelm



139. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
140. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
141. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.
- adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
142. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
143. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
144. He rang the \_\_\_\_\_ and waited for someone to answer.
- n.* a bell that is pressed or pulled to signal that someone wishes to enter a building
145. 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
146. I \_\_\_\_\_ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.
- n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

ANSWERS: 139. disability, 140. complexity, 141. astonishing, 142. romantic, 143. neuroscience, 144. doorbell, 145. insights, 146. substitute

147. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

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

148. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

149. Overprotective parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

- v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

150. The attorney decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for stealing from the store.

- v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

151. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

152. My grandfather is seeing a \_\_\_\_\_ to monitor his heart condition.

- n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

153. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

154. 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

ANSWERS: 147. bond, 148. awareness, 149. bombard, 150. prosecute, 151.

vulnerable, 152. cardiologist, 153. process, 154. develop

155. She left the decision to her \_\_\_\_\_

- n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

156. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

- n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement

157. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

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

158. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

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

159. The virtual world is quite different from the \_\_\_\_\_ world.

- adv.* taking place with someone physically present together in the same place rather than on the phone, e-mail, or video link:

160. The contract had a \_\_\_\_\_ that specified penalties for late delivery.

- n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

ANSWERS: 155. deputy, 156. confrontation, 157. principle, 158. lifetime, 159. in-person, 160. clause