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Session 1: Word List

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym: laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

dispose

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

synonym: get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

incriminate

v. to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: accuse, indict, prosecute

(1) **incriminate** the person, (2) **incriminate** many well-known politicians

He exercised his right not to **incriminate** himself

patrol

n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

synonym: guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

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.

toss

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

synonym: throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym: ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

jar

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

synonym: container, vessel, pot

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

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

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

lifelong

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

synonym: enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

crusade

n. a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end

synonym: holy war, religious war, expedition

(1) a **crusade** against smoking, (2) environmental **crusade**

During the **Crusade** period, many European Christians went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Semitic

adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

(1) anti- **Semitic** movement, (2) **Semitic** culture

The **Semitic** languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church
Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

predominantly

adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

synonym: mostly, chiefly, largely

(1) **predominantly** rural, (2) **predominantly** Christian
The neighborhood is **predominantly** made up of young families with children.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company
My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym: angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea
The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature
Constant dropping wears away the stone.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,
(2) **discriminate** between different things
You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

welfare

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

denounce

v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

synonym: condemn, disapprove, criticize

(1) **denounce** a statement, (2) **denounce** a heresy

He **denounced** the actions of the corrupt official.

segregation

n. the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

synonym: isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

Segregation based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

deface

v. to mar or spoil the surface or appearance of something, typically by drawing or writing on it

synonym: disfigure, blemish, wreck

(1) **deface** private property, (2) **deface** the wall with graffiti
The teacher warned the boys not to **deface** public property.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual
The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

suspension

n. the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

synonym: moratorium, abeyance, break

(1) **suspension** of arms, (2) **suspension** bridge
The court ordered a long-term **suspension** of business.

reputation

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

synonym: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**
She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

troublemaker

n. a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy

synonym: troublemonger, instigator, agitator

(1) **troublemaker** kid, (2) accused **troublemaker**

The teacher had to reprimand the **troublemaker** in class constantly.

socialist

adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

synonym: communistic, Marxist, socialist

(1) **socialist** regime, (2) **socialist** ideology

He is a progressive **socialist** and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

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

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

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**.

surging

adj. moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity

synonym: surging, rising, swelling

(1) **surging** economy, (2) **surging** popularity

The **surging** crowd made it difficult to move through the festival.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

erode

v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

synonym: wear away, deteriorate, corrode

(1) **erode** coast, (2) **erode** trust

The ongoing budget cuts have **eroded** the quality of education in many schools.

announce

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

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

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

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

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

ghetto

- n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density

synonym: slum, shantytown, inner city

(1) **ghetto** apartments, (2) **ghetto** school

The residents of the **ghetto** faced poverty and discrimination.

starve

- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym: famish, hunger

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

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

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

pretense

- n.* an act or instance of pretending or feigning; a false or insincere show or claim

synonym: act, facade, show

(1) **pretense** of innocence, (2) maintain a **pretense**

He put on a **pretense** of enjoying the party even though he was feeling miserable.

typhus

- n.* an infectious disease caused by the bacterium *Rickettsia*, transmitted by fleas or lice, and marked by high fever, headache, rash, and often delirium or stupor

synonym: plague, fever, infection

(1) abdominal **typhus**, (2) **typhus** epidemic

The **typhus** outbreak in the refugee camp was a major concern for health officials.

outbreak

- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

sympathetic

adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

synonym: compassionate, empathetic, understanding

(1) **sympathetic** nervous system, (2) **sympathetic** toward poor people

She is very **sympathetic** to our project.

polish

n. a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

synonym: shine, buff, gloss

(1) **polish** finishing, (2) surface **polish**

I used a special **polish** to make my car's paint shine.

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.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

desperate

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

synonym: anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt
He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

sewer

n. an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater

synonym: drain, pipeline, conduit

(1) **sewer** device, (2) **sewer** system

The city is upgrading its **sewer** system to prevent flooding during heavy rain.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

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.

coordinated

adj. effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

synonym: collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system

For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

bundle

n. a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

synonym: package, parcel, bale

(1) **bundle** of papers, (2) travel **bundle**

I tied up the **bundle** of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

laundry

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

synonym: wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

cargo

n. the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

synonym: shipment, freight, burden

(1) plenty of **cargo** space, (2) unload the **cargo**

During the war, many **cargo** ships were converted into battleships.

beneath

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

synonym: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

coffin

n. a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin

synonym: casket, box, chest

(1) **coffin** lid, (2) wooden **coffin**

The priest prayed over the **coffin** before it was lowered into the ground.

toolbox

n. a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment

synonym: tool chest, tool kit, tool bag

(1) design **toolbox**, (2) **toolbox** storage

You should always keep a basic **toolbox** in your car in case of an emergency.

briefcase

n. a flat, rectangular container, typically made of leather or other sturdy material, used for carrying documents, books, or other important items

synonym: portfolio, attaché, case

(1) **briefcase** handle, (2) leather **briefcase**

The detective found crucial evidence inside the suspect's **briefcase**.

courthouse

n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

synonym: court, tribunal, judicature

(1) **courthouse** security, (2) municipal **courthouse**

The verdict was announced at the **courthouse** after a long trial.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal

tonight.

straddle

- v.* to sit or stand with one leg on either side of something or someone; to adopt a position or attitude that involves a compromise or combination of two or more opposing principles, ideas, or interests

synonym: strive, sit astride, span

(1) **straddle** a fence, (2) **straddle** a motorcycle

We had to **straddle** the fallen tree to cross the river.

boundary

- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

ferry

- n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

synonym: ferryboat, water taxi, barge

(1) **ferry** service, (2) **ferry** terminal

The **ferry** across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

forge

- v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym: create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

orphanage

- n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

synonym: home for orphans, children's home, foster home

(1) build an **orphanage**, (2) **orphanage** director

He grew up in a Christian **orphanage** and never knew his biological parents.

convent

n. a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

synonym: abbey, monastery, nunnery

(1) **convent** school, (2) nunnery **convent**

The old **convent** was converted into a hotel and retained some original features.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

painstaking

adj. cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort

synonym: detailed, meticulous, conscientious

(1) **painstaking** research, (2) a **painstaking** student

The training of a hawk was a **painstaking** process.

cigarette

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

synonym: smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

pale

adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

synonym: sallow, faint, ashen

(1) a **pale** complexion, (2) **pale** pink

She turned **pale** when she heard the news.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym: clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

reunion

n. a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again

synonym: social gathering, alum association

(1) a class **reunion**, (2) the annual **reunion** of the alum

I will attend my college **reunion** tomorrow.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

operate

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

synonym : work, use, employ

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

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

stash

v. to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use

synonym: hoard, stockpile, reserve

(1) **stash** gems in a safe, (2) **stash** your phone

He **stashed** away a large amount of money in a Swiss bank.

downfall

n. a sudden or catastrophic decline or failure

synonym: demise, collapse, ruin

(1) a **downfall** earthquake, (2) **downfall** government

The company's financial mismanagement was the **downfall** of the once-successful business.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

arresting

adj. attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

synonym: striking, impressive, captivating

(1) an **arresting** image, (2) an **arresting** sight

The painting's **arresting** beauty made it difficult to look away.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

torture

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

synonym: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym: fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

defiant

adj. showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

synonym: rebellious, disobedient, insubordinate

(1) a **defiant** attitude, (2) **defiant** eye

The **defiant** student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym: carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

germ

- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

- (1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

divert

- v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

synonym: distract, redirect, sidetrack

- (1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

modern

- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

- (1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

equivalent

- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

- (1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

release

- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

- (1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

bullhorn

- n.* a portable or hand-held device that amplifies sound, often used by public speakers, protests, or law

enforcement

synonym: megaphone, loudspeaker, hailer

(1) **bullhorn** volume, (2) deliver a speech through a **bullhorn**

The coach shouted into a **bullhorn** to give instructions to his players.

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym: announce, declare, trumpet

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

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

anew

adv. in a new or different way

synonym: again, once more, fresh

(1) arm **anew**, (2) review **anew**

He decided to start **anew** and leave his old life behind.

remaining

adj. left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

synonym: leftover, residual, remaining

(1) **remaining** time, (2) **remaining** balance

The **remaining** supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

oversee

v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

synonym: manage, command, supervise

(1) **oversee** the process, (2) properly **oversee** the staff

A committee was appointed to **oversee** a huge budget.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

synonym: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

hesitant

adj. unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

synonym: indecisive, uncertain, reluctant

(1) **hesitant** response, (2) **hesitant** to take action

She was **hesitant** to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

praise

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

synonym: acclaim, honor, commendation

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

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

qualm

n. an uneasy feeling of doubt, uncertainty, or apprehension, often about the morality or propriety of action; a sudden fit or attack of pain or nausea

synonym: unease, apprehension, doubt

(1) **qualms** of conscience, (2) moral **qualms**

The politician didn't seem to have any **qualms** about lying to his constituents.

conscience

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

synonym: morality, ethics, scruples

(1) inner **conscience**, (2) guilty **conscience**

He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his **conscience**, even if it meant losing the job.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. t__s the bottle into a trash can | v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion |
| 2. fo__e iron | v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others |
| 3. access to public tr_____rt | n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on |
| 4. be___y confidence | v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally |
| 5. bu___e of papers | n. a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things |
| 6. gov_____nt funding | n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 7. an_____ce the award winners | v. to make something known or officially inform people about something |
| 8. de___e the wall with graffiti | v. to mar or spoil the surface or appearance of something, typically by drawing or writing on it |
| 9. matter of ur_____y | n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately |

ANSWERS: 1. toss, 2. forge, 3. transport, 4. betray, 5. bundle, 6. government, 7. announce, 8. deface, 9. urgency

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| 10. sur_____nce cameras | <i>n.</i> the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected |
| 11. inner con_____ce | <i>n.</i> a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior |
| 12. fo__e an alliance | <i>v.</i> to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others |
| 13. racial seg_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation |
| 14. sus_____on bridge | <i>n.</i> the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles |
| 15. res_____ce to insulin | <i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something |
| 16. leather br_____se | <i>n.</i> a flat, rectangular container, typically made of leather or other sturdy material, used for carrying documents, books, or other important items |
| 17. ca_____e a glimpse | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape |

ANSWERS: 10. surveillance, 11. conscience, 12. forge, 13. segregation, 14. suspension, 15. resistance, 16. briefcase, 17. capture

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| 18. vul_____le parts of the body | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally |
| 19. re_____e CO2 into the air | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 20. st_____le a motorcycle | <i>v.</i> to sit or stand with one leg on either side of something or someone; to adopt a position or attitude that involves a compromise or combination of two or more opposing principles, ideas, or interests |
| 21. de_____t eye | <i>adj.</i> showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms |
| 22. he_____nt response | <i>adj.</i> unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision |
| 23. pu_____ly accessible record | <i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government |
| 24. manually op_____e a machine | <i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something |
| 25. qu___ms of conscience | <i>n.</i> an uneasy feeling of doubt, uncertainty, or apprehension, often about the morality or propriety of action; a sudden fit or attack of pain or nausea |
| 26. a vul_____le bridge | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally |
| 27. junior fe___w | <i>adj.</i> someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you |

ANSWERS: 18. vulnerable, 19. release, 20. straddle, 21. defiant, 22. hesitant, 23. publicly, 24. operate, 25. qualm, 26. vulnerable, 27. fellow

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| 28. or_____ge director | <i>n.</i> an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead) |
| 29. a j_r of jam | <i>n.</i> a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials |
| 30. unintended con_____ces | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual |
| 31. di___t attention | <i>v.</i> to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose |
| 32. equ_____nt in meaning | <i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc. |
| 33. a flattering re___k | <i>n.</i> a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation |
| 34. li_____ng career | <i>adj.</i> lasting for the whole of someone's life |
| 35. a do_____ll earthquake | <i>n.</i> a sudden or catastrophic decline or failure |
| 36. co_____t school | <i>n.</i> a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience |

ANSWERS: 28. orphanage, 29. jar, 30. consequence, 31. divert, 32. equivalent, 33. remark, 34. lifelong, 35. downfall, 36. convent

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| 37. equ_____nt amounts | <i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc. |
| 38. und_____nd activist | <i>adj.</i> under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force |
| 39. di_____e battleships for a battle | <i>v.</i> to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away |
| 40. re___k dripping with bitterness | <i>n.</i> a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation |
| 41. er___e trust | <i>v.</i> to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time |
| 42. pr_____se of innocence | <i>n.</i> an act or instance of pretending or feigning; a false or insincere show or claim |
| 43. ex___d agricultural output | <i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance |
| 44. antibiotic-resistant g__m | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 45. so_____st ideology | <i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations) |

ANSWERS: 37. equivalent, 38. underground, 39. dispose, 40. remark, 41. erode, 42. pretense, 43. expand, 44. germ, 45. socialist

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| 46. nunnery co_____t | <i>n.</i> a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience |
| 47. a territorial pos_____on | <i>n.</i> the state or fact of owning or having something |
| 48. review a__w | <i>adv.</i> in a new or different way |
| 49. do_____ll government | <i>n.</i> a sudden or catastrophic decline or failure |
| 50. be___y a friend | <i>v.</i> to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally |
| 51. plenty of ca__o space | <i>n.</i> the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles |
| 52. sym_____ic nervous system | <i>adj.</i> feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation |
| 53. silly p_n | <i>n.</i> a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay |
| 54. unload the ca__o | <i>n.</i> the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles |
| 55. a mild ci_____te | <i>n.</i> a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking |
| 56. as___t a patient | <i>v.</i> to help someone in doing anything |
| 57. su_____e a plane crash | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |

ANSWERS: 46. convent, 47. possession, 48. anew, 49. downfall, 50. betray, 51. cargo, 52. sympathetic, 53. pun, 54. cargo, 55. cigarette, 56. assist, 57. survive

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| 58. Se____c culture | <i>adj.</i> relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa |
| 59. nice fe___w | <i>adj.</i> someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you |
| 60. compulsory ex_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty |
| 61. inc_____te the person | <i>v.</i> to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing |
| 62. se__r device | <i>n.</i> an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater |
| 63. re___e a dying dog | <i>v.</i> to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation |
| 64. tro_____ker kid | <i>n.</i> a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy |
| 65. environmental cr_____e | <i>n.</i> a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end |
| 66. re___e a company from bankruptcy | <i>v.</i> to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation |

ANSWERS: 58. Semitic, 59. fellow, 60. execution, 61. incriminate, 62. sewer, 63. rescue, 64. troublemaker, 65. crusade, 66. rescue

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| 67. se__r system | <i>n.</i> an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater |
| 68. res_____ce movement | <i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something |
| 69. a me_____l opinion | <i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine |
| 70. de_____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 71. re___n a lawyer | <i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something |
| 72. p__e pink | <i>adj.</i> having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness |
| 73. as_____te alcohol with gambling | <i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else |
| 74. he_____nt to take action | <i>adj.</i> unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision |
| 75. a de_____t attitude | <i>adj.</i> showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms |
| 76. an ar_____ng sight | <i>adj.</i> attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something |

ANSWERS: 67. sewer, 68. resistance, 69. medical, 70. develop, 71. retain, 72. pale, 73. associate, 74. hesitant, 75. defiant, 76. arresting

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| 77. child we_____e | <i>n.</i> the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group |
| 78. pos_____on of the evidence | <i>n.</i> the state or fact of owning or having something |
| 79. small ch____h | <i>n.</i> a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination |
| 80. three-fourths of a po__d | <i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces |
| 81. su_____g economy | <i>adj.</i> moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity |
| 82. to_____x storage | <i>n.</i> a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment |
| 83. anti-Se_____c movement | <i>adj.</i> relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa |
| 84. st__h your phone | <i>v.</i> to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use |
| 85. de_____te attempt | <i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation |

ANSWERS: 77. welfare, 78. possession, 79. church, 80. pound, 81. surging, 82. toolbox, 83. Semitic, 84. stash, 85. desperate

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| 86. th_____en a healthy relationship | <i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone |
| 87. a water j_r | <i>n.</i> a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials |
| 88. re_____ct with family | <i>v.</i> to connect again after a break or interruption |
| 89. su_____ss a yawn | <i>v.</i> to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force |
| 90. re_____ct a telephone | <i>v.</i> to connect again after a break or interruption |
| 91. di_____e of a used product | <i>v.</i> to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away |
| 92. collaborate with co_____ues | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 93. in_____e him to write a novel | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |
| 94. re___e a request | <i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something |
| 95. de___e private property | <i>v.</i> to mar or spoil the surface or appearance of something, typically by drawing or writing on it |
| 96. pai_____ng research | <i>adj.</i> cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort |

ANSWERS: 86. threaten, 87. jar, 88. reconnect, 89. suppress, 90. reconnect, 91. dispose, 92. colleague, 93. inspire, 94. refuse, 95. deface, 96. painstaking

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| 97. build an or_____ge | <i>n.</i> an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead) |
| 98. a ci_____te case | <i>n.</i> a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking |
| 99. po____h finishing | <i>n.</i> a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface |
| 100. abdominal ty____s | <i>n.</i> an infectious disease caused by the bacterium <i>Rickettsia</i> , transmitted by fleas or lice, and marked by high fever, headache, rash, and often delirium or stupor |
| 101. psy_____gy of crowd | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior |
| 102. seg_____on of power | <i>n.</i> the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation |
| 103. an instrument of to_____e | <i>n.</i> the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason |
| 104. a con_____ng victory | <i>adj.</i> able to make someone believe that something is true |
| 105. water flowing und_____nd | <i>adj.</i> under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force |

ANSWERS: 97. orphanage, 98. cigarette, 99. polish, 100. typhus, 101. psychology, 102. segregation, 103. torture, 104. convincing, 105. underground

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| 106. fe__y service | <i>n.</i> a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule |
| 107. a cr____e against smoking | <i>n.</i> a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end |
| 108. a pai_____ng student | <i>adj.</i> cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort |
| 109. properly ov____e the staff | <i>v.</i> to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly |
| 110. border pa____l | <i>n.</i> the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation |
| 111. in___e his privacy | <i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation |
| 112. pr____im victory | <i>v.</i> to announce or state something publicly and forcefully |
| 113. surface po___h | <i>n.</i> a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface |
| 114. pre-mo___n agricultural society | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times |

ANSWERS: 106. ferry, 107. crusade, 108. painstaking, 109. oversee, 110. patrol, 111. invade, 112. proclaim, 113. polish, 114. modern

115. a fu____s sea	<i>adj.</i> extremely angry; full of rage
116. mo____n poetry	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
117. th____en national security	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
118. as____te with people widely	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
119. co____n lid	<i>n.</i> a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
120. infectious disease ou____aks	<i>n.</i> a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
121. a p__e complexion	<i>adj.</i> having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
122. re____ze achievement	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
123. design to____x	<i>n.</i> a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment
124. pre____tly Christian	<i>adv.</i> mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

ANSWERS: 115. furious, 116. modern, 117. threaten, 118. associate, 119. coffin, 120. outbreak, 121. pale, 122. recognize, 123. toolbox, 124. predominantly

125. ca____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
126. ca____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
127. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
128. re____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
129. sym____ic toward poor people *adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
130. su____g popularity *adj.* moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity
131. bu____rn volume *n.* a portable or hand-held device that amplifies sound, often used by public speakers, protests, or law enforcement
132. la____y room *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
133. her de____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

ANSWERS: 125. Catholic, 126. capture, 127. pun, 128. recognize, 129. sympathetic, 130. surging, 131. bullhorn, 132. laundry, 133. desperate

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| 134. gh___o school | <i>n.</i> an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density |
| 135. guilty con_____ce | <i>n.</i> a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior |
| 136. so_____st regime | <i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations) |
| 137. his research area of
con_____ion | <i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else. |
| 138. psy_____gy experiment | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior |
| 139. fe__y terminal | <i>n.</i> a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule |
| 140. wooden co___n | <i>n.</i> a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin |
| 141. a co_____nt wind | <i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time |
| 142. re_____e a prisoner | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 143. accused tro_____ker | <i>n.</i> a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy |

ANSWERS: 134. ghetto, 135. conscience, 136. socialist, 137. concentration, 138. psychology, 139. ferry, 140. coffin, 141. constant, 142. release, 143. troublemaker

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| 144. ar___t the progress | <i>v.</i> to take into custody |
| 145. gh___o apartments | <i>n.</i> an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density |
| 146. id____ty as an individual | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 147. su____e a blizzard | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 148. gr____te degree program | <i>n.</i> a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree |
| 149. honor gr____te | <i>n.</i> a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree |
| 150. com____on of foods on a caloric basis | <i>n.</i> the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things |
| 151. cloud his rep____on | <i>n.</i> the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors |
| 152. a to____e chamber | <i>n.</i> the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason |

ANSWERS: 144. arrest, 145. ghetto, 146. identity, 147. survive, 148. graduate, 149. graduate, 150. comparison, 151. reputation, 152. torture

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| 153. rep_____on risk | <i>n.</i> the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors |
| 154. dis_____ate between different things | <i>v.</i> to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things |
| 155. in___e other tissues | <i>v.</i> to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation |
| 156. coo_____ed robot system | <i>adj.</i> effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together |
| 157. an_____ce candidacy | <i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something |
| 158. travel bu___e | <i>n.</i> a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things |
| 159. li_____ng commitment | <i>adj.</i> lasting for the whole of someone's life |
| 160. the Ca_____ic Church | <i>adj.</i> universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader |
| 161. a we_____e state | <i>n.</i> the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group |
| 162. fo___r two kids | <i>v.</i> to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents |

ANSWERS: 153. reputation, 154. discriminate, 155. invade, 156. coordinated, 157. announce, 158. bundle, 159. lifelong, 160. Catholic, 161. welfare, 162. foster

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| 163. de___t a global power | <i>v.</i> to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt |
| 164. fu____s anger | <i>adj.</i> extremely angry; full of rage |
| 165. su____ss a revolt | <i>v.</i> to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force |
| 166. fo___r a better relationship | <i>v.</i> to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents |
| 167. geographical bo____ry | <i>n.</i> a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places |
| 168. inc____te many well-known politicians | <i>v.</i> to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing |
| 169. la____er all around | <i>n.</i> the act or sound of laughing |
| 170. gov____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 171. dis____ate against women employees | <i>v.</i> to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things |
| 172. re___e the company | <i>v.</i> to show that one is not willing to do or accept something |
| 173. a co____nt temperature | <i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time |
| 174. ty___s epidemic | <i>n.</i> an infectious disease caused by the bacterium Rickettsia, transmitted by fleas or lice, and marked by high fever, headache, rash, and often delirium or stupor |

ANSWERS: 163. defeat, 164. furious, 165. suppress, 166. foster, 167. boundary, 168. incriminate, 169. laughter, 170. government, 171. discriminate, 172. refuse, 173. constant, 174. typhus

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| 175. t__s a coin | v. | to throw something carelessly with a light motion |
| 176. sm_____e drugs | v. | to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally |
| 177. former co_____ue | n. | one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 178. st___e for a victory | v. | to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance |
| 179. ar___t the thief | v. | to take into custody |
| 180. er___e coast | v. | to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time |
| 181. universal pr___e | n. | an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something |
| 182. de_____ce a statement | v. | to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone |
| 183. di___t an assault | v. | to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose |

ANSWERS: 175. toss, 176. smuggle, 177. colleague, 178. starve, 179. arrest, 180. erode, 181. praise, 182. denounce, 183. divert

184. cou_____se security	<i>n.</i> a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
185. municipal cou_____se	<i>n.</i> a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
186. arm a__w	<i>adv.</i> in a new or different way
187. mistaken id_____ty	<i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
188. temporary me_____l treatment	<i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
189. st___e to death	<i>v.</i> to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
190. he is kept under sur_____nce	<i>n.</i> the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
191. in_____e a feeling of curiosity	<i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
192. country-by-country a_d programs	<i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
193. the con_____ce of an argument	<i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 184. courthouse, 185. courthouse, 186. anew, 187. identity, 188. medical, 189. starve, 190. surveillance, 191. inspire, 192. aid, 193. consequence

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| 194. re_____ng time | <i>adj.</i> left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition |
| 195. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy | <i>n.</i> a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places |
| 196. be_____h contempt | <i>adv.</i> in or to a lower place than someone or something |
| 197. pr_____im law | <i>v.</i> to announce or state something publicly and forcefully |
| 198. con_____ng biochemical explanation | <i>adj.</i> able to make someone believe that something is true |
| 199. de____t body odor | <i>v.</i> to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt |
| 200. financial a_d | <i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support |
| 201. br_____se handle | <i>n.</i> a flat, rectangular container, typically made of leather or other sturdy material, used for carrying documents, books, or other important items |
| 202. st_____le a fence | <i>v.</i> to sit or stand with one leg on either side of something or someone; to adopt a position or attitude that involves a compromise or combination of two or more opposing principles, ideas, or interests |
| 203. maintain a pr_____se | <i>n.</i> an act or instance of pretending or feigning; a false or insincere show or claim |

ANSWERS: 194. remaining, 195. boundary, 196. beneath, 197. proclaim, 198. convincing, 199. defeat, 200. aid, 201. briefcase, 202. straddle, 203. pretense

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| 204. pre_____tly rural | <i>adv.</i> mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group |
| 205. attain critical pr____e | <i>n.</i> an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something |
| 206. pu_____ly financed schools | <i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government |
| 207. sm_____e herself out of a country | <i>v.</i> to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally |
| 208. ov_____e the process | <i>v.</i> to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly |
| 209. ease of com_____on | <i>n.</i> the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things |
| 210. pa____l car | <i>n.</i> the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation |
| 211. de_____ce a heresy | <i>v.</i> to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone |
| 212. the ou_____ak of hostilities | <i>n.</i> a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant |

ANSWERS: 204. predominantly, 205. praise, 206. publicly, 207. smuggle, 208. oversee, 209. comparison, 210. patrol, 211. denounce, 212. outbreak

213. re___n information	<i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
214. ur____y in the use of force	<i>n.</i> the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
215. an ar_____ng image	<i>adj.</i> attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
216. st__h gems in a safe	<i>v.</i> to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
217. Je___h history	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
218. tr_____rt facilities	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
219. op_____e 24 hours a day	<i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something
220. con_____ion of armaments	<i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
221. deliver a speech through a bu____rn	<i>n.</i> a portable or hand-held device that amplifies sound, often used by public speakers, protests, or law enforcement
222. the ground be____h my feet	<i>adv.</i> in or to a lower place than someone or something
223. re_____ng balance	<i>adj.</i> left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 213. retain, 214. urgency, 215. arresting, 216. stash, 217. Jewish, 218. transport, 219. operate, 220. concentration, 221. bullhorn, 222. beneath, 223. remaining

224. sus_____on of arms	<i>n.</i> the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
225. a g__m-free environment	<i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
226. ex___d a lineup	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
227. as___t his goal	<i>v.</i> to help someone in doing anything
228. ch___h bell	<i>n.</i> a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
229. ex_____on by injection	<i>n.</i> the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
230. bring la_____er	<i>n.</i> the act or sound of laughing
231. de_____p a skill	<i>v.</i> 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
232. Je___h culture	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

ANSWERS: 224. suspension, 225. germ, 226. expand, 227. assist, 228. church, 229. execution, 230. laughter, 231. develop, 232. Jewish

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| 233. thousands of po__ds | <i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces |
| 234. moral qu__ms | <i>n.</i> an uneasy feeling of doubt, uncertainty, or apprehension, often about the morality or propriety of action; a sudden fit or attack of pain or nausea |
| 235. send out the la____y | <i>n.</i> the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed |
| 236. the annual re____n of the alum | <i>n.</i> a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again |
| 237. in a coo_____ed manner | <i>adj.</i> effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together |
| 238. a class re____n | <i>n.</i> a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again |

ANSWERS: 233. pound, 234. qualm, 235. laundry, 236. reunion, 237. coordinated, 238. reunion

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The drama series mainly received _____.
n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
2. My initial reaction was to _____.
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
3. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
4. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.
n. the state or fact of owning or having something
5. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
6. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.
v. to connect again after a break or interruption
7. The politician didn't seem to have any _____ about lying to his constituents.
n. an uneasy feeling of doubt, uncertainty, or apprehension, often about the morality or propriety of action; a sudden fit or attack of pain or nausea
8. You should not _____ against minorities.
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 1. praise, 2. refuse, 3. identity, 4. possession, 5. equivalent, 6. reconnected, 7. qualms, 8. discriminate

9. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
10. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
11. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
12. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.
n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
13. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
v. to help someone in doing anything
14. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
15. The city is upgrading its _____ system to prevent flooding during heavy rain.
n. an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
16. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
17. The painting's _____ beauty made it difficult to look away.
adj. attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

ANSWERS: 9. boundary, 10. fellow, 11. pun, 12. surveillance, 13. assist, 14. consequences, 15. sewer, 16. associate, 17. arresting

18. She was _____ to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

adj. unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

19. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

20. A committee was appointed to _____ a huge budget.

v. to watch and direct someone or something to make sure that it is being done correctly

21. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

22. The _____ languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

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

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

24. The highway _____ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

25. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 18. hesitant, 19. concentration, 20. oversee, 21. underground, 22. Semitic, 23. recognize, 24. patrol, 25. pounds

26. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.

n. the act or sound of laughing

27. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

28. The _____ student refused to follow the teacher's instructions and continued to talk during class.

adj. showing bold resistance or disobedience to authority, rules, or norms

29. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

30. The _____ supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

adj. left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

31. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

32. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

33. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

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

ANSWERS: 26. laughter, 27. proclaimed, 28. defiant, 29. Constant, 30. remaining, 31. remark, 32. beneath, 33. colleague

34. He exercised his right not to _____ himself
v. to make someone seem guilty of a crime or wrongdoing
35. I used a special _____ to make my car's paint shine.
n. a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
36. The neighborhood is _____ made up of young families with children.
adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
37. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.
adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
38. Generally speaking, the child is innately _____ to learn a language.
v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
39. The court ordered a long-term _____ of business.
n. the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
40. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better _____.
adj. effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
41. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 34. incriminate, 35. polish, 36. predominantly, 37. desperate, 38. disposed, 39. suspension, 40. coordinated, 41. resistance

42. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
43. The coach shouted into a _____ to give instructions to his players.
n. a portable or hand-held device that amplifies sound, often used by public speakers, protests, or law enforcement
44. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
45. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
46. He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his _____ even if it meant losing the job.
n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
47. He is a progressive _____ and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.
adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
48. The residents of the _____ faced poverty and discrimination.
n. an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
49. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 42. operate, 43. bullhorn, 44. germ, 45. transportation, 46. conscience, 47. socialist, 48. ghetto, 49. threatening

50. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

- v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

51. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.

- n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

52. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

- v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

53. The ongoing budget cuts have _____ the quality of education in many schools.

- v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

54. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

- v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

55. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

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

56. 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

57. We had to _____ the fallen tree to cross the river.

- v. to sit or stand with one leg on either side of something or someone; to adopt a position or attitude that involves a compromise or combination of two or more opposing principles, ideas, or interests

ANSWERS: 50. defeat, 51. cigarette, 52. release, 53. eroded, 54. betrayed, 55. announced, 56. develop, 57. straddle

58. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
59. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
60. The company's financial mismanagement was the _____ of the once-successful business.
n. a sudden or catastrophic decline or failure
61. The detective found crucial evidence inside the suspect's _____.
n. a flat, rectangular container, typically made of leather or other sturdy material, used for carrying documents, books, or other important items
62. The teacher warned the boys not to _____ public property.
v. to mar or spoil the surface or appearance of something, typically by drawing or writing on it
63. During the _____ period, many European Christians went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.
n. a series of wars fought by Christians in the middle ages to recover the holy land from the Muslims; a series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end
64. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
65. The old _____ was converted into a hotel and retained some original features.
n. a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

ANSWERS: 58. retain, 59. graduate, 60. downfall, 61. briefcase, 62. deface, 63. Crusade, 64. inspired, 65. convent

66. _____ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.
- n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
67. He placed the coins in a ____ to save for a trip.
- n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
68. The training of a hawk was a _____ process.
- adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
69. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
70. He grew up in a Christian _____ and never knew his biological parents.
- n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
71. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
72. The verdict was announced at the _____ after a long trial.
- n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
73. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 66. Segregation, 67. jar, 68. painstaking, 69. survive, 70. orphanage, 71. reputation, 72. courthouse, 73. aid

74. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

75. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

76. 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

77. The doctor prescribed medication to _____ the patient's appetite.

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

78. He _____ away a large amount of money in a Swiss bank.

v. to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use

79. I need to do the _____ before I run out of clean clothes.

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

80. She is very _____ to our project.

adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

81. I've included the two designs for a _____.

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

82. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

ANSWERS: 74. modern, 75. torture, 76. medical, 77. suppress, 78. stashed, 79. laundry, 80. sympathetic, 81. comparison, 82. catholic

83. I will attend my college _____ tomorrow.

- n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again

84. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.

- v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

85. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

86. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

- v.* to take into custody

87. You should always keep a basic _____ in your car in case of an emergency.

- n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment

88. I found her assertion pretty _____.

- adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

89. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.

- n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

90. He put on a _____ of enjoying the party even though he was feeling miserable.

- n.* an act or instance of pretending or feigning; a false or insincere show or claim

ANSWERS: 83. reunion, 84. smuggle, 85. church, 86. arrest, 87. toolbox, 88. convincing, 89. urgency, 90. pretense

91. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

92. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

93. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

94. He _____ the actions of the corrupt official.

v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

95. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

96. I tied up the _____ of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

n. a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

97. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

98. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 91. publicly, 92. forge, 93. Jewish, 94. denounced, 95. rescue, 96. bundle, 97. expand, 98. execution

99. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

100. The priest prayed over the _____ before it was lowered into the ground.

n. a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin

101. He decided to start _____ and leave his old life behind.

adv. in a new or different way

102. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

103. The _____ crowd made it difficult to move through the festival.

adj. moving suddenly and powerfully, typically with a forward or upward motion; increasing rapidly or dramatically in quantity or intensity

104. He had a _____ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

105. During the war, many _____ ships were converted into battleships.

n. the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

106. She struggled for years to survive without _____.

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

107. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 99. vulnerable, 100. coffin, 101. anew, 102. government, 103. surging, 104. lifelong, 105. cargo, 106. welfare, 107. psychology

108. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.

- v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

109. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

110. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

111. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

112. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.

- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

113. Due to the road construction, we had to _____ our course to get to the restaurant.

- v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

114. The _____ outbreak in the refugee camp was a major concern for health officials.

- n.* an infectious disease caused by the bacterium *Rickettsia*, transmitted by fleas or lice, and marked by high fever, headache, rash, and often delirium or stupor

ANSWERS: 108. invade, 109. capture, 110. fostering, 111. outbreak, 112. starve, 113. divert, 114. typhus

115. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

116. She turned _____ when she heard the news.

adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

117. The _____ across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

n. a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

118. It would be best if you _____ out all those old magazines.

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

119. The teacher had to reprimand the _____ in class constantly.

n. a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy

ANSWERS: 115. furious, 116. pale, 117. ferry, 118. tossed, 119. troublemaker