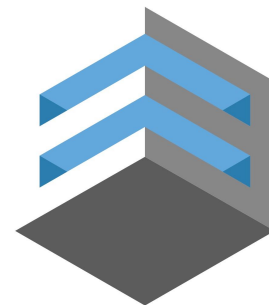


Englist.me



Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Kristine Tompkins: Let's make the world wild again |

TED Talk

[https://www.ted.com/talks/kristine_tompkins_let_s_m](https://www.ted.com/talks/kristine_tompkins_let_s_make_the_world_wild_again)

[ake_the_world_wild_again](https://www.ted.com/talks/kristine_tompkins_let_s_make_the_world_wild_again)

All Words

IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

Session 1: Word List

sibling

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

synonym: brother, sister, relative

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

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

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

ranching

n. the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for

meat, wool, or other products

synonym: farming, agriculture, grazing

(1) **ranching** industry, (2) cattle **ranching**

The government introduced regulations to ensure sustainable **ranching** practices.

ranch

n. a large farm typically devoted to raising cattle or other livestock; a rural property of considerable size and often featuring a large house

synonym: farm, estate, homestead

(1) cattle **ranch**, (2) dude **ranch**

The cowboys rode their horses through the dusty trails of the **ranch**.

anchor

n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

synonym: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

adrift

adj. without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status

synonym: afloat, aimless, unanchored

(1) **adrift** boat, (2) **adrift** at sea

After their boat engine failed, they were left **adrift** in the middle of the ocean.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

presence

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

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

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

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

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

tin

n. a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes

synonym: can, container, receptacle

(1) **tin** can, (2) **tin** foil

The roof of the old shed was made of rusty **tin**.

railroad

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

synonym: railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

employ

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

synonym: hire, engage, use

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

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

tagline

n. a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, motto

(1) advertising **tagline**, (2) effective **tagline**

Our marketing team is brainstorming to come up with a new **tagline** for our product launch.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym : egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

retiring

adj. withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved

synonym: shy, leaving, quitting

(1) near **retiring** age, (2) a **retiring** pension

The **retiring** CEO passed on the reins to his successor.

conservation

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

synonym: preservation, protection, saving

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

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

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym: business, commercial, organizational

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

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

cabin

n. a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

synonym: hut, cottage, shack

(1) **cabin** crew, (2) log **cabin**

The quaint **cabin** in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

primeval

adj. relating to or existing at the earliest ages; ancient, primitive, or prehistoric

synonym: ancient, primal, archaic

(1) **primeval** forests, (2) archaic **primeval** cultures

The cave paintings offer a glimpse into **primeval** human art.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

alerce

n. a type of evergreen tree that is native to the Andes mountains of South America

(1) **alerce** timber, (2) **alerce** forest

Due to overexploitation, the **alerce** tree has been listed as an endangered species.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

pan-American

adj. relating to or involving all of North, Central, and South America

(1) **pan-American** unity, (2) a **pan-American** organization

The goal of the summit was to **pan-American** efforts to combat climate change.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

synonym: shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym: cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

spur

n. a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

synonym: encouragement, motivation, stimulus

(1) **spur** of the moment, (2) **spur** a momentum of economic growth

The threat of losing his job was the **spur** he needed to work harder.

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.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

destroy

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

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym: unyielding, tireless, unrelenting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

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.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

aquaculture

n. the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes

synonym: fish farming, mariculture, hydroponics

(1) **aquaculture** industry, (2) sustainable **aquaculture**

Fish farming is a form of **aquaculture** that has recently gained popularity.

malignant

adj. having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly

synonym: evil, harmful, cancerous

(1) **malignant** tumor, (2) **malignant** growth

The doctors found **malignant** cells in the patient's biopsy, indicating a severe illness.

threat

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

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

pristine

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

synonym: chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition

It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

vibration

n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

synonym: oscillation, fluctuation, reverberation

(1) protection against **vibration**, (2) sympathetic **vibration**

Vibration displaced part of the mechanism.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

latitude

n. the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

synonym: breadth, range, freedom

(1) high **latitudes**, (2) **latitude** of choice

The city is located at a **latitude** of 40 degrees north.

cone

n. a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

(1) traffic **cone**, (2) ice cream **cone**

Cone-shaped cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

worldview

n. a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

synonym: perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

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**.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to

health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

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**.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

wildlife

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

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.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

Don

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

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni
He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

disbeliever

n. a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

synonym: non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

rewild

v. to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species

synonym: restore, return, rehabilitate

(1) **rewild** land, (2) **rewild** an area

The government is considering a plan to **rewild** certain areas by reintroducing native species and removing non-native ones.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

acre

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

privately

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

synonym: secretly, in confidence, behind closed doors

(1) a **privately-owned** railway, (2) import things **privately**

The couple **privately** exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

trail

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

synonym: footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

donate

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

synonym: bestow, contribute, grant

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

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

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

devour

v. to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

synonym: consume, swallow, destroy

(1) **devour** a meal, (2) **devour** my way

She **devoured** the mystery novel in one sitting.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

suspicion

n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

synonym: doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**

There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

downright

adj. (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely

synonym: absolute, utter, complete

(1) **downright** nonsense, (2) **downright** impossible
It was a **downright** lie that he would attend the event.

hostility

n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
synonym: antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**
Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance
She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

temperate

adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude
synonym: moderate, mild, genial

(1) **temperate** grassland, (2) **temperate** behavior
The **temperate** climate of the region made it an ideal vacation spot.

grassland

n. a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock
synonym: meadow, plain, savanna

(1) endangered **grassland**, (2) vast **grassland**
Meadows and pastures are examples of smaller-scale **grasslands** in many parts of the world.

freshwater

adj. living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt

(1) **freshwater** area, (2) **freshwater** aquatic bird

This microbe is a parasite of **freshwater** fish.

wetland

adj. land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

synonym: bog, marsh, swamp

(1) **wetland** conservation, (2) **wetland** ecosystem

The **wetland** area was home to many different species of birds.

comprise

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

synonym: consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

donation

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

synonym: contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

adjoining

adj. next to or in contact with something else; sharing a common border or boundary

synonym: adjacent, neighboring, bordering

(1) **adjoining** land, (2) **adjoining** gardens

The **adjoining** room was perfect for our guests who wanted to stay close to us but still have some privacy.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

kayak

n. a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle

synonym: canoe, skiff, paddle boat

(1) **kayak** adventure, (2) **kayak** paddle

We're planning a **kayak** trip down the river next weekend.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

commerce

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

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

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.

partnership

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

synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation

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

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

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.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym: leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

jewel

n. a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

synonym: gem, precious stone, treasure

(1) **jewel** of the crown, (2) gleaming **jewel**

She treasured the small **jewel** that her grandmother had given her.

like-minded

adj. having the same ideas or interests

synonym: simpatico, kindred-spirited, compatible

(1) find a **like-minded** friend, (2) **like-minded** group

They formed a group of **like-minded** individuals who shared a common goal.

function

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

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

ecosystem

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

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

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

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym: delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym: dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

thunderbolt

n. a powerful and loud electrical discharge in the atmosphere, usually accompanied by lightning; a sudden and unexpected event or experience that is shocking or overwhelming

synonym: lightning bolt, electrical discharge, thunder stroke

(1) **thunderbolt** strike, (2) **thunderbolt** out of the blue

The sudden **thunderbolt** scared the hikers and made them seek shelter.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

reintroduce

v. to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

synonym: bring back, restore, reestablish

(1) **reintroduce** species, (2) **reintroduce** capital punishment

The government is planning to **reintroduce** wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

anteater

n. a mammal that feeds on ants and termites, characterized by a long snout and a sticky tongue

synonym: antbear, numbat, echidna

(1) **anteater** habitat, (2) giant **anteater**

The **anteater's** long, sticky tongue is perfectly adapted to catching ants and insects.

pampas

n. extensive grass plains in South America, particularly those found in Argentina and Uruguay

synonym: grassland, savanna, plain

(1) **pampas** grass, (2) **pampas** plains

The fertile soil of the **pampas** has made it a prime location for farming.

peccary

n. a mammal of the pig family, found in Central and South America, also known as javelina, which is typically smaller and has shorter legs than a domestic pig and can be found in a range of habitats from deserts to forests

synonym: wild pig, hog

(1) **peccary** herd, (2) dwarf **peccary**

The spotted **peccary** is a social animal that lives in groups of up to a dozen individuals.

macaw

n. a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds

synonym: parrot, bird, avian

(1) rare **macaw** species, (2) red-bellied **macaw**

The **macaw's** colorful feathers brightened up the otherwise drab jungle.

dispense

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

synonym: distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

capstone

n. a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement

synonym: summit, topstone, copestone

(1) architectural **capstone**, (2) the **capstone** of her career
The **capstone** project was the culmination of the student's four-year college experience.

apex

n. the highest point or tip of something

synonym: summit, peak, zenith

(1) **apex** predator, (2) **apex** position

The company reached the **apex** of success in the market.

carnivore

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

synonym: predator, meat-eater, hunter

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

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

otter

n. a semiaquatic mammal with a sleek, streamlined body, short legs, webbed feet, and dense, soft fur, found in and around freshwater and coastal areas

(1) **otter** in the river, (2) sea- **otter** fur

The playful **otter** swam around the river, diving in and out of the water.

sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

synonym: cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

cub

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

synonym: young, male child, boy

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

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

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.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

jaguar

n. a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America

synonym: cat, feline, panther

(1) a wild **jaguar**, (2) a female **jaguar**

Humans have developed the **jaguar's** habitat over several decades.

rancher

n. a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock

synonym: cowboy, farmer, herder

(1) **rancher's** wife, (2) traditional **rancher**

The local grocery store carried meat sourced from the **rancher's** farm.

huemul

n. a type of deer that is native to the Andes mountains of South America and is considered an endangered species

(1) **huemul** deer, (2) **huemul** conservation

Due to extensive hunting and habitat loss, the **huemul** population has decreased significantly.

rhea

n. a large, flightless bird that is native to South America and is similar to an ostrich or emu

synonym: ostrich, emu, cassowary

(1) **rhea** feathers, (2) **rhea** meat

Male **rehas** are responsible for building the nest and incubating the eggs.

puma

n. a wild cat of the Americas that is similar in appearance to a lion and is also known as a cougar or mountain lion

synonym: cougar, mountain lion, panther

(1) **puma** habitat, (2) **puma** observation camp

The **puma** population in the region has been declining due to habitat loss and human activity.

absent

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

synonym: missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave

He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

nostalgia

n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

synonym: longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

abundance

n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

synonym: plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym: periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

dusty

adj. covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

synonym: stale, filthy, grimy

(1) **dusty** road, (2) **dusty** bookshelf

The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of **dusty** debris.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

graze

v. to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part

by scraping

synonym : nibble, feed, scrape

(1) turn cattle out to **graze**, (2) **graze** the left shoulder

The sheep **graze** on the green grass in the meadow.

livestock

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

synonym : cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

Livestock feed is made from fodder crops.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

synonym : earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

erosion

n. the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water

synonym : corrosion, weathering, decay

(1) **erosion** control, (2) wind **erosion**

The **erosion** of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.

rampant

adj. (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

synonym : prevalent, dense, uncontrolled

(1) **rampant** growth of weeds, (2) **rampant** corruption

In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be **rampant**.

fencing

n. the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules

synonym : swordplay, duelling, sabreplay

(1) **fencing** equipment, (2) **fencing** club

He practiced his **fencing** techniques with a partner.

corral

n. a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence

synonym: pen, enclosure, yard

(1) **corral** fence, (2) enclose in a **corral**

The farmer used a high **corral** to keep the cattle from wandering off.

persecute

v. to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

synonym: victimize, harass, oppress

(1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts

The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.

gaucho

n. a cowboy or cattle herder from the South American grasslands, particularly those in Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil

synonym: cowboy, vaquero, ranchero

(1) traditional **gaucho** attire, (2) **gaucho** lifestyle

We visited a **gaucho** ranch to experience the local culture of the Argentine Pampas.

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.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

synonym: praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

survival

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

synonym: endurance, continuity

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

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

dignity

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

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

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

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

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity
These gas nebulae are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
synonym: covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

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.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury
She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

precursor

n. a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth
synonym: antecedent, forerunner, herald

(1) **precursor** cell, (2) **precursor** to serotonin

Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are the primary **precursors** of acid rain.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

warn

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

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

culpable

adj. deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing

synonym: guilty, blameworthy, accountable

(1) **culpable** negligence, (2) partially **culpable**

The CEO was held **culpable** for the company's financial

losses.

chastise

v. to criticize or reprimand severely; to discipline or punish for wrongdoing or mistake

synonym: rebuke, reprimand, scold

(1) **chastise** behavior, (2) **chastise** a child

The coach **chastised** the players for not giving their best effort during the game.

inaction

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

synonym: idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

Inaction in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

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.

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

synonym: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym: fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

elective

adj. of or using in elections; not compulsory

synonym: electoral

(1) **elective** course, (2) **elective** official

They support the funding of **elective** abortions by the government.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

synonym: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

honor

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

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

intrinsic

adj. belonging naturally; essential

synonym: inherent, innate, natural

(1) **intrinsic** value, (2) **intrinsic** nature

The **intrinsic** beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

Session 2: Spelling

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. under the umbrella of cap_____sm | <i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit |
| 2. co____t suicide | <i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong |
| 3. D_n Giovanni | <i>n.</i> a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge |
| 4. a tiger c_b | <i>n.</i> a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy |
| 5. ad____t boat | <i>adj.</i> without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status |
| 6. change the ec_____em | <i>n.</i> all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment |
| 7. te_____te grassland | <i>adj.</i> mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude |
| 8. re____d an area | <i>v.</i> to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species |

ANSWERS: 1. capitalism, 2. commit, 3. Don, 4. cub, 5. adrift, 6. ecosystem, 7. temperate, 8. rewild

- | | |
|--|---|
| 9. eq__p our children with some special skills | <i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity |
| 10. pan_____can unity | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involving all of North, Central, and South America |
| 11. cattle ra__h | <i>n.</i> a large farm typically devoted to raising cattle or other livestock; a rural property of considerable size and often featuring a large house |
| 12. in an eq_____le manner | <i>adj.</i> fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly |
| 13. di_____se with ceremony | <i>v.</i> to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients |
| 14. cor_____us bankruptcy | <i>n.</i> a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 |
| 15. el_____ve course | <i>adj.</i> of or using in elections; not compulsory |
| 16. ca_____re diet | <i>n.</i> an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter |
| 17. ra_____ng industry | <i>n.</i> the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products |
| 18. de___y troops for battle | <i>v.</i> to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way |

ANSWERS: 9. equip, 10. pan-American, 11. ranch, 12. equitable, 13. dispense, 14. coronavirus, 15. elective, 16. carnivore, 17. ranching, 18. deploy

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 19. em___y job seekers | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of |
| 20. unintended con_____ces | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual |
| 21. d_m collapsing | <i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy |
| 22. ab_____e from work | <i>n.</i> the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be |
| 23. ob_____s reasons | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand |
| 24. el_____ve official | <i>adj.</i> of or using in elections; not compulsory |
| 25. wind er_____n | <i>n.</i> the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water |
| 26. face rel_____ss pressure | <i>adj.</i> persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks |
| 27. a leave of ab_____e | <i>n.</i> the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be |
| 28. an eq_____le price | <i>adj.</i> fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly |
| 29. injury in a car ac_____nt | <i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury |
| 30. dude ra__h | <i>n.</i> a large farm typically devoted to raising cattle or other livestock; a rural property of considerable size and often featuring a large house |

ANSWERS: 19. employ, 20. consequence, 21. dam, 22. absence, 23. obvious, 24. elective, 25. erosion, 26. relentless, 27. absence, 28. equitable, 29. accident, 30. ranch

- | | |
|--|--|
| 31. the di_____ty policy of the university | <i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people |
| 32. phi_____opy organization | <i>n.</i> the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money |
| 33. economic th____t | <i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation |
| 34. around the gl__e | <i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness |
| 35. fl_____sh economically | <i>v.</i> to grow or develop vigorously or successfully |
| 36. gr__e the left shoulder | <i>v.</i> to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping |
| 37. mo__l hazard | <i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc. |
| 38. co_____er of the university | <i>n.</i> one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business |
| 39. red c__e | <i>n.</i> a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water |
| 40. political do_____on | <i>n.</i> a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them |

ANSWERS: 31. diversity, 32. philanthropy, 33. threat, 34. globe, 35. flourish, 36. graze, 37. moral, 38. cofounder, 39. cape, 40. donation

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 41. pro_____on of civilization | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward |
| 42. tre_____us popularity | <i>adj.</i> very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good |
| 43. long-ex_____t volcano | <i>adj.</i> no longer in existence |
| 44. de____r a meal | <i>v.</i> to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly |
| 45. er_____n control | <i>n.</i> the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water |
| 46. co_____al swimming pool | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 47. da____e a relationship | <i>v.</i> to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity |
| 48. scientific jo_____l | <i>n.</i> a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession |
| 49. lingual di_____ty | <i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people |
| 50. t_n foil | <i>n.</i> a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes |

ANSWERS: 41. progression, 42. tremendous, 43. extinct, 44. devour, 45. erosion, 46. communal, 47. damage, 48. journal, 49. diversity, 50. tin

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| 51. de____yed evidence | <i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely |
| 52. ga____o lifestyle | <i>n.</i> a cowboy or cattle herder from the South American grasslands, particularly those in Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil |
| 53. a peaceful la_____pe | <i>n.</i> an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance |
| 54. se__r a rope | <i>v.</i> to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly |
| 55. human ev_____on | <i>n.</i> a gradual process of transformation of living things |
| 56. ab____t without leave | <i>adj.</i> not present in a particular place at a particular time |
| 57. na____n-state | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 58. environmental th____t | <i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation |
| 59. de____e a question | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 60. r__a feathers | <i>n.</i> a large, flightless bird that is native to South America and is similar to an ostrich or emu |

ANSWERS: 51. destroy, 52. gaucho, 53. landscape, 54. sever, 55. evolution, 56. absent, 57. nation, 58. threat, 59. decide, 60. rhea

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 61. save the pl___t | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 62. a successful ent_____eur | <i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks |
| 63. di_____ar after a week | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible |
| 64. fe_____st movement | <i>adj.</i> describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women |
| 65. de_____y the ecosystem | <i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely |
| 66. ex_____t by human activity | <i>adj.</i> no longer in existence |
| 67. eve_____ly become obsolete | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 68. el_____te sexual barriers | <i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of someone or something |
| 69. pro_____on of disease | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward |
| 70. global re_____e crisis | <i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war |

ANSWERS: 61. planet, 62. entrepreneur, 63. disappear, 64. feminist, 65. destroy, 66. extinct, 67. eventually, 68. eliminate, 69. progression, 70. refugee

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 71. we____d ecosystem | <i>adj.</i> land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs |
| 72. li_____ck agriculture | <i>n.</i> farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens |
| 73. ot__r in the river | <i>n.</i> a semiaquatic mammal with a sleek, streamlined body, short legs, webbed feet, and dense, soft fur, found in and around freshwater and coastal areas |
| 74. re____e a prisoner | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 75. we____d conservation | <i>adj.</i> land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs |
| 76. an age of ab_____ce | <i>n.</i> a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something |
| 77. the tr__d away from television | <i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing |
| 78. man_____re a product | <i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines |
| 79. ra____r's wife | <i>n.</i> a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock |
| 80. advance cap_____sm | <i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit |
| 81. evolutionary bi____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |

ANSWERS: 71. wetland, 72. livestock, 73. otter, 74. release, 75. wetland, 76. abundance, 77. trend, 78. manufacture, 79. rancher, 80. capitalism, 81. biology

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 82. a matter for con_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another |
| 83. an act of ho_____ty | <i>n.</i> aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior |
| 84. find a lik_____ed friend | <i>adj.</i> having the same ideas or interests |
| 85. ec_____y of scale | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |
| 86. retain everyone's di_____y | <i>n.</i> the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station |
| 87. an____r weight | <i>n.</i> a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability |
| 88. the local chamber of co_____ce | <i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale |
| 89. im_____ry number | <i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind |
| 90. the evidence of the pr_____ce | <i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present |
| 91. immune fu_____on | <i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose |

ANSWERS: 82. congratulation, 83. hostility, 84. like-minded, 85. economy, 86.

dignity, 87. anchor, 88. commerce, 89. imaginary, 90. presence, 91. function

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 92. bu___n of disease | <i>n.</i> a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry |
| 93. mo____te the students | <i>v.</i> to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort |
| 94. a brief ex____t from the book | <i>n.</i> a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force |
| 95. giant an____er | <i>n.</i> a mammal that feeds on ants and termites, characterized by a long snout and a sticky tongue |
| 96. su___r bad grades | <i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant |
| 97. do_____ht nonsense | <i>adj.</i> (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely |
| 98. ec____y class | <i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel |
| 99. establish a par______ip | <i>n.</i> the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business |

ANSWERS: 92. burden, 93. motivate, 94. extract, 95. anteater, 96. suffer, 97. downright, 98. economy, 99. partnership

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 100. play with my si_____gs | <i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents |
| 101. distance g_p | <i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc. |
| 102. cast su_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of doubting something, especially something wrong |
| 103. coast-to-coast ra_____ad | <i>n.</i> metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization |
| 104. h__n of a vehicle | <i>n.</i> a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it |
| 105. variety of ma___e life | <i>adj.</i> relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there |
| 106. make a do_____on | <i>n.</i> a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them |
| 107. mo__l burden | <i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc. |
| 108. cir_____nce of injury | <i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence |
| 109. a pr_____ly-owned railway | <i>adv.</i> in a private manner; not publicly; secretly |
| 110. co___t mistakes | <i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong |

ANSWERS: 100. sibling, 101. gap, 102. suspicion, 103. railroad, 104. horn, 105. marine, 106. donation, 107. moral, 108. circumstance, 109. privately, 110. commit

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 111. red-bellied ma__w | <i>n.</i> a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds |
| 112. a pan_____can organization | <i>adj.</i> relating to or involving all of North, Central, and South America |
| 113. thu_____lt strike | <i>n.</i> a powerful and loud electrical discharge in the atmosphere, usually accompanied by lightning; a sudden and unexpected event or experience that is shocking or overwhelming |
| 114. bitter ho_____ty | <i>n.</i> aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior |
| 115. ca_____e customers' hearts | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape |
| 116. maintain the pr_____ne condition | <i>adj.</i> new and completely free from dirt or contamination |
| 117. t_n can | <i>n.</i> a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes |
| 118. cattle ra_____ng | <i>n.</i> the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products |
| 119. turn cattle out to gr__e | <i>v.</i> to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping |

ANSWERS: 111. macaw, 112. pan-American, 113. thunderbolt, 114. hostility, 115. capture, 116. pristine, 117. tin, 118. ranching, 119. graze

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 120. half-a__e parcel | <i>n.</i> a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters) |
| 121. ch____se behavior | <i>v.</i> to criticize or reprimand severely; to discipline or punish for wrongdoing or mistake |
| 122. c__e cod | <i>n.</i> a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water |
| 123. pe_____te for small debts | <i>v.</i> to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity |
| 124. re_____ze talent | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered |
| 125. cor_____us antibody test kit | <i>n.</i> a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 |
| 126. wi_____fe sanctuary | <i>n.</i> animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions |

ANSWERS: 120. acre, 121. chastise, 122. cape, 123. persecute, 124. recognize, 125. coronavirus, 126. wildlife

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| 127. al___e forest | <i>n.</i> a type of evergreen tree that is native to the Andes mountains of South America |
| 128. a we____e state | <i>n.</i> the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group |
| 129. ka__k adventure | <i>n.</i> a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle |
| 130. p__a observation camp | <i>n.</i> a wild cat of the Americas that is similar in appearance to a lion and is also known as a cougar or mountain lion |
| 131. su____al food | <i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger |
| 132. pe____y herd | <i>n.</i> a mammal of the pig family, found in Central and South America, also known as javelina, which is typically smaller and has shorter legs than a domestic pig and can be found in a range of habitats from deserts to forests |
| 133. a wild ja____r | <i>n.</i> a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America |
| 134. the re____e camp | <i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war |

ANSWERS: 127. alerce, 128. welfare, 129. kayak, 130. puma, 131. survival, 132. peccary, 133. jaguar, 134. refugee

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 135. near re____ng age | <i>adj.</i> withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved |
| 136. excuse for in____on | <i>n.</i> the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed |
| 137. protection against vi____on | <i>n.</i> a continuous quick and slight shaking movement |
| 138. cause an ac____nt | <i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury |
| 139. material we____h | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |
| 140. pr____e changes | <i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something |
| 141. su____r a setback | <i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant |
| 142. archaic pr____al cultures | <i>adj.</i> relating to or existing at the earliest ages; ancient, primitive, or prehistoric |
| 143. partially cu____le | <i>adj.</i> deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing |
| 144. sustainable aqu____re | <i>n.</i> the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes |
| 145. majority of his we____h | <i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns |

ANSWERS: 135. retiring, 136. inaction, 137. vibration, 138. accident, 139. wealth, 140. propose, 141. suffer, 142. primeval, 143. culpable, 144. aquaculture, 145. wealth

146. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
147. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
148. aqu_____re industry *n.* the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes
149. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
150. ca__n crew *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
151. import things pr_____ly *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
152. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 146. conservation, 147. develop, 148. aquaculture, 149. government, 150. cabin, 151. privately, 152. extract

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 153. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle | <i>v.</i> to collect in one place as a single group |
| 154. a habit des_____ve to health | <i>adj.</i> causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage |
| 155. the ca_____ne of her career | <i>n.</i> a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement |
| 156. te_____te behavior | <i>adj.</i> mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude |
| 157. ad____t at sea | <i>adj.</i> without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status |
| 158. de_____r at the future | <i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation |
| 159. high la_____des | <i>n.</i> the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct |
| 160. di_____ar without a trace | <i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible |
| 161. a br__d mind | <i>adj.</i> very wide; general |
| 162. terrestrial gl__e | <i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness |
| 163. follow the tr__l | <i>n.</i> a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind |

ANSWERS: 153. assemble, 154. destructive, 155. capstone, 156. temperate, 157. adrift, 158. despair, 159. latitude, 160. disappear, 161. broad, 162. globe, 163. trail

| | |
|--|---|
| 164. sea-ot__r fur | <i>n.</i> a semiaquatic mammal with a sleek, streamlined body, short legs, webbed feet, and dense, soft fur, found in and around freshwater and coastal areas |
| 165. s__r of the moment | <i>n.</i> a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something |
| 166. el_____te contestants | <i>v.</i> to remove or get rid of someone or something |
| 167. w__ned me of the plan | <i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future |
| 168. a__x position | <i>n.</i> the highest point or tip of something |
| 169. tre_____us amount | <i>adj.</i> very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good |
| 170. enclose in a co___l | <i>n.</i> a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence |
| 171. fo_____st expert | <i>adj.</i> most important, leading, or prominent |
| 172. pa___s grass | <i>n.</i> extensive grass plains in South America, particularly those found in Argentina and Uruguay |
| 173. the g_p between ideal and reality | <i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc. |
| 174. pr_____ge of membership | <i>n.</i> a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society |

ANSWERS: 164. otter, 165. spur, 166. eliminate, 167. warn, 168. apex, 169. tremendous, 170. corral, 171. foremost, 172. pampas, 173. gap, 174. privilege

| | |
|---|---|
| 175. a qu____r mile | <i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion |
| 176. drinking co_____ons | <i>n.</i> a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel |
| 177. la____y mitigate the issue | <i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree |
| 178. an ur____t telegram | <i>adj.</i> requiring immediate attention or action; pressing |
| 179. la_____pe painting | <i>n.</i> an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance |
| 180. consequences of in_____on | <i>n.</i> the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed |
| 181. ma_____nt tumor | <i>adj.</i> having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly |
| 182. h__l a broken bone | <i>v.</i> to make a wound or injury to become well again |
| 183. di____se justice | <i>v.</i> to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients |
| 184. im_____ry pregnancy | <i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind |
| 185. s__r a momentum of economic growth | <i>n.</i> a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something |
| 186. do____e blood to the Red Cross | <i>v.</i> to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization |

ANSWERS: 175. quarter, 176. companion, 177. largely, 178. urgent, 179. landscape, 180. inaction, 181. malignant, 182. heal, 183. dispense, 184. imaginary, 185. spur, 186. donate

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 187. res_____ce movement | <i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something |
| 188. ice cream c__e | <i>n.</i> a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end |
| 189. a warm tr__l | <i>n.</i> a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind |
| 190. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 191. pr_____ne beach | <i>adj.</i> new and completely free from dirt or contamination |
| 192. co_____se a large percentage | <i>v.</i> to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something |
| 193. ex___d a lineup | <i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance |
| 194. se__r a positive relationship | <i>v.</i> to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly |
| 195. lead to des_____ve behavior | <i>adj.</i> causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage |
| 196. de_____te attempt | <i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation |
| 197. persuade a dis_____er | <i>n.</i> a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea |
| 198. co_____te environment | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a large company |

ANSWERS: 187. resistance, 188. cone, 189. trail, 190. decide, 191. pristine, 192. comprise, 193. expand, 194. sever, 195. destructive, 196. desperate, 197. disbeliever, 198. corporate

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 199. a cold cl____e | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 200. de____y of the individual | <i>n.</i> the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future |
| 201. 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 |
| 202. ro____y explain my idea | <i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner |
| 203. a female ja____r | <i>n.</i> a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America |
| 204. the arrival of a c_b | <i>n.</i> a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy |
| 205. do____e to charity | <i>v.</i> to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization |
| 206. gi__t tech company | <i>adj.</i> enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are |
| 207. ra____ad industry | <i>n.</i> metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization |
| 208. gleaming je__l | <i>n.</i> a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry |

ANSWERS: 199. climate, 200. destiny, 201. develop, 202. roughly, 203. jaguar, 204. cub, 205. donate, 206. giant, 207. railroad, 208. jewel

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 209. la____de of choice | <i>n.</i> the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct |
| 210. respect for human di____y | <i>n.</i> the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station |
| 211. ch____se a child | <i>v.</i> to criticize or reprimand severely; to discipline or punish for wrongdoing or mistake |
| 212. a breach of pr____ge | <i>n.</i> a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society |
| 213. an____er habitat | <i>n.</i> a mammal that feeds on ants and termites, characterized by a long snout and a sticky tongue |
| 214. fre____er aquatic bird | <i>adj.</i> living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt |
| 215. a circular mo____nt | <i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively |
| 216. rare ma__w species | <i>n.</i> a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds |
| 217. keep fo____st in mind | <i>adj.</i> most important, leading, or prominent |

ANSWERS: 209. latitude, 210. dignity, 211. chastise, 212. privilege, 213. anteater, 214. freshwater, 215. movement, 216. macaw, 217. foremost

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 218. private phi_____opy | <i>n.</i> the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money |
| 219. in_____ic value | <i>adj.</i> belonging naturally; essential |
| 220. rei_____ce species | <i>v.</i> to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued |
| 221. the d_n of the university | <i>n.</i> a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge |
| 222. carry a bu____n | <i>n.</i> a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry |
| 223. pr_____or cell | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth |
| 224. a ra_____l flaw in the plan | <i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions |
| 225. IT inf_____ure | <i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies |
| 226. de____y safety measures | <i>v.</i> to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way |
| 227. pr_____or to serotonin | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth |
| 228. ad_____ng gardens | <i>adj.</i> next to or in contact with something else; sharing a common border or boundary |

ANSWERS: 218. philanthropy, 219. intrinsic, 220. reintroduce, 221. Don, 222. burden, 223. precursor, 224. radical, 225. infrastructure, 226. deploy, 227. precursor, 228. adjoining

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 229. lik_____ed group | <i>adj.</i> having the same ideas or interests |
| 230. vast gr_____nd | <i>n.</i> a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock |
| 231. ca_____e a glimpse | <i>v.</i> to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape |
| 232. c__e business activity | <i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something |
| 233. his majestic pr_____ce | <i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present |
| 234. co_____se the recent past | <i>v.</i> to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something |
| 235. re_____r a loss | <i>v.</i> to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength |
| 236. hu____l conservation | <i>n.</i> a type of deer that is native to the Andes mountains of South America and is considered an endangered species |
| 237. an international tr__d | <i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing |
| 238. marine ec_____em | <i>n.</i> all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment |
| 239. the con_____ion law of physics | <i>n.</i> the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity |
| 240. politically fr_____e nation | <i>adj.</i> delicate or easily broken or damaged |

ANSWERS: 229. like-minded, 230. grassland, 231. capture, 232. core, 233. presence, 234. comprise, 235. recover, 236. huemul, 237. trend, 238. ecosystem, 239. conservation, 240. fragile

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 241. fr____e ecosystem | <i>adj.</i> delicate or easily broken or damaged |
| 242. man____re an enzyme | <i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines |
| 243. thu____lt out of the blue | <i>n.</i> a powerful and loud electrical discharge in the atmosphere, usually accompanied by lightning; a sudden and unexpected event or experience that is shocking or overwhelming |
| 244. an a__e of forest | <i>n.</i> a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters) |
| 245. ind____al freedom | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |
| 246. attract br__d attention | <i>adj.</i> very wide; general |
| 247. h__l the hurt mind | <i>v.</i> to make a wound or injury to become well again |
| 248. hi____y system | <i>n.</i> a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities |
| 249. fe____st perspective | <i>adj.</i> describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women |
| 250. rel____ss attack | <i>adj.</i> persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks |

ANSWERS: 241. fragile, 242. manufacture, 243. thunderbolt, 244. acre, 245. individual, 246. broad, 247. heal, 248. highway, 249. feminist, 250. relentless

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 251. rai_____st destruction | <i>n.</i> a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall |
| 252. con_____ion on a promotion | <i>n.</i> the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another |
| 253. pr_____al forests | <i>adj.</i> relating to or existing at the earliest ages; ancient, primitive, or prehistoric |
| 254. traditional ga____o attire | <i>n.</i> a cowboy or cattle herder from the South American grasslands, particularly those in Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil |
| 255. dwarf pe_____y | <i>n.</i> a mammal of the pig family, found in Central and South America, also known as javelina, which is typically smaller and has shorter legs than a domestic pig and can be found in a range of habitats from deserts to forests |
| 256. hu____l deer | <i>n.</i> a type of deer that is native to the Andes mountains of South America and is considered an endangered species |
| 257. a warm no_____ia | <i>n.</i> a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past |
| 258. da____e assessment | <i>v.</i> to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity |

ANSWERS: 251. rainforest, 252. congratulation, 253. primeval, 254. gaucho, 255. peccary, 256. huemul, 257. nostalgia, 258. damage

| | | |
|--|-------------|---|
| 259. em___y a new method | <i>v.</i> | to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of |
| 260. the wo_____ew of the ancient civilization | <i>n.</i> | a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world |
| 261. ev_____on theory | <i>n.</i> | a gradual process of transformation of living things |
| 262. ka__k paddle | <i>n.</i> | a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle |
| 263. ex___d agricultural output | <i>v.</i> | to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance |
| 264. li_____ck industry | <i>n.</i> | farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens |
| 265. s__ls retentive of moisture | <i>n.</i> | the top layer of Earth in which plants grow |
| 266. hungry ca_____re | <i>n.</i> | an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter |
| 267. ind_____al alcohol | <i>adj.</i> | of or relating to or resulting from industry |
| 268. tropical rai_____st | <i>n.</i> | a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall |
| 269. the clear co_____ry | <i>n.</i> | acting in opposition to what is expected or desired |
| 270. su_____al ability | <i>n.</i> | the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger |

ANSWERS: 259. employ, 260. worldview, 261. evolution, 262. kayak, 263. expand, 264. livestock, 265. soil, 266. carnivore, 267. industrial, 268. rainforest, 269. contrary, 270. survival

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 271. the longstanding co____ct | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals |
| 272. mo____nt of troops | <i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively |
| 273. foreordained de____y | <i>n.</i> the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future |
| 274. cir____nce of birth | <i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence |
| 275. d_m-building program | <i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy |
| 276. his conclusion was ob____s | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand |
| 277. a ra____l cure | <i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions |
| 278. fre____er area | <i>adj.</i> living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt |
| 279. acquire te____ry | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state |
| 280. p__a habitat | <i>n.</i> a wild cat of the Americas that is similar in appearance to a lion and is also known as a cougar or mountain lion |
| 281. in____ic nature | <i>adj.</i> belonging naturally; essential |

ANSWERS: 271. conflict, 272. movement, 273. destiny, 274. circumstance, 275. dam, 276. obvious, 277. radical, 278. freshwater, 279. territory, 280. puma, 281. intrinsic

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 282. re___d land | <i>v.</i> to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species |
| 283. eq__p an army | <i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity |
| 284. an interstate hi____y | <i>n.</i> a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities |
| 285. fl____sh worldwide | <i>v.</i> to grow or develop vigorously or successfully |
| 286. moral imp____ve | <i>adj.</i> very important or requiring attention or action |
| 287. co____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 288. pl__t like the Earth | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 289. ac____e knowledge | <i>v.</i> to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself |
| 290. 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 |
| 291. na___e to Africa | <i>adj.</i> connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place |

ANSWERS: 282. rewild, 283. equip, 284. highway, 285. flourish, 286. imperative, 287. communal, 288. planet, 289. acquire, 290. recognize, 291. native

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| 292. mainstream wo_____ew | <i>n.</i> a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world |
| 293. eve_____ly succeed | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 294. billionaire ent_____eur | <i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks |
| 295. du__y road | <i>adj.</i> covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air |
| 296. ma___e insurance | <i>adj.</i> relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there |
| 297. ho__r our ancestors | <i>n.</i> high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone |
| 298. traffic c__e | <i>n.</i> a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end |
| 299. ro_____y speaking | <i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner |
| 300. an___r bolt | <i>n.</i> a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability |

ANSWERS: 292. worldview, 293. eventually, 294. entrepreneur, 295. dusty, 296. marine, 297. honor, 298. cone, 299. roughly, 300. anchor

| | |
|--|--|
| 301. al___e timber | <i>n.</i> a type of evergreen tree that is native to the Andes mountains of South America |
| 302. effects of cl____e change | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 303. re____e CO2 into the air | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 304. beginning of the ind____al revolution | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or resulting from industry |
| 305. fu____on properly | <i>n.</i> the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose |
| 306. a__x predator | <i>n.</i> the highest point or tip of something |
| 307. gi__t trees | <i>adj.</i> enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are |
| 308. cu____le negligence | <i>adj.</i> deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing |
| 309. re____ne the possibilities | <i>v.</i> to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way |
| 310. do____ht impossible | <i>adj.</i> (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely |

ANSWERS: 301. alerce, 302. climate, 303. release, 304. industrial, 305. function, 306. apex, 307. giant, 308. culpable, 309. reimagine, 310. downright

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 311. ab___t-minded | <i>adj.</i> not present in a particular place at a particular time |
| 312. rei_____ce capital punishment | <i>v.</i> to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued |
| 313. pe_____te minorities | <i>v.</i> to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity |
| 314. du___y bookshelf | <i>adj.</i> covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air |
| 315. a handle of h___n | <i>n.</i> a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it |
| 316. a seafaring na___n | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 317. pe_____nt life insurance | <i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change |
| 318. effective ta_____e | <i>n.</i> a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something |
| 319. a working co_____on | <i>n.</i> a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel |

ANSWERS: 311. absent, 312. reintroduce, 313. persecute, 314. dusty, 315. horn, 316. nation, 317. permanent, 318. tagline, 319. companion

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 320. have a si____g quarrel | <i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents |
| 321. sympathetic vi____on | <i>n.</i> a continuous quick and slight shaking movement |
| 322. cr____s management | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken |
| 323. endangered gr____nd | <i>n.</i> a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock |
| 324. a re____ng pension | <i>adj.</i> withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved |
| 325. acc____te the car | <i>v.</i> to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly |
| 326. untold de____r | <i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation |
| 327. ma____nt growth | <i>adj.</i> having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly |
| 328. re____ne the future | <i>v.</i> to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way |
| 329. the c__e of an apple | <i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something |
| 330. stubborn dis____er | <i>n.</i> a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea |
| 331. ra____t corruption | <i>adj.</i> (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled |

ANSWERS: 320. sibling, 321. vibration, 322. crisis, 323. grassland, 324. retiring, 325. accelerate, 326. despair, 327. malignant, 328. reimagine, 329. core, 330. disbeliever, 331. rampant

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 332. na___e language | <i>adj.</i> connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place |
| 333. traditional ra____r | <i>n.</i> a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock |
| 334. child we____e | <i>n.</i> the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group |
| 335. w__n a reckless driver | <i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future |
| 336. su____nd a town | <i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody |
| 337. aw___n at daybreak | <i>v.</i> to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping |
| 338. the con____ce of an argument | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual |
| 339. l__n athletic figure | <i>adj.</i> having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture |
| 340. ad____ng land | <i>adj.</i> next to or in contact with something else; sharing a common border or boundary |
| 341. literature of pe____nt value | <i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time without essential change |
| 342. a private ind____al | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group |

ANSWERS: 332. native, 333. rancher, 334. welfare, 335. warn, 336. surround, 337. awaken, 338. consequence, 339. lean, 340. adjoining, 341. permanent, 342. individual

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 343. de___r my way | <i>v.</i> to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly |
| 344. acc_____te a chemical reaction | <i>v.</i> to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly |
| 345. jo_____l articles | <i>n.</i> a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession |
| 346. a l__n horse | <i>adj.</i> having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture |
| 347. co_____te right | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a large company |
| 348. co_____ry evidence | <i>n.</i> acting in opposition to what is expected or desired |
| 349. an ab_____ce of examples | <i>n.</i> a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something |
| 350. as_____le your colleagues | <i>v.</i> to collect in one place as a single group |
| 351. financial cr____s | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken |
| 352. la_____y accepted | <i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree |
| 353. res_____ce to insulin | <i>n.</i> the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something |
| 354. in_____e a feeling of curiosity | <i>v.</i> to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative |

ANSWERS: 343. devour, 344. accelerate, 345. journal, 346. lean, 347. corporate, 348. contrary, 349. abundance, 350. assemble, 351. crisis, 352. largely, 353. resistance, 354. inspire

355. the co____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
356. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
357. ra_____t growth of weeds *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
358. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
359. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
360. aw____n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
361. bird and other wi_____fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
362. log ca__n *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
363. ur____t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
364. advertising ta_____e *n.* a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something

ANSWERS: 355. conflict, 356. government, 357. rampant, 358. acquire, 359. quarter, 360. awaken, 361. wildlife, 362. cabin, 363. urgent, 364. tagline

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 365. imp_____ve need | <i>adj.</i> very important or requiring attention or action |
| 366. no_____ia trip | <i>n.</i> a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past |
| 367. interstate co_____ce | <i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale |
| 368. pr_____e the amendment | <i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something |
| 369. te_____ry in charge | <i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state |
| 370. inf_____ure cost | <i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies |
| 371. parched s__l | <i>n.</i> the top layer of Earth in which plants grow |
| 372. 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 |
| 373. su_____on of fraud | <i>n.</i> the act of doubting something, especially something wrong |
| 374. re_____r approval ratings | <i>v.</i> to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength |
| 375. her de_____te screams | <i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation |
| 376. cell and molecular bi_____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |

ANSWERS: 365. imperative, 366. nostalgia, 367. commerce, 368. propose, 369. territory, 370. infrastructure, 371. soil, 372. inspire, 373. suspicion, 374. recover, 375. desperate, 376. biology

| | | |
|--|-----------|---|
| 377. all ability to mo____te | <i>v.</i> | to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort |
| 378. architectural ca____ne | <i>n.</i> | a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement |
| 379. a stone wall su____nds the palace | <i>v.</i> | to be all around something or somebody |
| 380. je__l of the crown | <i>n.</i> | a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry |
| 381. pa____s plains | <i>n.</i> | extensive grass plains in South America, particularly those found in Argentina and Uruguay |
| 382. womanly ho__r | <i>n.</i> | high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone |
| 383. r__a meat | <i>n.</i> | a large, flightless bird that is native to South America and is similar to an ostrich or emu |
| 384. fe____g club | <i>n.</i> | the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules |
| 385. fe____g equipment | <i>n.</i> | the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules |
| 386. late co____er | <i>n.</i> | one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business |

ANSWERS: 377. motivate, 378. capstone, 379. surround, 380. jewel, 381. pampas, 382. honor, 383. rhea, 384. fencing, 385. fencing, 386. cofounder

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 387. co___l fence | <i>n.</i> a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence |
| 388. par_____ip across the Atlantic | <i>n.</i> the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business |

ANSWERS: 387. corral, 388. partnership

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. The president began to _____ an army.
 - v. to collect in one place as a single group
3. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.
 - v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
4. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
 - n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
5. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
 - n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
6. The _____ of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.
 - n. the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
7. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
 - n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 1. recognize, 2. assemble, 3. deployed, 4. biology, 5. journals, 6. erosion, 7. function

8. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
9. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
10. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
- v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
11. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
12. The CEO was held _____ for the company's financial losses.
- adj.* deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing
13. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
- n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
14. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
15. The doctors found _____ cells in the patient's biopsy, indicating a severe illness.
- adj.* having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly

ANSWERS: 8. privilege, 9. progression, 10. eliminate, 11. crisis, 12. culpable, 13. conservation, 14. largely, 15. malignant

16. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

17. This microbe is a parasite of _____ fish.

adj. living in, found in, or connecting with water that does not contain salt

18. The local grocery store carried meat sourced from the _____ farm.

n. a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock

19. After their boat engine failed, they were left _____ in the middle of the ocean.

adj. without purpose or direction; floating with no clear destination or goal; lacking a stable or secure position or status

20. The _____ climate of the region made it an ideal vacation spot.

adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude

21. The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of _____ debris.

adj. covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

22. The friend's death _____ them.

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

23. The ship dropped _____ in the bay.

n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

ANSWERS: 16. heal, 17. freshwater, 18. rancher's, 19. adrift, 20. temperate, 21. dusty, 22. awakens, 23. anchor

24. The sudden _____ scared the hikers and made them seek shelter.
n. a powerful and loud electrical discharge in the atmosphere, usually accompanied by lightning; a sudden and unexpected event or experience that is shocking or overwhelming
25. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
26. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
27. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.
adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
28. The sheep _____ on the green grass in the meadow.
v. to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
29. Her unconcealed _____ made us unpleasant.
n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
30. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
31. 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

ANSWERS: 24. thunderbolt, 25. threat, 26. circumstances, 27. marine, 28. graze, 29. hostility, 30. native, 31. capture

32. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

33. The _____ beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

- adj.* belonging naturally; essential

34. The spotted _____ is a social animal that lives in groups of up to a dozen individuals.

- n.* a mammal of the pig family, found in Central and South America, also known as javelina, which is typically smaller and has shorter legs than a domestic pig and can be found in a range of habitats from deserts to forests

35. They formed a group of _____ individuals who shared a common goal.

- adj.* having the same ideas or interests

36. The government is considering a plan to _____ certain areas by reintroducing native species and removing non-native ones.

- v.* to restore an area of land to its natural state, especially by reintroducing locally extinct species

37. 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

38. The fertile soil of the _____ has made it a prime location for farming.

- n.* extensive grass plains in South America, particularly those found in Argentina and Uruguay

ANSWERS: 32. extracting, 33. intrinsic, 34. peccary, 35. like-minded, 36. rewild, 37. inspired, 38. pampas

39. The cowboys rode their horses through the dusty trails of the _____.
n. a large farm typically devoted to raising cattle or other livestock; a rural property of considerable size and often featuring a large house
40. 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
41. _____ feed is made from fodder crops.
n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
42. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
43. Our marketing team is brainstorming to come up with a new _____ for our product launch.
n. a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something
44. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
45. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 39. ranch, 40. develop, 41. Livestock, 42. survival, 43. tagline, 44. equipped, 45. suffers

46. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
47. A lion is a typical _____ as they mainly eat meat.
n. an animal that primarily eats meat as opposed to plant matter
48. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
49. Due to extensive hunting and habitat loss, the _____ population has decreased significantly.
n. a type of deer that is native to the Andes mountains of South America and is considered an endangered species
50. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.
n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
51. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.
n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
52. Our company _____ to the school endowment fund every year.
v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
53. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 46. eventually, 47. carnivore, 48. nation, 49. huemul, 50. horns, 51. highway, 52. donates, 53. radical

54. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

55. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

56. He was _____ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

57. They support the funding of _____ abortions by the government.

adj. of or using in elections; not compulsory

58. We visited a _____ ranch to experience the local culture of the Argentine Pampas.

n. a cowboy or cattle herder from the South American grasslands, particularly those in Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil

59. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

60. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

61. It was a _____ lie that he would attend the event.

adj. (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely

ANSWERS: 54. Communal, 55. dam, 56. absent, 57. elective, 58. gaucho, 59. infrastructure, 60. contrary, 61. downright

62. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

63. The _____ CEO passed on the reins to his successor.

adj. withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved

64. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

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

65. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

66. The _____ reporter covered the murder case for the first time.

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

67. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

68. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

69. _____ cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.

n. a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

ANSWERS: 62. imaginary, 63. retiring, 64. warn, 65. propose, 66. cub, 67. equitable, 68. Lean, 69. Cone-shaped

70. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

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

71. It was the most _____ storm in decades.

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

72. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

73. Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are the primary _____ of acid rain.

n. a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth

74. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

75. The pharmacist started to _____ medication to patients.

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

76. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

77. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

78. She treasured the small _____ that her grandmother had given her.

n. a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

ANSWERS: 70. dignity, 71. destructive, 72. wildlife, 73. precursors, 74. permanent, 75. dispense, 76. quarter, 77. fragile, 78. jewel

79. The government introduced regulations to ensure sustainable _____ practices.
- n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
80. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
- n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
81. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
82. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
83. She _____ the mystery novel in one sitting.
- v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
84. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
85. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 79. ranching, 80. partnership, 81. damage, 82. employ, 83. devoured, 84. motivate, 85. manufactured

86. 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
87. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.
adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
88. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.
adj. no longer in existence
89. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
90. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
91. The playful _____ swam around the river, diving in and out of the water.
n. a semiaquatic mammal with a sleek, streamlined body, short legs, webbed feet, and dense, soft fur, found in and around freshwater and coastal areas
92. These gas nebulae are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
93. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 86. government, 87. feminist, 88. extinct, 89. giant, 90. destroyed, 91. otter, 92. cores, 93. Industrial

94. The superhero wore a flowing _____ as part of their costume.
n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
95. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.
adj. very important or requiring attention or action
96. The _____ room was perfect for our guests who wanted to stay close to us but still have some privacy.
adj. next to or in contact with something else; sharing a common border or boundary
97. She struggled for years to survive without _____.
n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
98. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
99. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
100. The _____ population in the region has been declining due to habitat loss and human activity.
n. a wild cat of the Americas that is similar in appearance to a lion and is also known as a cougar or mountain lion
101. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 94. cape, 95. imperative, 96. adjoining, 97. welfare, 98. release, 99. planet, 100. puma, 101. ecosystem

102. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

103. _____ displaced part of the mechanism.

n. a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

104. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

adj. of or relating to a large company

105. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

106. The company reached the _____ of success in the market.

n. the highest point or tip of something

107. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

108. The farm covers over 200 _____ of land.

n. a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

109. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

110. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

ANSWERS: 102. Entrepreneurs, 103. Vibration, 104. corporate, 105. committed, 106. apex, 107. roughly, 108. acres, 109. obvious, 110. destiny

111. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

112. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

113. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

114. We had a _____ time yesterday.

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

115. The coach _____ the players for not giving their best effort during the game.

v. to criticize or reprimand severely; to discipline or punish for wrongdoing or mistake

116. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

117. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

118. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 111. disappear, 112. Capitalism, 113. evolution, 114. tremendous, 115. chastised, 116. individual, 117. philanthropy, 118. accelerate

119. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.
v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
120. There was an almost certain _____ that the company was involved in illegal activities.
n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
121. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
122. Male _____ are responsible for building the nest and incubating the eggs.
n. a large, flightless bird that is native to South America and is similar to an ostrich or emu
123. He made a generous _____ to the charity.
n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
124. The _____ colorful feathers brightened up the otherwise drab jungle.
n. a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds
125. The team _____ players from different countries.
v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
126. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

ANSWERS: 119. reimagine, 120. suspicion, 121. Soil, 122. rheas, 123. donation, 124. macaw's, 125. comprises, 126. cofounder

127. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

128. The couple _____ exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

- adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

129. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

130. The _____ long, sticky tongue is perfectly adapted to catching ants and insects.

- n.* a mammal that feeds on ants and termites, characterized by a long snout and a sticky tongue

131. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

- v.* to be all around something or somebody

132. The ice cream truck's sound brought back _____ for my childhood.

- n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

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

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

134. The farmer used a high _____ to keep the cattle from wandering off.

- n.* a pen or enclosure for livestock, especially cattle or horses; an area surrounded by a fence

ANSWERS: 127. landscape, 128. privately, 129. conflicts, 130. anteater's, 131. surround, 132. nostalgia, 133. Climate, 134. corral

135. It is terrific to camp in _____ nature.

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination

136. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

137. That car has a low environmental _____.

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

138. The oil price continued their downward _____.

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

139. The goal of the summit was to _____ efforts to combat climate change.

adj. relating to or involving all of North, Central, and South America

140. The threat of losing his job was the _____ he needed to work harder.

n. a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

141. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

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

142. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

143. Fish farming is a form of _____ that has recently gained popularity.

n. the cultivation of aquatic organisms such as fish, seaweed, and shellfish for human consumption, as well as for environmental conservation and research purposes

ANSWERS: 135. pristine, 136. territory, 137. burden, 138. trend, 139. pan-American, 140. spur, 141. consequences, 142. urgent, 143. aquaculture

144. His friend's death drove him to _____.

- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

145. The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to _____ journalists and media outlets.

- v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

146. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

147. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.

- v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

148. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

149. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing _____.

- n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

150. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

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

151. Due to overexploitation, the _____ tree has been listed as an endangered species.

- n.* a type of evergreen tree that is native to the Andes mountains of South America

ANSWERS: 144. despair, 145. persecute, 146. accident, 147. flourished, 148. refugees, 149. worldviews, 150. Don, 151. alerce

152. The cave paintings offer a glimpse into _____ human art.

adj. relating to or existing at the earliest ages; ancient, primitive, or prehistoric

153. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

154. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the _____ and it grew rapidly as a result.

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

155. He practiced his _____ techniques with a partner.

n. the art or practice of fighting with swords, especially with foils, épées, or sabers, according to certain rules

156. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

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

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

158. The roof of the old shed was made of rusty _____.

n. a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes

ANSWERS: 152. primeval, 153. economy, 154. railroad, 155. fencing, 156. globe, 157. honor, 158. tin

159. The city is located at a _____ of 40 degrees north.

- n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

160. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

- n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

161. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

162. In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be _____.

- adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

163. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

- n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

164. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

- adj.* very wide; general

165. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 159. latitude, 160. congratulations, 161. recovering, 162. rampant, 163. coronavirus, 164. broad, 165. gap

166. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

167. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.

- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

168. The government is planning to _____ wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.

- v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

169. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.

- v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

170. Despite the evidence, she remained a _____ in the theory of evolution.

- n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

171. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.

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

172. _____ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

- n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

173. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.

- n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

ANSWERS: 166. wealth, 167. absence, 168. reintroduce, 169. acquire, 170. disbeliever, 171. presence, 172. Inaction, 173. trail

174. 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

175. The quaint _____ in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.

n. a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

176. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

177. Meadows and pastures are examples of smaller-scale _____ in many parts of the world.

n. a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock

178. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

179. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

180. A healthy farm provides an _____ of food.

n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

181. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

ANSWERS: 174. desperate, 175. cabin, 176. moral, 177. grasslands, 178. rainforest, 179. relentless, 180. abundance, 181. expand

182. The _____ area was home to many different species of birds.

adj. land that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such as swamps, marshes, and bogs

183. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

184. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

185. Humans have developed the _____ habitat over several decades.

n. a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America

186. We're planning a _____ trip down the river next weekend.

n. a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle

187. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

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

188. He _____ a branch from a tree quickly.

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

189. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.

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

ANSWERS: 182. wetland, 183. diversity, 184. movement, 185. jaguar's, 186. kayak, 187. commerce, 188. severed, 189. siblings

190. The _____ project was the culmination of the student's four-year college experience.
- n.* a final stone or brick placed on top of a structure, such as a wall or arch, often serving as a decorative element; a high point, or a crowning achievement
191. 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
192. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
193. Her dog is her excellent _____.
- n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
194. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.
- adj.* most important, leading, or prominent

ANSWERS: 190. capstone, 191. resistance, 192. decide, 193. companion, 194. foremost