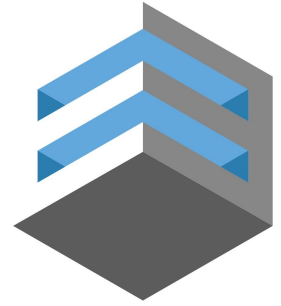


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Session 1: Word List

remedy

n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

synonym: treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

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.

poppy

n. a plant with large, showy flowers of various colors, including red, pink, yellow, and white, and a capsule containing small seeds, and some species of poppy are used to produce opium and its derivatives

(1) **poppy** tea, (2) **poppy** seeds

She wore a red **poppy** on her lapel to honor the veterans.

induce

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

synonym : cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

compound

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

synonym : combination, mixture, blend

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

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

morphine

n. a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep

synonym : narcotic, painkiller, sedative

(1) **morphine** addiction, (2) synthetic **morphine**

Long-term use of **morphine** can lead to tolerance, physical

dependence, and addiction.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

codeine

n. a narcotic pain medication often used to treat mild to moderate pain or coughing

synonym: narcotic, painkiller, analgesic

(1) **codeine** withdrawal symptoms, (2) the long-term use of **codeine**

He has been prescribed cough syrup with **codeine** to help suppress his persistent cough.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

slew

v. to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay;
(noun) a large number or amount or extent

synonym: slide, curve, (noun) heap

(1) **slew** around suddenly, (2) have a **slew** of ideas

He **slew** many Trojan warriors in this war.

synthetic

adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

synonym: artificial, manufactured, fabricated

(1) **synthetic** fiber, (2) **synthetic** fertilizer

Synthetic diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

heroin

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

synonym: dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

hydrocodone

n. an opioid pain medication that is used to treat severe pain, launched in 1920, sold under brand names including Vicodin and Norco

synonym: Vicodin, Norco

(1) **hydrocodone** addiction, (2) **hydrocodone** side effects

Hydrocodone addiction is a serious problem that can lead to overdose and even death.

oxycodone

n. a powerful opioid pain medication often prescribed for moderate to severe pain relief, often with a high risk of addiction and abuse

(1) **oxycodone** addiction, (2) **oxycodone** withdrawal

Some patients are prescribed **oxycodone** for pain management after surgery.

fentanyl

n. a potent synthetic opioid pain medication often used to treat severe or chronic pain, which is highly addictive and can be very dangerous or lethal in high doses

synonym: opiate, narcotic, painkiller

(1) **fentanyl** patch, (2) **fentanyl** overdose

The abuse of **fentanyl** has reached epidemic proportions in

some parts of the country.

opioid

n. substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

(1) an **opioid** analgesic, (2) **opioid** receptor

Treatment for **opioid** dependence may be a long-term process.

illicit

adj. forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable

synonym: illegal, unlawful, prohibited

(1) **illicit** drugs, (2) **illicit** trade

He was arrested for his **illicit** activities in the black market.

painkiller

n. medicine used to relieve physical pain

synonym: anesthetic, anodyne, analgesic

(1) a strong **painkiller**, (2) take a **painkiller** beforehand

Over-the-counter **painkillers** are less effective for patients who have taken many in the past.

addictive

adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

synonym: habit-forming, captivating, compelling

(1) highly **addictive**, (2) **addictive** substance

The new video game was so **addictive** that he stayed up all night playing it.

pharmaceutical

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

synonym: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

downplay

v. to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something

synonym : minimize, downsize, play down

(1) **downplay** my ability, (2) **downplay** mistakes

The company tried to **downplay** the significance of the issue.

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.

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym : directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

skyrocket

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

synonym : rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil
He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

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.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

receptor

n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

(1) cellular **receptor**, (2) **receptor** for HIV in humans
Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to **receptors** in the nose and eyes.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

endorphin

n. a natural hormone-like substance that is produced by the body and that acts on the nervous system to reduce pain and induce a feeling of well-being
synonym: pain reliever, mood elevator

(1) beta- **endorphin**, (2) **endorphin** rush
The release of **endorphins** during exercise can provide a natural high and help to relieve stress.

temper

n. a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
synonym: mood, disposition, nature

(1) a hasty **temper**, (2) bridle my **temper**
The **temper** of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
synonym: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia
The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
synonym: power, leverage, effect

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

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

mood

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

synonym: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

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**.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

durability

n. the ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage over a while; longevity

synonym: resilience, strength, longevity

(1) **durability** test, (2) improve **durability**

The **durability** of this jacket is impressive, and it has held up

for years.

pronounced

adj. clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable;
emphasized

synonym: emphasized, distinct, noticeable

(1) clearly- **pronounced** utterances, (2) **pronounced** difference

The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a **pronounced** flavor.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym: particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

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.

dopamine

n. a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension

(1) **dopamine-inhibiting** agent, (2) antagonism of **dopamine**

The drug controls the level of **dopamine** in the brain.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

euphoria

n. a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

synonym: elevation, bliss, elation

(1) experience **euphoria**, (2) **euphoria-inducing** drug

Winning the lottery brought a feeling of **euphoria** to the lucky winner.

suppress

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

synonym: subdue, bury, stifle

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

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

norepinephrine

n. (also noradrenaline) a hormone that is released by the sympathetic nervous system in response to stress and that increases heart rate and blood pressure

synonym: noradrenaline

(1) **norepinephrine** receptor, (2) enhance **norepinephrine** release

Some medications used to treat depression work by

increasing the levels of **norepinephrine** in the brain.

digestion

n. the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas

synonym : absorption, assimilation, metabolism

(1) poor **digestion**, (2) impaired **digestion**

Overeating can lead to discomfort and slower **digestion**.

therapeutic

adj. relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

synonym : healing, remedial, curative

(1) **therapeutic** massage, (2) **therapeutic** administration

Yoga is known to have **therapeutic** benefits for the mind and body.

constipation

n. a condition in which bowel movements occur less frequently or with difficulty, often resulting in hard, dry stools and discomfort or pain during elimination

synonym : congestion, blockage, obstruction

(1) **constipation** relief, (2) chronic **constipation**

The patient complained of **constipation**, and the doctor recommended increasing their daily fiber intake.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

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.

tolerance

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

synonym: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

compensate

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

synonym: reimburse, pay, recompense

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

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

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

sensitivity

n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

synonym: alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

balance

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

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

physically

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

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

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

abrupt

adj. sudden and unexpected

synonym: sudden, unexpected, quick

(1) **abrupt** departure, (2) speak in an **abrupt** manner

The sudden, **abrupt** change in weather caught everyone by surprise.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

cease

v. to stop an action or event

synonym : stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

withdrawal

n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

synonym : retreat, pullback, escape

(1) deposits and **withdrawals**, (2) **withdrawal** from membership

NATO's allied forces made a strategic **withdrawal**.

symptom

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

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**
The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

ache

v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

synonym: hurt, throb, smart

(1) **ache** abominably, (2) **ache** all the time

I **ache** all over after running a marathon yesterday.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

vomit

v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

synonym: puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting

She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym: provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

debilitating

adj. weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

synonym: weakening, exhausting

(1) **debilitating** virus, (2) **debilitating** effect

His **debilitating** illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

overdose

n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug

synonym: superfluosness, exuberance, excessiveness

(1) **overdose** of alcohol, (2) opioid **overdose**

It would help if you refrained from an **overdose** of caffeine.

lethal

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

synonym: destructive, fatal, brutal

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

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

accidental

adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

synonym: inadvertent, fortuitous, coincidental

(1) **accidental** death, (2) cover **accidental** damage

This system prevents **accidental** deletion of data.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

statistics

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

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

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

explode

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

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

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

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

regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

synonym: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

prescribe

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym: define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

reverse

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

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

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

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

naloxone

n. a medication used to reverse the effects of opioids (= morphine or a drug that resembles morphine), commonly used to counter decreased breathing in opioid overdose

(1) **naloxone** injection, (2) the unit dosage amount of **naloxone**

Treatment for an overdose of opioids includes the administration of **naloxone**.

defend

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

synonym : protect, guard, support

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

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

standalone

adj. (of computer hardware or software) able to operate the system without being connected to other hardware or software; (also stand-alone) capable of working independently

(1) **standalone** application, (2) **standalone** approach

We never prescribe medication as a **standalone** treatment.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym : cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

psychotherapy

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

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

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

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

detoxification

n. (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something

synonym: cleansing, purification, detox

(1) **detoxification** process, (2) natural **detoxification**

Detoxification programs can help eliminate harmful substances and improve overall health.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

timeframe

n. a period of time within which something is planned to be done or must be accomplished; a specified or estimated duration for completing a project or task

synonym: timespan, duration, period

(1) short **timeframe**, (2) realistic **timeframe**

We need to set a **timeframe** for completing this project.

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym: care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

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.

abuse

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

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

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

combination

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

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

psychoactive

adj. producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions

synonym: mind-altering, mind-bending, hallucinogenic

(1) **psychoactive** medication, (2) **psychoactive** effects

Psychoactive substances can seriously affect the brain and must be used cautiously.

methadone

n. a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases

synonym : methadon, fixer

(1) **methadone** program, (2) **methadone** treatment

The **methadone** clinic provides daily doses of the medication to patients in recovery.

waive

v. to give up or relinquish a claim or right voluntarily; to refrain from insisting on or enforcing a requirement or rule

synonym : forgo, relinquish, abstain

(1) **waive** the claim, (2) **waive** fees

The homeowners decided to **waive** the inspection fee for the interested buyers to make the sale smoother.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

certificate

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

synonym : diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

scarce

adj. not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

synonym : rare, limited, sparse

(1) **scarce** resources, (2) capital- **scarce** country

Fresh water is becoming increasingly **scarce** in many parts of the world.

helpline

n. a phone service that provides information, advice, or assistance on a particular subject, often related to health, social services, or counseling

synonym: hotline, support line

(1) domestic violence **helpline**, (2) national **helpline**

You can call the **helpline** if you're feeling depressed or anxious.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

www

n. (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally

synonym: World Wide Web, internet

(1) **www** domain, (2) **www** protocol

To access the website, type in the URL **www** followed by the domain name.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. toxic ch_____als | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry; |
| 2. deposits and wit_____als | <i>n.</i> the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back |
| 3. com_____te a loss | <i>v.</i> to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value |
| 4. wit_____al from membership | <i>n.</i> the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back |
| 5. re____y for air pollution | <i>n.</i> a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness |
| 6. ox_____ne withdrawal | <i>n.</i> a powerful opioid pain medication often prescribed for moderate to severe pain relief, often with a high risk of addiction and abuse |
| 7. realistic ti_____me | <i>n.</i> a period of time within which something is planned to be done or must be accomplished; a specified or estimated duration for completing a project or task |
| 8. re_____te our conduct | <i>v.</i> to control something, especially by means of rules or laws |
| 9. ce__e drinking | <i>v.</i> to stop an action or event |

ANSWERS: 1. chemical, 2. withdrawal, 3. compensate, 4. withdrawal, 5. remedy, 6. oxycodone, 7. timeframe, 8. regulate, 9. cease

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| 10. unpaid w__es | <i>n.</i> a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services |
| 11. mo____ne addiction | <i>n.</i> a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep |
| 12. a ti__t game | <i>adj.</i> fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely |
| 13. a ch____al compound | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry; |
| 14. me____ne program | <i>n.</i> a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases |
| 15. st____h virus | <i>n.</i> the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach |
| 16. n__m of action | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard |
| 17. po__y tea | <i>n.</i> a plant with large, showy flowers of various colors, including red, pink, yellow, and white, and a capsule containing small seeds, and some species of poppy are used to produce opium and its derivatives |
| 18. co____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 19. smoking he____n | <i>n.</i> a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction |

ANSWERS: 10. wage, 11. morphine, 12. tight, 13. chemical, 14. methadone, 15. stomach, 16. norm, 17. poppy, 18. communal, 19. heroin

20. official score cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
21. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
22. improve dur_____ty *n.* the ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage over a while; longevity
23. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
24. in_____e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
25. co_____e withdrawal symptoms *n.* a narcotic pain medication often used to treat mild to moderate pain or coughing
26. pro_____ed difference *adj.* clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
27. psy_____ive medication *adj.* producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions
28. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
29. do_____ay my ability *v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
30. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
31. enhance nor_____ine release *n.* (also noradrenaline) a hormone that is released by the sympathetic nervous system in response to stress and that increases heart rate and blood pressure

ANSWERS: 20. certificate, 21. release, 22. durability, 23. medication, 24. induce, 25. codeine, 26. pronounced, 27. psychoactive, 28. isolate, 29. downplay, 30. explode, 31. norepinephrine

32. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
33. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
34. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
35. w_w protocol *n.* (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally
36. me_____ne treatment *n.* a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases
37. to_____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
38. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
39. eu_____ia-inducing drug *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
40. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 32. ancient, 33. incredibly, 34. statistics, 35. www, 36. methadone, 37. tolerance, 38. substance, 39. euphoria, 40. conscious

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| 41. an ob_____le to progress | <i>n.</i> a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress |
| 42. alcohol ad_____on | <i>n.</i> the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful |
| 43. field of gene th_____y | <i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc. |
| 44. op____d receptor | <i>n.</i> substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted |
| 45. an agg_____ve tumor | <i>adj.</i> behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly |
| 46. industry-sp_____ic regulations | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise |
| 47. res_____le action | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 48. nec_____ly true | <i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise |
| 49. self-int_____ion | <i>n.</i> a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market |

ANSWERS: 41. obstacle, 42. addiction, 43. therapy, 44. opioid, 45. aggressive, 46. specific, 47. responsible, 48. necessarily, 49. introduction

50. synthetic mo____ne *n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
51. cover acc_____al damage *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
52. acc_____al death *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
53. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
54. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
55. the mai_____ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
56. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
57. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
58. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
59. w_w domain *n.* (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally

ANSWERS: 50. morphine, 51. accidental, 52. accidental, 53. frequent, 54. responsible, 55. maintenance, 56. exponential, 57. isolate, 58. sensitive, 59. www

60. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
61. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
62. vo__t abuse *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
63. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
64. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
65. en_____in rush *n.* a natural hormone-like substance that is produced by the body and that acts on the nervous system to reduce pain and induce a feeling of well-being
66. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
67. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
68. do_____ne-inhibiting agent *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
69. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly

ANSWERS: 60. abuse, 61. statistics, 62. vomit, 63. balance, 64. normally, 65. endorphin, 66. addiction, 67. chemistry, 68. dopamine, 69. frequent

70. st____le to get the job
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
71. a birth cer____te
n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true
72. experience eu____ia
n. a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
73. Internet ad____t
n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
74. s__w around suddenly
v. to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent
75. tr__e a telephone call
v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
76. victim of a vi____t crime
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
77. clearly-pro____ed utterances
adj. clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized
78. co____e augmented reality
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
79. de____p a skill
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 70. struggle, 71. certificate, 72. euphoria, 73. addict, 74. slew, 75. trace, 76. violent, 77. pronounced, 78. combine, 79. develop

80. he___n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
81. sen_____ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
82. harmful co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
83. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
84. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
85. the ch_____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
86. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
87. a se_____e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 80. heroin, 81. sensitivity, 82. compound, 83. identify, 84. facility, 85. chemistry, 86. reverse, 87. severe

88. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
89. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
90. the unit dosage amount of
na_____ne *n.* a medication used to reverse the effects of opioids (= morphine or a drug that resembles morphine), commonly used to counter decreased breathing in opioid overdose
91. sy_____ic fertilizer *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
92. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
93. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
94. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
95. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
96. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
97. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
98. ov_____se of alcohol *n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
99. ox_____ne addiction *n.* a powerful opioid pain medication often prescribed for moderate to severe pain relief, often with a high risk of addiction and abuse

ANSWERS: 88. eliminate, 89. conscious, 90. naloxone, 91. synthetic, 92. severe, 93. tight, 94. rid, 95. combine, 96. normally, 97. mood, 98. overdose, 99. oxycodone

100. upset st____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
101. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
102. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
103. re____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
104. de____t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
105. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
106. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
107. se____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
108. ex____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
109. ob____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
110. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 100. stomach, 101. rid, 102. abuse, 103. regulate, 104. detect, 105. identify, 106. violent, 107. sensitive, 108. explode, 109. obstacle, 110. crisis

111. dur_____ty test *n.* the ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage over a while; longevity
112. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
113. le____l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
114. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
115. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
116. in an ugly m__d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
117. sy_____ic fiber *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
118. aquatic co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
119. nor_____ine receptor *n.* (also noradrenaline) a hormone that is released by the sympathetic nervous system in response to stress and that increases heart rate and blood pressure
120. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

ANSWERS: 111. durability, 112. temporary, 113. lethal, 114. reverse, 115. bind, 116. mood, 117. synthetic, 118. compound, 119. norepinephrine, 120. prescription

121. the_____ic massage *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
122. mo_____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
123. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
124. domestic violence he_____ne *n.* a phone service that provides information, advice, or assistance on a particular subject, often related to health, social services, or counseling
125. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
126. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
127. hyd_____ne addiction *n.* an opioid pain medication that is used to treat severe pain, launched in 1920, sold under brand names including Vicodin and Norco
128. speak in an ab____t manner *adj.* sudden and unexpected
129. take a pai_____er beforehand *n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
130. com_____te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

ANSWERS: 121. therapeutic, 122. molecule, 123. symptom, 124. helpline, 125. specific, 126. combination, 127. hydrocodone, 128. abrupt, 129. painkiller, 130. compensate

131. an op___d analgesic *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
132. psy_____apy for depression *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
133. the long-term use of co_____e *n.* a narcotic pain medication often used to treat mild to moderate pain or coughing
134. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
135. mai_____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
136. deb_____ing virus *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
137. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
138. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
139. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
140. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
141. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 131. opioid, 132. psychotherapy, 133. codeine, 134. temporary, 135. maintenance, 136. debilitating, 137. molecule, 138. therapy, 139. regulation, 140.

widespread, 141. develop

142. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
143. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
144. have a s__w of ideas *v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent
145. natural det_____ion *n.* (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
146. beta-en_____in *n.* a natural hormone-like substance that is produced by the body and that acts on the nervous system to reduce pain and induce a feeling of well-being
147. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
148. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
149. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 142. introduction, 143. patient, 144. slew, 145. detoxification, 146. endorphin, 147. brain, 148. balance, 149. physically

150. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
151. di____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
152. vo__t after ingesting *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
153. commercial pha_____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
154. le___l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
155. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
156. con_____ion relief *n.* a condition in which bowel movements occur less frequently or with difficulty, often resulting in hard, dry stools and discomfort or pain during elimination
157. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
158. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 150. wage, 151. disrupt, 152. vomit, 153. pharmaceutical, 154. lethal, 155. release, 156. constipation, 157. symptom, 158. function

159. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
160. ad_____ve substance *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
161. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
162. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
163. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
164. short ti_____me *n.* a period of time within which something is planned to be done or must be accomplished; a specified or estimated duration for completing a project or task
165. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
166. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
167. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
168. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 159. affordable, 160. addictive, 161. disrupt, 162. slightly, 163. widespread, 164. timeframe, 165. exponential, 166. influence, 167. medication, 168. regulation

169. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
170. wa___e fees *v.* to give up or relinquish a claim or right voluntarily; to refrain from insisting on or enforcing a requirement or rule
171. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
172. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
173. field of psy_____apy *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
174. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
175. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
176. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
177. price sk_____eted *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
178. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
179. a hasty te___r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

ANSWERS: 169. defend, 170. waive, 171. substance, 172. incredibly, 173. psychotherapy, 174. eliminate, 175. detect, 176. crisis, 177. skyrocket, 178. trigger, 179. temper

180. do____ay mistakes *v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
181. fe____yl patch *n.* a potent synthetic opioid pain medication often used to treat severe or chronic pain, which is highly addictive and can be very dangerous or lethal in high doses
182. ab____t departure *adj.* sudden and unexpected
183. bridle my te____r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
184. antagonism of do____ne *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
185. da____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
186. com____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
187. a brief ex____t from the book *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: 180. downplay, 181. fentanyl, 182. abrupt, 183. temper, 184. dopamine, 185. database, 186. combination, 187. extract

188. su____ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
189. chronic con_____ion *n.* a condition in which bowel movements occur less frequently or with difficulty, often resulting in hard, dry stools and discomfort or pain during elimination
190. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
191. hyd_____ne side effects *n.* an opioid pain medication that is used to treat severe pain, launched in 1920, sold under brand names including Vicodin and Norco
192. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
193. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
194. become full of sen_____ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
195. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
196. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
197. il_____t trade *adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable

ANSWERS: 188. suppress, 189. constipation, 190. cycle, 191. hydrocodone, 192. maintain, 193. cycle, 194. sensitivity, 195. medical, 196. strength, 197. illicit

198. sc___e resources *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
199. sta_____ne approach *adj.* (of computer hardware or software) able to operate the system without being connected to other hardware or software; (also stand-alone) capable of working independently
200. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
201. opioid ov_____se *n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
202. a__e abominably *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
203. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
204. deb_____ing effect *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
205. fill the pre_____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

ANSWERS: 198. scarce, 199. standalone, 200. struggle, 201. overdose, 202. ache, 203. function, 204. debilitating, 205. prescription

206. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
207. cellular re_____or *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
208. a strong pai_____er *n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
209. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
210. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
211. in___e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
212. sta_____ne application *adj.* (of computer hardware or software) able to operate the system without being connected to other hardware or software; (also stand-alone) capable of working independently
213. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
214. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
215. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
216. highly ad_____ve *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

ANSWERS: 206. aggressive, 207. receptor, 208. painkiller, 209. slightly, 210. trace, 211. induce, 212. standalone, 213. physically, 214. norm, 215. medical, 216. addictive

217. pr_____be in the preceding paragraph
v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
218. ce__e to exist
v. to stop an action or event
219. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty
n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
220. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
221. a__e all the time
v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
222. il_____t drugs
adj. forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable
223. not nec_____ly a problem
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
224. muscular st_____th
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
225. sk_____et the cost
v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
226. the_____ic administration
adj. relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
227. pre-Christian an_____t
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
228. national he_____ne
n. a phone service that provides information, advice, or assistance on a particular subject, often related to health, social services, or counseling

ANSWERS: 217. prescribe, 218. cease, 219. facility, 220. communal, 221. ache, 222. illicit, 223. necessarily, 224. strength, 225. skyrocket, 226. therapeutic, 227. ancient, 228. helpline

229. fe_____yl overdose *n.* a potent synthetic opioid pain medication often used to treat severe or chronic pain, which is highly addictive and can be very dangerous or lethal in high doses
230. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
231. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
232. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
233. poor di_____on *n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
234. psy_____ive effects *adj.* producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions
235. 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: 229. fentanyl, 230. defend, 231. maintain, 232. influence, 233. digestion, 234. psychoactive, 235. extract

236. pa____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
237. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
238. impaired di_____on *n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
239. det_____ion process *n.* (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
240. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
241. pr_____be a drug *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
242. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
243. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 236. patient, 237. affordable, 238. digestion, 239. detoxification, 240. trigger, 241. prescribe, 242. aim, 243. brain

244. na____ne injection *n.* a medication used to reverse the effects of opioids (= morphine or a drug that resembles morphine), commonly used to counter decreased breathing in opioid overdose
245. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
246. su____ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
247. wa__e the claim *v.* to give up or relinquish a claim or right voluntarily; to refrain from insisting on or enforcing a requirement or rule
248. major pha_____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
249. a drug ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
250. an internal re____y *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
251. religious to_____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
252. capital-sc____e country *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
253. po__y seeds *n.* a plant with large, showy flowers of various colors, including red, pink, yellow, and white, and a capsule containing small seeds, and some species of poppy are used to produce opium and its derivatives

ANSWERS: 244. naloxone, 245. aim, 246. suppress, 247. waive, 248. pharmaceutical, 249. addict, 250. remedy, 251. tolerance, 252. scarce, 253. poppy

254. employee da____se

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

255. re____or for HIV in humans

n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

256. b__d old letters into a bundle

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

ANSWERS: 254. database, 255. receptor, 256. bind

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The homeowners decided to _____ the inspection fee for the interested buyers to make the sale smoother.
v. to give up or relinquish a claim or right voluntarily; to refrain from insisting on or enforcing a requirement or rule
2. The sudden, _____ change in weather caught everyone by surprise.
adj. sudden and unexpected
3. The abuse of _____ has reached epidemic proportions in some parts of the country.
n. a potent synthetic opioid pain medication often used to treat severe or chronic pain, which is highly addictive and can be very dangerous or lethal in high doses
4. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
5. Yoga is known to have _____ benefits for the mind and body.
adj. relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
6. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
7. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 1. waive, 2. abrupt, 3. fentanyl, 4. ancient, 5. therapeutic, 6. obstacle, 7. Communal

8. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
9. This system prevents _____ deletion of data.
adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
10. The _____ clinic provides daily doses of the medication to patients in recovery.
n. a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases
11. 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
12. _____ programs can help eliminate harmful substances and improve overall health.
n. (also detox) the process of removing harmful or toxic substances from the body; the process of eliminating or reducing the harmful effects of something
13. 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
14. The chef's herbs and spices gave the dish a _____ flavor.
adj. clearly and distinctly expressed or noticeable; emphasized

ANSWERS: 8. symptom, 9. accidental, 10. methadone, 11. extracting, 12. Detoxification, 13. crisis, 14. pronounced

15. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

16. His _____ illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

adj. weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

17. 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

18. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

19. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

20. _____ substances can seriously affect the brain and must be used cautiously.

adj. producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions

21. Each country's officials can access the central _____.

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

22. The company tried to _____ the significance of the issue.

v. to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something

ANSWERS: 15. combine, 16. debilitating, 17. develop, 18. stomach, 19. exponential, 20. Psychoactive, 21. database, 22. downplay

23. Treatment for an overdose of opioids includes the administration of _____.
- n.* a medication used to reverse the effects of opioids (= morphine or a drug that resembles morphine), commonly used to counter decreased breathing in opioid overdose
24. He received a _____ in computer programming from the local college.
- n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
25. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
26. We never prescribe medication as a _____ treatment.
- adj.* (of computer hardware or software) able to operate the system without being connected to other hardware or software; (also stand-alone) capable of working independently
27. He has been prescribed cough syrup with _____ to help suppress his persistent cough.
- n.* a narcotic pain medication often used to treat mild to moderate pain or coughing
28. _____ diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.
- adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
29. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
30. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 23. naloxone, 24. certificate, 25. physically, 26. standalone, 27. codeine, 28. Synthetic, 29. identify, 30. struggle

31. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

32. He is familiar with _____ and biology.

- n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

33. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.

- adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

34. The drug controls the level of _____ in the brain.

- n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension

35. You should not _____ them from the community.

- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

36. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

- adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

37. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.

- n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

38. This drug will be a good _____ for your stomach trouble.

- n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

ANSWERS: 31. brain, 32. chemistry, 33. pharmaceutical, 34. dopamine, 35. isolate, 36. widespread, 37. heroin, 38. remedy

39. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

40. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have _____ dramatically.

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

41. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

42. Overeating can lead to discomfort and slower _____.

n. the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas

43. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

44. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

45. He took _____ to help him deal with his accident trauma.

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

46. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 39. conscious, 40. skyrocketed, 41. trace, 42. digestion, 43. introduction, 44. aggressive, 45. psychotherapy, 46. responsible

47. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

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

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

49. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

50. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.

adj. not expensive and able to pay

51. It would help if you refrained from an _____ of caffeine.

n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug

52. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

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

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

54. Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to _____ in the nose and eyes.

n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

ANSWERS: 47. specific, 48. suppress, 49. medical, 50. affordable, 51. overdose, 52. wages, 53. release, 54. receptors

55. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

56. Over-the-counter _____ are less effective for patients who have taken many in the past.

n. medicine used to relieve physical pain

57. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

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

58. The patient complained of _____ and the doctor recommended increasing their daily fiber intake.

n. a condition in which bowel movements occur less frequently or with difficulty, often resulting in hard, dry stools and discomfort or pain during elimination

59. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

60. You can call the _____ if you're feeling depressed or anxious.

n. a phone service that provides information, advice, or assistance on a particular subject, often related to health, social services, or counseling

61. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

62. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 55. tolerance, 56. painkillers, 57. combination, 58. constipation, 59. normally, 60. helpline, 61. frequent, 62. medication

63. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

64. He _____ many Trojan warriors in this war.

v. to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent

65. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

66. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

67. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

68. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

69. 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: 63. detected, 64. slew, 65. severe, 66. disrupt, 67. mood, 68. facility, 69. function

70. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

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

71. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.

- n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

72. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

73. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

- adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

74. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

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

75. NATO's allied forces made a strategic _____.

- n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

76. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

- v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

77. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 70. exploded, 71. molecule, 72. therapy, 73. sensitive, 74. influence, 75. withdrawal, 76. eliminate, 77. regulation

78. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

79. _____ addiction is a serious problem that can lead to overdose and even death.

- n.* an opioid pain medication that is used to treat severe pain, launched in 1920, sold under brand names including Vicodin and Norco

80. We need to set a _____ for completing this project.

- n.* a period of time within which something is planned to be done or must be accomplished; a specified or estimated duration for completing a project or task

81. Treatment for _____ dependence may be a long-term process.

- n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

82. Some patients are prescribed _____ for pain management after surgery.

- n.* a powerful opioid pain medication often prescribed for moderate to severe pain relief, often with a high risk of addiction and abuse

83. The national election was held amid _____ security.

- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

84. Long-term use of _____ can lead to tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.

- n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep

ANSWERS: 78. patient's, 79. Hydrocodone, 80. timeframe, 81. opioid, 82. oxycodone, 83. tight, 84. morphine

85. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

86. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

87. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

88. He was arrested for his _____ activities in the black market.

adj. forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable

89. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

90. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

91. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

92. The new video game was so _____ that he stayed up all night playing it.

adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

ANSWERS: 85. prescription, 86. slightly, 87. maintain, 88. illicit, 89. substance, 90. violent, 91. aim, 92. addictive

93. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

94. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

95. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

96. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

97. To access the website, type in the URL ____ followed by the domain name.

n. (abbreviation for the "World Wide Web") a system of interconnected documents and resources, linked together through the internet and accessed using a web browser, that allows users to exchange information and communicate globally

98. She wore a red _____ on her lapel to honor the veterans.

n. a plant with large, showy flowers of various colors, including red, pink, yellow, and white, and a capsule containing small seeds, and some species of poppy are used to produce opium and its derivatives

99. The company offered to _____ the employees for the overtime they worked.

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

100. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 93. statistics, 94. temporary, 95. incredibly, 96. lethal, 97. www, 98. poppy, 99. compensate, 100. necessarily

101. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

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

102. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

103. The instrument has a high _____ to temperature changes.

- n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

104. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

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

105. The lack of sleep _____ both physical and psychological diseases.

- v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

106. Fresh water is becoming increasingly _____ in many parts of the world.

- adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

107. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.

- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

108. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.

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

109. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.

- v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

ANSWERS: 101. reversed, 102. chemical, 103. sensitivity, 104. abuse, 105. induces, 106. scarce, 107. rid, 108. compound, 109. regulate

110. Winning the lottery brought a feeling of _____ to the lucky winner.
- n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
111. The _____ of this jacket is impressive, and it has held up for years.
- n.* the ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage over a while; longevity
112. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to _____.
- v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
113. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
114. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.
- n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
115. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
116. The release of _____ during exercise can provide a natural high and help to relieve stress.
- n.* a natural hormone-like substance that is produced by the body and that acts on the nervous system to reduce pain and induce a feeling of well-being
117. Some medications used to treat depression work by increasing the levels of _____ in the brain.
- n.* (also noradrenaline) a hormone that is released by the sympathetic nervous system in response to stress and that increases heart rate and blood pressure

ANSWERS: 110. euphoria, 111. durability, 112. vomit, 113. defend, 114. addiction, 115. cycle, 116. endorphins, 117. norepinephrine

118. The _____ of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

- n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

119. I _____ all over after running a marathon yesterday.

- v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

120. The company decided to _____ production of the product.

- v.* to stop an action or event

121. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.

- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

122. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

123. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

124. The incident _____ a political controversy.

- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

125. Federal bankruptcy laws _____ the reorganization process.

- v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

ANSWERS: 118. temper, 119. ache, 120. cease, 121. addicts, 122. strength, 123. norms, 124. triggered, 125. prescribed

126. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

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

127. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.

- v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

128. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.

- n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

ANSWERS: 126. balance, 127. bind, 128. maintenance