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Session 1: Word List

cyborg

n. a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices

synonym: android, bionic, half-human

(1) **cyborg** technology, (2) **cyborg** cop

The idea of a superhuman **cyborg** army is a popular trope in action movies.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities
They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

cochlea

n. a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation

synonym : spiral organ, snail shell, inner ear

(1) **cochlea** spiral, (2) implanted **cochlea**

Damage to the **cochlea** can cause hearing loss or deafness.

implant

v. to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

synonym : insert, fix, place

(1) **implant** genes in the animals, (2) **implant** into the uterus

The doctor will **implant** a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.

trek

n. a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

synonym : journey, expedition, hike

(1) horseback **trek**, (2) **trek** expedition

He was preparing for a long **trek** through the mountains.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym : defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym: consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

life-form

n. a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior

synonym: organism, species, living organism

(1) **life-form** discovery, (2) a minute **life-form**

Scientists are searching for signs of **life-form** on other planets.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

caption

n. a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document

synonym: heading, subheading, title

(1) **caption** text, (2) social media **caption**

The **caption** on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

deaf

adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

synonym : hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

lip-read

v. to understand speech by interpreting visual cues from the speaker's lips, mouth, and facial expressions, often used by individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing;
(noun) the act of understanding or interpreting speech by observing the movement of a person's lips

synonym : speech-read, lip-see, lip-watch

(1) **lip-read** the teacher's lectures, (2) **lip-read** challenge

She had to **lip-read** her friend's conversation from across the noisy room.

electron

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

synonym : negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

aid

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

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

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.

sledgehammer

n. a large, heavy hammer typically used for breaking up rock, concrete, or other hard materials

synonym: mallet, hammer, crusher

(1) **sledgehammer** blow, (2) **sledgehammer** workout

The construction worker violently swung the **sledgehammer**, demolishing the old wall.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

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**.

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.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

damage

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

synonym: harm, impair, injure

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

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

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

dam

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

synonym : barricade, barrier, embankment

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

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

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

germ

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

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

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

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

measles

n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

synonym : rash, red measles, rubella

(1) **measles** outbreak, (2) **measles** vaccine

The school sent a notice of a **measles** case in one of the

classrooms.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

crayon

n. a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

synonym : chalk, pastel, (verb) draw

(1) **crayon** drawing, (2) **crayon** her coloring books

The teacher handed out several different colored **crayons** to each student.

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.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

electrode

n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region

(1) platinum **electrodes**, (2) **electrode** corrosion

It is important to place the **electrodes** in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

magnet

n. an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

synonym: magnetite, lodestone, attracting substance

(1) **magnet** attraction, (2) permanent **magnet**

The MRI machine uses **magnets** to produce images of the body's internal organs.

skull

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

synonym: cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

recharge

v. to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep

synonym: renew, refresh, replenish

(1) **recharge** brain and body, (2) **recharge** energy

He needed to **recharge** his phone before the meeting.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

refrigerator

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

synonym: fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

perpetual

adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

synonym: enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

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.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

incomplete

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

synonym: undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**
The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

wipe

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

synonym: clean, brush, swab

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

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

comprehension

n. the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience

synonym: understanding, knowledge, insight

(1) **comprehension** level, (2) a listening **comprehension** test

Her **comprehension** of the material was impressive for someone so young.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

equivalent

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

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

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

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

downhill

adv. in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner

synonym : downslope

(1) ski **downhill**, (2) walk **downhill** to the beach

The family's finances have been going **downhill** since they lost their main source of income.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

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**.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

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.

sensory

adj. of or relating to the physical senses

synonym : receptive, sensuous, neural

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

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

deprivation

n. a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

synonym : poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty

Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

expand

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

synonym : extend, grow, boost

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

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

absence

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

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

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

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

- gap**
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
- synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread
- (1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**
- Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.
- movement**
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
- synonym* : motion, progression, action
- (1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops
- The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- compete**
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
- synonym* : contend, contest, vie
- (1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely
- You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.
- distract**
- v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
- synonym* : divert, preoccupy, confuse
- (1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion
- Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.
- creative**
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
- synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive
- (1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit
- All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

bionic

adj. relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original

(1) **bionic** exoskeleton, (2) **bionic** technology

The soldier was fitted with a **bionic** arm after losing him in combat.

undeniable

adj. not possible to deny; true or certain

synonym: absolute, definite, indubitable

(1) an **undeniable** fact, (2) an **undeniable** masterpiece

Her influence on teenagers is **undeniable**.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

replacement

n. the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

synonym: alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost
We demand his **replacement**.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted
Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

regenerate

v. to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

synonym: renew, revive, improve

(1) **regenerate** bone tissue, (2) a **regenerate** sinner
The new CEO's primary mission is to **regenerate** the company on the verge of bankruptcy.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website
I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars
Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

earbud

n. a small electronic device that fits into the ear canal and is used for listening to music or for communication, especially when attached to a portable audio player or mobile phone

synonym: earphone, headphone

(1) wireless **earbud**, (2) sport **earbuds**

He bought noise-canceling **earbuds** to help him concentrate while working in a noisy environment.

recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

synonym : amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland
Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

tedious

adj. tiresome or boring because of being repetitive, dull, or too long; causing mental or physical fatigue due to its unrelenting nature

synonym : boring, monotonous, dull

(1) **tedious** task, (2) **tedious** routine

The work of data entry can be **tedious**, but it is important for maintaining accurate records.

concert

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

synonym : gig, musical, show

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

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

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.

barrier

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

synonym : border, barricade, fence

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

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

outdated

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
synonym : obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

pity

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

synonym : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

patron

n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

synonym : contributor, sponsor, supporter

(1) the **patron** saint of a place, (2) political **patron**

They have been a **patron** of this restaurant for many years.

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym : abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

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.

tantrum

n. an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays

synonym: outburst, fit, explosion

(1) throw a **tantrum**, (2) temper **tantrum**

The toddler had a **tantrum** and refused to take a nap.

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

synonym: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

commerce

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

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

irrelevant

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

synonym : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

assimilate

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

synonym : absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

biology

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

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

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

distinctive

adj. having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

synonym : characteristic, individual, unique

(1) **distinctive** ability, (2) design to be **distinctive**

His writing style was **distinctive**, with a clear and concise voice.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

perceive

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

synonym : sense, discern, feel

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

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

defective

adj. having a flaw or fault that prevents proper functioning or usability; broken or imperfect in some way

synonym : faulty, flawed, imperfect

(1) **defective** gene, (2) **defective** equipment

The **defective** product was promptly recalled for safety reasons.

inferior

adj. lower in rank, status, or quality

synonym : lower, subordinate, secondary

(1) an **inferior** poet, (2) **inferior** quality

The new employee's work was **inferior** to that of the experienced workers in the team.

superior

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

synonym : better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

estimate

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

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

disability

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

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

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

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

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

inspire

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

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

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.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

involuntary

adj. acting or done without or against one's will

synonym: coerced, forced, automatic

(1) **involuntary** manslaughter, (2) **involuntary** muscles

The drug's side effects can include **involuntary** loss of urine.

sterilize

v. to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

synonym: disinfect, sanitize, cleanse

(1) **sterilize** chemically, (2) **sterilize** surfaces

The nurse **sterilized** the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

unfit

adj. not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard

synonym: inadequate, unsuitable, improper

(1) **unfit** for the post, (2) physically **unfit**

The doctor declared him **unfit** for work due to his illness.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

unreachable

adj. not able to be reached or accessed; beyond one's physical or logistical ability to contact or approach

synonym: unattainable, unapproachable, out of reach

(1) **unreachable** destination, (2) **unreachable** goal
The lost hikers were stranded and **unreachable** by phone.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed
I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

fast-forward

v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

synonym: advance, hasten, speed up

(1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part

I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.

millennial

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

synonym: thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

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**.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym: restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

synonym: fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

sibling

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

synonym: brother, sister, relative

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

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

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

valid

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

synonym: proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

smartphone

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

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

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

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

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

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to

attract customers.

transcript

n. a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university

synonym : record, certificate, report

(1) academic **transcript**, (2) official **transcript**

The court reporter was responsible for creating a **transcript** of the trial proceedings.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

synonym : degrade, mar, deface

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

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

subtitle

n. a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language

synonym : caption, heading, inscription

(1) chart **subtitle**, (2) foreign-language **subtitle**

Make sure to turn on **subtitles** so you can understand the foreign film.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

resistance

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

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

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

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

futile

adj. incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

synonym: useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
2. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
3. li_____ad the teacher's lectures *v.* to understand speech by interpreting visual cues from the speaker's lips, mouth, and facial expressions, often used by individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing; (*noun*) the act of understanding or interpreting speech by observing the movement of a person's lips
4. fu___e talk *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
5. pe_____al motion machine *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
6. ab___b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
7. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
8. 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
9. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 1. ignore, 2. combination, 3. lip-read, 4. futile, 5. perpetual, 6. absorb, 7. silent, 8. receptor, 9. alien

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| 10. im___r insulin sensitivity | <i>v.</i> | to damage something or make it weaker or worse |
| 11. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> | the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 12. an unexpected si__t | <i>n.</i> | the ability to see; anything that is seen |
| 13. the mi_____t in an education system | <i>n.</i> | the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone |
| 14. ex_____al factors | <i>adj.</i> | belonging to or situated outside of someone or something |
| 15. p__m to the dead | <i>n.</i> | a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery |
| 16. te_____s routine | <i>adj.</i> | tiresome or boring because of being repetitive, dull, or too long; causing mental or physical fatigue due to its unrelenting nature |
| 17. give the al__m | <i>n.</i> | a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger |
| 18. ma___t attraction | <i>n.</i> | an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel |
| 19. go to the workplace by cy__e | <i>n.</i> | an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle |
| 20. an al__m clock | <i>n.</i> | a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger |

ANSWERS: 10. impair, 11. statistics, 12. sight, 13. mindset, 14. external, 15. poem, 16. tedious, 17. alarm, 18. magnet, 19. cycle, 20. alarm

21. fas_____ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
22. regular rep_____nt of tires *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
23. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
24. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
25. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
26. the average life s___n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
27. cy___g cop *n.* a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices
28. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
29. a fl___h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
30. cultural n___m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
31. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 21. fast-forward, 22. replacement, 23. smartphone, 24. aid, 25. visual, 26. span, 27. cyborg, 28. profoundly, 29. flash, 30. norm, 31. exposed

32. walk do_____ll to the beach *adv.* in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner
33. ca_____l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
34. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
35. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
36. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
37. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
38. be_____g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
39. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
40. de_____ve equipment *adj.* having a flaw or fault that prevents proper functioning or usability; broken or imperfect in some way

ANSWERS: 32. downhill, 33. cancel, 34. process, 35. industrial, 36. resistance, 37. industrial, 38. belong, 39. strength, 40. defective

41. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
42. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
43. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
44. re__t my brain *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
45. customer with inc_____te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
46. allow self-p__y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
47. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
48. permanent ma____t *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
49. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
50. the mil_____al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
51. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
52. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 41. germ, 42. flash, 43. automatically, 44. reset, 45. incomplete, 46. pity, 47. rebuild, 48. magnet, 49. communicate, 50. millennial, 51. norm, 52. universe

53. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
54. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
55. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
56. con_____nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
57. un__t for the post *adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
58. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
59. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
60. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
61. platinum el_____des *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
62. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
63. su_____or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
64. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 53. biology, 54. estimate, 55. brain, 56. convenient, 57. unfit, 58. scary, 59. transmit, 60. consume, 61. electrode, 62. creative, 63. superior, 64. gap

65. wireless ea___d *n.* a small electronic device that fits into the ear canal and is used for listening to music or for communication, especially when attached to a portable audio player or mobile phone
66. ref_____tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
67. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
68. me_____s outbreak *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
69. chronic sleep dep_____on *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
70. become ou_____ed *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
71. outdoor rec_____on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
72. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
73. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 65. earbud, 66. refrigerator, 67. communal, 68. measles, 69. deprivation, 70. outdated, 71. recreation, 72. uncomfortable, 73. gap

74. li____ad challenge *v.* to understand speech by interpreting visual cues from the speaker's lips, mouth, and facial expressions, often used by individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing; (noun) the act of understanding or interpreting speech by observing the movement of a person's lips
75. a reg_____te sinner *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
76. a southern ex_____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
77. im_____t into the uterus *v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
78. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
79. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
80. dep_____on of liberty *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
81. a se_____y organ *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
82. si__t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
83. me_____s vaccine *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

ANSWERS: 74. lip-read, 75. regenerate, 76. exposure, 77. implant, 78. shift, 79. specifically, 80. deprivation, 81. sensory, 82. silent, 83. measles

84. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
85. cr___n drawing
n. a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring
86. mo_____nt of troops
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
87. foreign-language su_____le
n. a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
88. a ticket va__d for two days
adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
89. dull si__t
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
90. the ex_____re of a fraud
n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 84. communicate, 85. crayon, 86. movement, 87. subtitle, 88. valid, 89. sight, 90. exposure

91. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
92. flow of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
93. academic tra_____pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
94. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
95. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
96. empty ref_____tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
97. a listening com_____ion test *n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
98. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
99. t__k expedition *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

ANSWERS: 91. aid, 92. electron, 93. transcript, 94. advantage, 95. distract, 96. refrigerator, 97. comprehension, 98. statistics, 99. trek

100. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
101. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
102. resident al__ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
103. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
104. beam of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
105. ski do_____ll *adv.* in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner
106. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
107. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
108. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
109. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
110. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
111. an endless st____m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

ANSWERS: 100. commerce, 101. compete, 102. alien, 103. uncomfortable, 104. electron, 105. downhill, 106. ordinary, 107. interpret, 108. inspire, 109. compete, 110. ultimate, 111. stream

112. official tra_____pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
113. rep_____nt cost *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
114. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
115. in_____or quality *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
116. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
117. de_____ve gene *adj.* having a flaw or fault that prevents proper functioning or usability; broken or imperfect in some way
118. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
119. cr___n her coloring books *n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

ANSWERS: 112. transcript, 113. replacement, 114. scary, 115. inferior, 116. span, 117. defective, 118. volume, 119. crayon

120. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
121. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
122. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
123. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
124. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
125. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
126. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
127. se_____te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
128. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
129. inv_____ry manslaughter *adj.* acting or done without or against one's will
130. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 120. thrill, 121. vision, 122. achieve, 123. stream, 124. underneath, 125. volume, 126. obstacle, 127. segregate, 128. represent, 129. involuntary, 130. chip

131. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
132. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
133. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
134. mil_____al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
135. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
136. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
137. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
138. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
139. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
140. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 131. adapt, 132. resistance, 133. upset, 134. millennial, 135. sibling, 136. transmit, 137. profoundly, 138. inspire, 139. assume, 140. process

141. inc_____te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
142. cost ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
143. 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
144. con_____nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
145. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
146. field of vi_____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
147. ig_____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
148. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
149. ca_____l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
150. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
151. 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

ANSWERS: 141. incomplete, 142. barrier, 143. temper, 144. convenient, 145. decision, 146. visual, 147. ignore, 148. regardless, 149. cancel, 150. procedure, 151. receptor

152. im___r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
153. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
154. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
155. li_____rm discovery *n.* a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior
156. co_____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
157. com_____ion level *n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
158. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
159. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
160. re_____ge brain and body *v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep
161. sk__l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
162. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 152. impair, 153. procedure, 154. equivalent, 155. life-form, 156. conquer, 157. comprehension, 158. stick, 159. chip, 160. recharge, 161. skull, 162. expand

163. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
164. sle_____mer blow *n.* a large, heavy hammer typically used for breaking up rock, concrete, or other hard materials
165. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
166. bi____c technology *adj.* relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original
167. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
168. provide su_____or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
169. an und_____le masterpiece *adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain
170. ass_____te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
171. cy____g technology *n.* a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices
172. political pa____n *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.

ANSWERS: 163. combination, 164. sledgehammer, 165. decision, 166. bionic, 167. represent, 168. superior, 169. undeniable, 170. assimilate, 171. cyborg, 172. patron

173. te____s task *adj.* tiresome or boring because of being repetitive, dull, or too long; causing mental or physical fatigue due to its unrelenting nature
174. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
175. d__f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
176. ep____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
177. a dis____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
178. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
179. horseback t__k *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
180. re____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
181. im____t genes in the animals *v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
182. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 173. tedious, 174. achieve, 175. deaf, 176. episode, 177. disability, 178. brain, 179. trek, 180. rebuild, 181. implant, 182. dam

183. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
184. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
185. an und_____le fact *adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain
186. sle_____mer workout *n.* a large, heavy hammer typically used for breaking up rock, concrete, or other hard materials
187. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
188. pe_____al struggle *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
189. ass_____te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
190. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
191. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
192. physically un____t *adj.* not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard
193. inc_____ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
194. the th____l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
195. social media ca_____n *n.* a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document

ANSWERS: 183. controversial, 184. commerce, 185. undeniable, 186. sledgehammer, 187. ultimate, 188. perpetual, 189. assimilate, 190. pregnant, 191. distract, 192. unfit, 193. inconvenient, 194. thrill, 195. caption

196. have a thick sk__l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
197. inv____ry muscles *adj.* acting or done without or against one's will
198. needs of pr____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
199. temper ta____m *n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays
200. dis____ve ability *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
201. as____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
202. chart su____le *n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
203. implanted co____a *n.* a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation
204. information ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 196. skull, 197. involuntary, 198. pregnant, 199. tantrum, 200. distinctive, 201. assume, 202. subtitle, 203. cochlea, 204. barrier

205. sport ea___ds *n.* a small electronic device that fits into the ear canal and is used for listening to music or for communication, especially when attached to a portable audio player or mobile phone
206. do____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
207. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
208. ex____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
209. pe____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
210. co____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
211. fas____ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
212. 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
213. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 205. earbud, 206. download, 207. vision, 208. external, 209. perceive, 210. conquer, 211. fast-forward, 212. addictive, 213. dam

214. 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
215. bi___c exoskeleton *adj.* relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original
216. unr_____le goal *adj.* not able to be reached or accessed; beyond one's physical or logistical ability to contact or approach
217. co_____a spiral *n.* a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation
218. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
219. ca_____n text *n.* a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document
220. se_____te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
221. deputy pr___e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
222. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 214. addictive, 215. bionic, 216. unreachable, 217. cochlea, 218. obstacle, 219. caption, 220. segregate, 221. prime, 222. strength

223. di____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
224. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
225. pr___e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
226. the cy___e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
227. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
228. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
229. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
230. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
231. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

ANSWERS: 223. display, 224. damage, 225. prime, 226. cycle, 227. enact, 228. smartphone, 229. episode, 230. evolve, 231. absence

232. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
233. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
234. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
235. 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
236. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
237. do something irr_____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
238. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
239. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
240. make a fu____e protest *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
241. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

ANSWERS: 232. equivalent, 233. mindset, 234. recreation, 235. temper, 236. display, 237. irrelevant, 238. germ, 239. biology, 240. futile, 241. disability

242. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
243. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
244. re__t password *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
245. face an inc____ent truth *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
246. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
247. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
248. st____ze surfaces *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
249. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
250. st____ze chemically *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
251. tra____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
252. co____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 242. creative, 243. perceive, 244. reset, 245. inconvenient, 246. belong, 247. movement, 248. sterilize, 249. communal, 250. sterilize, 251. transition, 252. consume

253. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
254. ou_____ed technology *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
255. unr_____le destination *adj.* not able to be reached or accessed; beyond one's physical or logistical ability to contact or approach
256. el_____de corrosion *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
257. d__f child *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
258. reg_____te bone tissue *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
259. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
260. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
261. join the mai_____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
262. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 253. estimate, 254. outdated, 255. unreachable, 256. electrode, 257. deaf, 258. regenerate, 259. expand, 260. download, 261. mainstream, 262. murder

263. a benefit co_____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
264. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
265. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
266. a va__d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
267. p__y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
268. have a co_____t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
269. de_____t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
270. a minute li_____rm *n.* a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior

ANSWERS: 263. concert, 264. evolve, 265. specifically, 266. valid, 267. pity, 268. concert, 269. default, 270. life-form

271. con_____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
272. design to be dis_____ve *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
273. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
274. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
275. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
276. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
277. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
278. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
279. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
280. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
281. an in_____or poet *adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality
282. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 271. controversial, 272. distinctive, 273. adapt, 274. wipe, 275. stick, 276. regardless, 277. enact, 278. automatically, 279. underneath, 280. mainstream, 281. inferior, 282. murder

283. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
284. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
285. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
286. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
287. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
288. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
289. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
290. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
291. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
292. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

ANSWERS: 283. poem, 284. transition, 285. upset, 286. absorb, 287. exposed, 288. universe, 289. sibling, 290. advantage, 291. interpret, 292. absence

293. the pa___n saint of a place *n.* a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
294. throw a ta_____m *n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays
295. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
296. re_____ge energy *v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep
297. a child with se_____y issues *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
298. de_____t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
299. an irr_____nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
300. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 293. patron, 294. tantrum, 295. wipe, 296. recharge, 297. sensory, 298. default, 299. irrelevant, 300. shift

301. an or____ry school

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

302. da____e assessment

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

ANSWERS: 301. ordinary, 302. damage

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was awfully _____ by the news.

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

2. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

3. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

4. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

5. The new CEO's primary mission is to _____ the company on the verge of bankruptcy.

v. to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

6. Sharks have highly developed _____ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

adj. of or relating to the physical senses

7. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. upset, 2. scary, 3. pity, 4. ultimate, 5. regenerate, 6. sensory, 7. streams

8. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

9. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

10. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.

v. to build again or anew

11. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

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

12. He was preparing for a long _____ through the mountains.

n. a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

13. She vacated the position when she got _____.

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

14. The food chain causes a material _____.

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

15. Her influence on teenagers is _____.

adj. not possible to deny; true or certain

16. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

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

ANSWERS: 8. inconvenient, 9. regardless, 10. rebuild, 11. equivalent, 12. trek, 13. pregnant, 14. cycle, 15. undeniable, 16. germ

17. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
18. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.
n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
19. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
20. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
21. 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
22. Your credit card is no longer _____.
adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
23. Damage to the _____ can cause hearing loss or deafness.
n. a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation
24. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 17. Industrial, 18. mainstream, 19. thrill, 20. alarm, 21. brain, 22. valid, 23. cochlea, 24. evolved

25. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
26. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.
- v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
27. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.
- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
28. The _____ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.
- adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
29. The drug's side effects can include _____ loss of urine.
- adj.* acting or done without or against one's will
30. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
31. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
32. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 25. disability, 26. reset, 27. episode, 28. deaf, 29. involuntary, 30. adapt, 31. flash, 32. process

33. He needed to _____ his phone before the meeting.

- v.* to restore the energy or power of something by supplying it with more energy or power; to refresh or renew oneself by rest or sleep

34. The family's finances have been going _____ since they lost their main source of income.

- adv.* in a direction that is downward or from a higher to a lower point; in a progressively worse or deteriorating manner

35. The work of data entry can be _____ but it is important for maintaining accurate records.

- adj.* tiresome or boring because of being repetitive, dull, or too long; causing mental or physical fatigue due to its unrelenting nature

36. Her _____ of the material was impressive for someone so young.

- n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience

37. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

38. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

39. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

40. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.

- v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

ANSWERS: 33. recharge, 34. downhill, 35. tedious, 36. comprehension, 37. represent, 38. display, 39. shift, 40. segregate

41. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
42. We demand his _____.
- n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
43. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
44. The penny fell _____ the piano.
- adv.* under or below something else
45. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
46. He bought noise-canceling _____ to help him concentrate while working in a noisy environment.
- n.* a small electronic device that fits into the ear canal and is used for listening to music or for communication, especially when attached to a portable audio player or mobile phone
47. The teacher handed out several different colored _____ to each student.
- n.* a stick of colored wax, charcoal, chalk, or other material used for drawing or coloring; (verb) to draw or color with crayons, which are sticks of colored wax, chalk, or charcoal used for drawing or coloring

ANSWERS: 41. movement, 42. replacement, 43. inspired, 44. underneath, 45. norms, 46. earbuds, 47. crayons

48. Don't forget to put the eggs in the _____ after you've used them.

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

49. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.

adj. main or most important; basic

50. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

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

51. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

52. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

adv. without needing a direct human control

53. The airport offers five _____ access routes.

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

54. The accident made his vision _____.

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

55. This artist always packs the _____ halls.

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

56. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 48. refrigerator, 49. prime, 50. wipe, 51. profoundly, 52. automatically, 53. convenient, 54. impaired, 55. concert, 56. Alien

57. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.

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

58. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

59. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

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

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

61. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

62. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

63. The court reporter was responsible for creating a _____ of the trial proceedings.

n. a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university

64. The new smartphone model is _____ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

ANSWERS: 57. siblings, 58. external, 59. specifically, 60. absence, 61. controversial, 62. visual, 63. transcript, 64. superior

65. The lost hikers were stranded and _____ by phone.

adj. not able to be reached or accessed; beyond one's physical or logistical ability to contact or approach

66. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

67. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

68. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

69. The construction worker violently swung the _____ demolishing the old wall.

n. a large, heavy hammer typically used for breaking up rock, concrete, or other hard materials

70. The break in the _____ threatened the valley.

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

71. The _____ course was challenging but fun.

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

72. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 65. unreachable, 66. chip, 67. achieve, 68. outdated, 69. sledgehammer, 70. dam, 71. obstacle, 72. vision

73. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
74. The _____ product was promptly recalled for safety reasons.
- adj.* having a flaw or fault that prevents proper functioning or usability; broken or imperfect in some way
75. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by _____ changes in climate.
- adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
76. It was _____ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.
- adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
77. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
78. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
79. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 73. damage, 74. defective, 75. millennial-scale, 76. futile, 77. smartphones, 78. span, 79. ordinary

80. The _____ on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.
- n.* a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document
81. The MRI machine uses _____ to produce images of the body's internal organs.
- n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
82. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
- n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
83. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
84. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
85. 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
86. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
87. His writing style was _____ with a clear and concise voice.
- adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

ANSWERS: 80. caption, 81. magnets, 82. poem, 83. stick, 84. compete, 85. temper, 86. exposure, 87. distinctive,

88. The idea of a superhuman _____ army is a popular trope in action movies.
n. a being that is part human and part machine or technology, often created through the integration of electronic and mechanical devices
89. The immigrant struggled to _____ into the new culture.
v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
90. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
91. Losing him is great _____ to our team.
n. a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
92. They removed _____ content from the slides.
adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
93. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
94. Scientists are searching for signs of _____ on other planets.
n. a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior
95. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
96. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 88. cyborg, 89. assimilate, 90. expand, 91. deprivation, 92. irrelevant, 93. sights, 94. life-form, 95. uncomfortable, 96. resistance

97. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will _____ to its original settings.
- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
98. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
99. The toddler had a _____ and refused to take a nap.
- n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays
100. 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
101. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
102. The new employee's work was _____ to that of the experienced workers in the team.
- adj.* lower in rank, status, or quality

ANSWERS: 97. default, 98. communicate, 99. tantrum, 100. receptors, 101. universe, 102. inferior

103. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
104. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
105. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
106. The sponge _____ water well.
v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
107. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
108. The nurse _____ the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.
v. to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
109. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
110. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 103. perceived, 104. silent, 105. decision, 106. absorbs, 107. Communal, 108. sterilized, 109. gap, 110. assumes

111. I like to _____ through commercials when watching TV shows.

- v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

112. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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

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

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

114. The company employs a _____ inventory system.

- adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

115. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

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

116. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

117. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

118. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

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

ANSWERS: 111. fast-forward, 112. estimated, 113. statistics, 114. perpetual, 115. biology, 116. volume, 117. belong, 118. commerce

119. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
120. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.
n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
121. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
122. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
123. They have been a _____ of this restaurant for many years.
n. a person who gives financial or other support to a person, organization, or activity; a loyal or regular customer of a particular shop, restaurant, etc.
124. It is important to place the _____ in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.
n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
125. The school sent a notice of a _____ case in one of the classrooms.
n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
126. The doctor will _____ a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.
v. to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

ANSWERS: 119. electron, 120. recreation, 121. murder, 122. cancel, 123. patron, 124. electrodes, 125. measles, 126. implant

127. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

128. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

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

129. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

130. The doctor declared him _____ for work due to his illness.

adj. not suitable or good enough for a particular purpose or standard

131. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

v. to bring under control by force or authority

132. She had to _____ her friend's conversation from across the noisy room.

v. to understand speech by interpreting visual cues from the speaker's lips, mouth, and facial expressions, often used by individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing; (noun) the act of understanding or interpreting speech by observing the movement of a person's lips

133. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

134. Different people might _____ this news differently.

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

ANSWERS: 127. transition, 128. combination, 129. consume, 130. unfit, 131. conquer, 132. lip-read, 133. exposed, 134. interpret

135. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

136. The soldier was fitted with a _____ arm after losing him in combat.

adj. relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original

137. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

138. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.

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

139. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

140. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

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

141. The government _____ this law in 1925.

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

142. 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: 135. distract, 136. bionic, 137. download, 138. aid, 139. mindset, 140. creative, 141. enacted, 142. addictive

143. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal _____ at that historic site.
- n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
144. Make sure to turn on _____ so you can understand the foreign film.
- n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
145. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
146. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
147. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
148. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
149. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
150. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 143. skull, 144. subtitles, 145. transmit, 146. strength, 147. ignored, 148. barrier, 149. procedure, 150. advantages

151. The researcher criticized the study due to _____ data.

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

ANSWERS: 151. incomplete