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Session 1: Word List

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

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.

linguist

n. a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

synonym: grammarist, philologue, polyglot

(1) foreign **linguist**, (2) cognitive **linguist**

Though I love literature, I'm a bad **linguist**.

function

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

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

phonetics

n. the study of speech sounds and their physical properties; the study of the sounds of language and how they are produced, transmitted, and interpreted

synonym: speech sounds, sounds of language

(1) **phonetics** transcription, (2) **phonetics** theory

The study of **phonetics** is essential for understanding the nuances of language.

phonology

n. the study of the sound patterns of a language, including the distribution and organization of speech sounds; the study of the structure and systematic organization of speech sounds in languages

synonym: phonemics, sound patterns, sound structures

(1) **phonology** rules, (2) **phonology** of English

The study of **phonology** concerns the systematic organization of sounds in a language.

morphology

n. the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another

synonym: structure, form, anatomy

(1) **morphology** of a language, (2) cellular **morphology**

The **morphology** of rocks can reveal clues about their geological history.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

syntax

n. the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence

synonym: grammar

(1) French **syntax**, (2) **syntax** error

Let's investigate the **syntax** of Latin.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

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**.

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.

polysynthetic

adj. referring to a language that makes use of many morphemes, often combining them to form words or phrases that convey complex ideas

synonym: complex, synthetic, compound

- (1) **polysynthetic** language, (2) complex **polysynthetic** system

The Inuit language is known for its **polysynthetic** words, which can contain whole sentences within one word.

compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

synonym: compile, constitute, build

- (1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

morpheme

n. the smallest unit of a language that carries meaning; a combination of phonemes (= the basic units of sound in a language) that conveys a specific semantic or grammatical function

synonym: unit, phoneme, root

- (1) **morpheme** analysis, (2) lexical **morpheme**

The teacher used the concept of **morpheme** mapping to help students improve their spelling and vocabulary skills.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

- (1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

murmur

v. to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

synonym: burble, gurgle, mutter

(1) **murmur** at low wages, (2) **murmur** a greeting

He always **murmurs** at the ill-treatment.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

inanimate

adj. not having life or spirit; not animate

synonym: lifeless, inert, passive

(1) **inanimate** nature, (2) **inanimate** matter

The **inanimate** object was not capable of movement or feeling.

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.

masculine

adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

synonym : male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty
Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym : womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**
The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

pulse

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

synonym : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves
The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

grammar

n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

synonym : syntax, elements

(1) **grammar** checker, (2) Latin **grammar**
Mastering **grammar** takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

posse

n. a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

synonym: crew, gang, retinue

(1) **posse** member, (2) **posse** of citizens

My friends and I formed a **posse** to search for the lost hiker.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

immemorial

adj. extending back beyond memory or record; very old

synonym: ancient, age-old, time-honored

(1) **immemorial** relationship, (2) from **immemorial** times

The ancient ruins had been there since **immemorial**, and their origin was mysterious.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow

and increase efficiency.

priceless

adj. extremely valuable or important

synonym : invaluable, incalculable, precious

(1) **priceless** work of art, (2) **priceless** opportunity

Investigators discovered **priceless** documents throughout the house.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

synonym : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise
The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

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

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

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

residential

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

synonym : domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym : compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

attendance

n. the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering

synonym : presence, participation, appearance

(1) **attendance** sheet, (2) low **attendance**

Attendance at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.

rid

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

synonym : do away with, free, clear

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

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

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.

politic

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

synonym : wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**

She was **politic** in her behavior.

atrocities

n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

synonym : evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocities**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocities**

The **atrocities** of the war left many children orphaned.

tuberculosis

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**

Tuberculosis used to be considered a fatal disease.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

defund

v. to withdraw or cut off funding or financial support from a person, organization, or project

synonym: divest, disinvest, withdraw funding

(1) **defund** the healthcare system, (2) **defund** an organization

The protest movement has called on the government to **defund** the police department.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

retirement

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

synonym: resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

church

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

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

abuse

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

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

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

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

lawsuit

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

synonym : suit, legal action, litigation

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

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

reconciliation

n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

synonym : accord, agreement, settlement

(1) national **reconciliation**, (2) **reconciliation** of financial accounts

They had a complete **reconciliation** a few days after their argument.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym : task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

constitute

v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

synonym: comprise, form, make up

(1) **constitute** a threat, (2) **constitute** a majority

The new regulations **constitute** a significant change in the industry standards.

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

synonym: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

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.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

reproductive

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

synonym: procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

cemetery

n. a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried

synonym: graveyard, burial ground, memorial park

(1) **cemetery** plot, (2) historic **cemetery**

We visited the **cemetery** to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.

beacon

n. a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning

synonym: lighthouse, guidepost, marker

(1) an aerial **beacon**, (2) **beacon** of hope

The lighthouse served as a **beacon** to guide ships safely into port.

pertain

v. to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something

synonym: relate, concern, apply

(1) **pertain** to the case, (2) **pertain** to the topic

The new regulations **pertain** to all employees, regardless of their position.

adequate

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

synonym: enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

aboriginal

adj. relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous

synonym: native, indigenous, autochthonous

(1) **aboriginal** art, (2) **aboriginal** land

Many **aboriginal** cultures have deep spiritual connections to the land and its natural resources.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

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

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

commissioner

n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

synonym: administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

secondary

adj. of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source

synonym: subordinate, ancillary, lesser

(1) **secondary** education, (2) **secondary** sources

The **secondary** camera on my phone takes high-quality photos.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

colonize

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

synonym: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

advanced technology.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

declaration

n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement

synonym: statement, announcement, proclamation

(1) **declaration** of independence, (2) unilateral **declaration**

The President made the **declaration** of war.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

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.

dire

adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

synonym: serious, critical, desperate

(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation

The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

atlas

n. a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

synonym: map, chart, gazetteer

(1) **atlas** map, (2) **atlas** of anatomy

The world **atlas** showed me the locations of all the countries.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

revitalization

n. the process of giving new life or energy to something

synonym: renewal, reactivation, rejuvenation

(1) **revitalization** project, (2) **revitalization** of humanity

The **revitalization** of the downtown area brought new life to the community.

adoption

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

synonym: fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

immersion

n. the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

synonym: submergence, involvement, engagement

(1) baptism by **immersion**, (2) **immersion** in acid

I felt like I was in a different world because of the **immersion** experience of virtual reality.

kindergarten

n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

synonym: preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

intermediate

adj. situated between two locations, things, states, etc.;
around the middle of a scale of evaluation

synonym: middle, medium, central

(1) **intermediate** sanction, (2) **intermediate** level

Purple is **intermediate** between blue and red.

fluent

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or
effectively, or easily

synonym: eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

esteem

n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of
someone

synonym: respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**

He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

nest

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

synonym: roost, perch, burrow

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

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

kiln

n. an oven or furnace used for baking, drying, or firing clay,
pottery, bricks, or other materials; typically made of brick
or refractory material and heated with wood, coal, or gas

synonym: oven, furnace, hearth

(1) brick **kiln**, (2) electric **kiln**

The pottery was fired in the **kiln** for several hours to harden
it.

multigenerational

adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

synonym : cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational** workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym : thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

vibrant

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

synonym : animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors
A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

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.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket
You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

neglect

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

synonym: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

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.

provincial

adj. of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook

synonym : rural, narrow-minded, unsophisticated

(1) **provincial** town, (2) **provincial** accent

His **provincial** upbringing left him with a limited view of the world beyond his hometown

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

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.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym : transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym : cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

settler

n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area

synonym : frontiersperson, immigrant, emigrant

(1) new **settlers**, (2) **settlers** on some foreign shore

A large proportion of railway workers in **settler** colonies were white.

survival

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

synonym : endurance, continuity

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

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

continuation

n. the act of carrying something on over time without interruption

synonym : continuance

(1) **continuation** ceremony, (2) **continuation** of trial

The present economic policy is a **continuation** of the preceding one.

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.

linguistic

adj. relating to language or the study of language

synonym: lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis

Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

Session 2: Spelling

1. wear ma_____ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
2. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
3. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
4. a weak pu__e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
5. foreign li_____st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
6. bird's n__t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
7. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
8. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
9. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

ANSWERS: 1. masculine, 2. genocide, 3. quote, 4. pulse, 5. linguist, 6. nest, 7. ancestor, 8. aim, 9. quote

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| 10. heal the body po_____c | <i>adj.</i> wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions |
| 11. se_____ry sources | <i>adj.</i> of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source |
| 12. ret_____nt from politics | <i>n.</i> the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job |
| 13. pr_____ve a country's heritage | <i>v.</i> to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed |
| 14. su_____al food | <i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger |
| 15. new se_____rs | <i>n.</i> a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area |
| 16. cat_____ze the image | <i>v.</i> to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc. |
| 17. ad__t a child | <i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own |
| 18. the s__n of a bird's wings | <i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers |
| 19. landscape ar_____ct | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings |

ANSWERS: 10. politic, 11. secondary, 12. retirement, 13. preserve, 14. survival, 15. settler, 16. categorize, 17. adopt, 18. span, 19. architect

20. complex pol_____tic system *adj.* referring to a language that makes use of many morphemes, often combining them to form words or phrases that convey complex ideas
21. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
22. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
23. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
24. electric k__n *n.* an oven or furnace used for baking, drying, or firing clay, pottery, bricks, or other materials; typically made of brick or refractory material and heated with wood, coal, or gas
25. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
26. historic ce_____ry *n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
27. mor_____gy of a language *n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
28. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
29. int_____ate level *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation

ANSWERS: 20. polysynthetic, 21. vary, 22. brain, 23. universal, 24. kiln, 25. indigenous, 26. cemetery, 27. morphology, 28. vulnerable, 29. intermediate

30. ma_____ne beauty *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
31. a nation's right to go___n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
32. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
33. an aerial be___n *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
34. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
35. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
36. se_____rs on some foreign shore *n.* a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
37. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 30. masculine, 31. govern, 32. frame, 33. beacon, 34. function, 35. emotional, 36. settler, 37. reserve

38. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
39. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
40. im_____on in acid *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
41. de___d an organization *v.* to withdraw or cut off funding or financial support from a person, organization, or project
42. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
43. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
44. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
45. con_____ion of trial *n.* the act of carrying something on over time without interruption
46. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
47. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
48. at__s of anatomy *n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

ANSWERS: 38. mutual, 39. suffer, 40. immersion, 41. defund, 42. vast, 43. attempt, 44. institutionalize, 45. continuation, 46. appropriate, 47. church, 48. atlas

49. com_____ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
50. res_____al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
51. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
52. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
53. sy___x error *n.* the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence
54. a po_____c decision *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
55. cognitive li_____st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
56. att_____ce sheet *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
57. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
58. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 49. commissioner, 50. residential, 51. mass, 52. explore, 53. syntax, 54. politic, 55. linguist, 56. attendance, 57. rid, 58. phrase

59. immune fu_____on
60. mu___r at low wages
61. the problem of drug ab__e
62. a worldwide ep_____ic
63. go___n a public enterprise
64. against tr_____on
65. elect police com_____ners
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
- v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
- n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
- n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

ANSWERS: 59. function, 60. murmur, 61. abuse, 62. epidemic, 63. govern, 64. tradition, 65. commissioner

74. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
75. an_____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
76. 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
77. in_____te matter *adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
78. un_____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
79. 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
80. critical m____s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
81. gr_____r checker *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
82. from imm_____al times *adj.* extending back beyond memory or record; very old
83. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 74. primarily, 75. animate, 76. achieve, 77. inanimate, 78. undergo, 79. assume, 80. mass, 81. grammar, 82. immemorial, 83. develop

84. ph_____gy rules *n.* the study of the sound patterns of a language, including the distribution and organization of speech sounds; the study of the structure and systematic organization of speech sounds in languages
85. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
86. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
87. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
88. pol_____tic language *adj.* referring to a language that makes use of many morphemes, often combining them to form words or phrases that convey complex ideas
89. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
90. es____m for the other person *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
91. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
92. con_____te a threat *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
93. at____h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

ANSWERS: 84. phonology, 85. emotional, 86. reclaim, 87. government, 88. polysynthetic, 89. ancestor, 90. esteem, 91. explore, 92. constitute, 93. attach

94. rev_____ion of humanity *n.* the process of giving new life or energy to something
95. rev_____ion project *n.* the process of giving new life or energy to something
96. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
97. se_____ry education *adj.* of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source
98. pe_____n to the case *v.* to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something
99. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
100. her major is lin_____ics *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
101. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
102. na_____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
103. ge_____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

ANSWERS: 94. revitalization, 95. revitalization, 96. vast, 97. secondary, 98. pertain, 99. animate, 100. linguistic, 101. acknowledge, 102. nation, 103. genocide

104. pe_____n to the topic *v.* to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something
105. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
106. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
107. sl___e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
108. mo_____me analysis *n.* the smallest unit of a language that carries meaning; a combination of phonemes (= the basic units of sound in a language) that conveys a specific semantic or grammatical function
109. the ad_____on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
110. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
111. ph_____cs theory *n.* the study of speech sounds and their physical properties; the study of the sounds of language and how they are produced, transmitted, and interpreted
112. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 104. pertain, 105. commission, 106. absorb, 107. slide, 108. morpheme, 109. adoption, 110. rid, 111. phonetics, 112. tradition

113. lexical mo____me *n.* the smallest unit of a language that carries meaning; a combination of phonemes (= the basic units of sound in a language) that conveys a specific semantic or grammatical function
114. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
115. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
116. share of a mu____l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
117. health ep____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
118. he____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
119. commit at____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
120. a gr____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
121. re____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
122. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
123. ad____te parking facilities *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

ANSWERS: 113. morpheme, 114. communal, 115. interaction, 116. mutual, 117. epidemic, 118. heritage, 119. atrocity, 120. grateful, 121. relate, 122. survivor, 123. adequate

124. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
125. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
126. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
127. at__s map *n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders
128. dec_____on of independence *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
129. ph_____cs transcription *n.* the study of speech sounds and their physical properties; the study of the sounds of language and how they are produced, transmitted, and interpreted
130. add a fe_____ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
131. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
132. file a la_____t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
133. po__e member *n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

ANSWERS: 124. settlement, 125. universal, 126. vulnerable, 127. atlas, 128. declaration, 129. phonetics, 130. feminine, 131. statistics, 132. lawsuit, 133. posse

134. pro_____al town *adj.* of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook
135. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
136. impending ret_____nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
137. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
138. 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
139. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
140. pr_____ss opportunity *adj.* extremely valuable or important
141. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
142. baptism by im_____on *n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity
143. the sacred fe_____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

ANSWERS: 134. provincial, 135. destruction, 136. retirement, 137. relate, 138. achieve, 139. architect, 140. priceless, 141. phrase, 142. immersion, 143. feminine

144. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
145. con_____te a majority *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
146. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
147. ass_____te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
148. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
149. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
150. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
151. int_____ate sanction *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
152. cold-blooded at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
153. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

ANSWERS: 144. indigenous, 145. constitute, 146. reclaim, 147. assimilate, 148. develop, 149. grade, 150. survival, 151. intermediate, 152. atrocity, 153. undergo

154. con_____ion ceremony *n.* the act of carrying something on over time without interruption
155. ass_____te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
156. died of tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
157. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
158. co_____ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
159. national rec_____ion *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
160. brick k___n *n.* an oven or furnace used for baking, drying, or firing clay, pottery, bricks, or other materials; typically made of brick or refractory material and heated with wood, coal, or gas
161. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
162. French sy___x *n.* the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence
163. cellular mor_____gy *n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another

ANSWERS: 154. continuation, 155. assimilate, 156. tuberculosis, 157. incorporate, 158. colonize, 159. reconciliation, 160. kiln, 161. attach, 162. syntax, 163. morphology

164. in_____te nature *adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
165. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
166. abo_____al art *adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
167. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
168. variety of vi_____t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
169. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
170. in a fl____t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
171. mu____r a greeting *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
172. co_____e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
173. ne_____t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
174. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
175. imm_____al relationship *adj.* extending back beyond memory or record; very old

ANSWERS: 164. inanimate, 165. enact, 166. aboriginal, 167. attempt, 168. vibrant, 169. eliminate, 170. fluent, 171. murmur, 172. compose, 173. neglect, 174. primarily, 175. immemorial

176. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
177. kin_____ten teacher *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
178. pr_____ss work of art *adj.* extremely valuable or important
179. a n__t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
180. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
181. en_____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
182. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
183. be___n of hope *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
184. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
185. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
186. fl___t Chinese *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

ANSWERS: 176. reserve, 177. kindergarten, 178. priceless, 179. nest, 180. transmission, 181. endless, 182. eliminate, 183. beacon, 184. survivor, 185. settlement, 186. fluent

187. com_____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
188. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
189. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
190. ce_____ry plot *n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
191. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
192. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
193. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
194. unilateral dec_____on *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
195. 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

ANSWERS: 187. commission, 188. frame, 189. interaction, 190. cemetery, 191. church, 192. brain, 193. categorize, 194. declaration, 195. span

196. a city vi_____t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
197. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
198. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
199. d__e situation *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
200. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
201. po__e of citizens *n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait
202. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
203. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
204. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
205. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
206. Latin gr____r *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
207. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 196. vibrant, 197. slide, 198. grade, 199. dire, 200. institutionalize, 201. posse, 202. attend, 203. communal, 204. enact, 205. environment, 206. grammar, 207. structure

208. a ma_____ry clause *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
209. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
210. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
211. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
212. ne_____t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
213. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
214. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
215. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
216. a res_____al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
217. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
218. rep_____ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 208. mandatory, 209. adopt, 210. environment, 211. appropriate, 212. neglect, 213. endless, 214. policy, 215. preserve, 216. residential, 217. government, 218. reproductive

219. put a gr____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
220. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
221. 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
222. mul_____nal home *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
223. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
224. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
225. 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
226. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
227. end_____ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
228. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 219. grateful, 220. structure, 221. communicate, 222. multigenerational, 223. destruction, 224. possibility, 225. assume, 226. suffer, 227. endangered, 228. possibility

229. end_____ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
230. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
231. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
232. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
233. co_____e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
234. suffer d__e poverty *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
235. mul_____nal workforce *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
236. provide ad_____te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
237. low att_____ce *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
238. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
239. boost my self-es___m *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

ANSWERS: 229. endangered, 230. biology, 231. vary, 232. attend, 233. compose, 234. dire, 235. multigenerational, 236. adequate, 237. attendance, 238. transmission, 239. esteem

240. ad_____on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
241. a medicine for tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
242. abo_____al land *adj.* relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
243. during rep_____ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
244. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
245. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
246. rec_____ion of financial accounts *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
247. de____d the healthcare system *v.* to withdraw or cut off funding or financial support from a person, organization, or project
248. ab____b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
249. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 240. adoption, 241. tuberculosis, 242. aboriginal, 243. reproductive, 244. nation, 245. statistics, 246. reconciliation, 247. defund, 248. absorb, 249. acknowledge

250. historical he____ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
251. kin____ten class *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
252. la____t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
253. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
254. ma____ry training *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
255. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
256. pu__e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

ANSWERS: 250. heritage, 251. kindergarten, 252. lawsuit, 253. biology, 254. mandatory, 255. abuse, 256. pulse

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.
adj. common to or shared by two or more parties
3. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
4. 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
5. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
6. _____ at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.
n. the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
7. She was _____ in her behavior.
adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
8. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 1. brain, 2. mutual, 3. universal, 4. span, 5. frame, 6. Attendance, 7. politic, 8. ancestor

9. This fund is responsible for disability and _____ benefits.
n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
10. She was _____ for the help he provided.
adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
11. Her allure lies in her _____ rather than feminine beauty.
adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
12. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
13. The _____ of the downtown area brought new life to the community.
n. the process of giving new life or energy to something
14. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
15. Many _____ cultures have deep spiritual connections to the land and its natural resources.
adj. relating to the people, culture, or history of the original inhabitants of a particular region, especially before the arrival of colonizers or settlers; indigenous
16. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
17. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 9. retirement, 10. grateful, 11. masculine, 12. slide, 13. revitalization, 14. Communal, 15. aboriginal, 16. appropriate, 17. institutionalize

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

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

19. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high _____.

- n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

20. Purple is _____ between blue and red.

- adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation

21. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

22. The government _____ this law in 1925.

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

23. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.

- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

24. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

25. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.

- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 18. policy, 19. esteem, 20. intermediate, 21. vary, 22. enacted, 23. architect, 24. mass, 25. reserve

26. The pottery was fired in the _____ for several hours to harden it.
- n.* an oven or furnace used for baking, drying, or firing clay, pottery, bricks, or other materials; typically made of brick or refractory material and heated with wood, coal, or gas
27. Though I love literature, I'm a bad _____.
- n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
28. 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
29. The ancient ruins had been there since _____ and their origin was mysterious.
- adj.* extending back beyond memory or record; very old
30. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.
- n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
31. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.
- adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
32. The _____ economic straits called for immediate action.
- adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
33. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.
- adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
34. The structure is _____ of three main components.
- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

ANSWERS: 26. kiln, 27. linguist, 28. biology, 29. immemorial, 30. nest, 31. mandatory, 32. dire, 33. endless, 34. composed

35. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
36. The _____ of the war left many children orphaned.
n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
37. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
38. A _____ private sector is crucial for economic growth.
adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
39. The new regulations _____ to all employees, regardless of their position.
v. to be relevant or applicable to a particular subject or situation; to belong to or be connected with something
40. The immigrant struggled to _____ into the new culture.
v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
41. 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
42. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 35. tradition, 36. atrocity, 37. epidemic, 38. vibrant, 39. pertain, 40. assimilate, 41. achieve, 42. vulnerable

43. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.
adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
44. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
45. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
46. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.
v. to include something as a part of a larger entity
47. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
48. The President made the _____ of war.
n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement
49. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together
50. The company is facing a _____ for its alleged discrimination against employees.
n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

ANSWERS: 43. reproductive, 44. interaction, 45. statistics, 46. incorporate, 47. grade, 48. declaration, 49. phrase, 50. lawsuit

51. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

52. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.

v. to make something full of interest and energy

53. 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

54. The new regulations _____ a significant change in the industry standards.

v. to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

55. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

56. The _____ of rocks can reveal clues about their geological history.

n. the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another

57. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 51. feminine, 52. animated, 53. communicate, 54. constitute, 55. indigenous, 56. morphology, 57. relate

58. The city's _____ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

59. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

60. He always _____ at the ill-treatment.

v. to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

61. The world _____ showed me the locations of all the countries.

n. a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

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

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

63. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a _____ aspect.

adj. relating to language or the study of language

64. The _____ students were having a good time playing with toys.

n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

65. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

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

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

ANSWERS: 58. residential, 59. emotional, 60. murmurs, 61. atlas, 62. abuse, 63. linguistic, 64. kindergarten, 65. possibility, 66. church

67. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.

- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

68. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

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

69. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

70. The lighthouse served as a _____ to guide ships safely into port.

- n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning

71. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

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

72. She gets a _____ on each contract.

- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

73. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

74. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

ANSWERS: 67. settlement, 68. survival, 69. governing, 70. beacon, 71. eliminate, 72. commission, 73. structure, 74. nation

75. She learned five languages but is only _____ in two of them.

adj. able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

76. Education is the _____ of civilization.

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

77. The study of _____ concerns the systematic organization of sounds in a language.

n. the study of the sound patterns of a language, including the distribution and organization of speech sounds; the study of the structure and systematic organization of speech sounds in languages

78. 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

79. Mastering _____ takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

n. the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

80. _____ used to be considered a fatal disease.

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

81. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

82. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

ANSWERS: 75. fluent, 76. transmission, 77. phonology, 78. assumes, 79. grammar, 80. Tuberculosis, 81. heritage, 82. reclaim

83. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
84. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
adv. mainly
85. A large proportion of railway workers in _____ colonies were white.
n. a person who moved with a group of others to live in a different country or area
86. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
87. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
88. The present economic policy is a _____ of the preceding one.
n. the act of carrying something on over time without interruption
89. The Inuit language is known for its _____ words, which can contain whole sentences within one word.
adj. referring to a language that makes use of many morphemes, often combining them to form words or phrases that convey complex ideas
90. The teacher used the concept of _____ mapping to help students improve their spelling and vocabulary skills.
n. the smallest unit of a language that carries meaning; a combination of phonemes (= the basic units of sound in a language) that conveys a specific semantic or grammatical function

ANSWERS: 83. suffers, 84. primarily, 85. settler, 86. quoted, 87. survivor, 88. continuation, 89. polysynthetic, 90. morpheme

91. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.
n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
92. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.
v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
93. The _____ family farm has been passed down for generations.
adj. involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
94. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
95. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
96. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.
adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
97. We must _____ to this matter.
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
98. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 91. genocide, 92. categorized, 93. multigenerational, 94. explore, 95. vast, 96. endangered, 97. attend, 98. rid

99. They had a complete _____ a few days after their argument.

n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

100. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

101. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

102. The _____ camera on my phone takes high-quality photos.

adj. of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source

103. He _____ his health to make the project a success.

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

104. The _____ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

105. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your _____.

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

106. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

ANSWERS: 99. reconciliation, 100. attach, 101. destruction, 102. secondary, 103. neglected, 104. adoption, 105. pulse, 106. undergo

107. European powers _____ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

- v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

108. My friends and I formed a _____ to search for the lost hiker.

- n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

109. The third _____ was far more successful.

- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

110. I felt like I was in a different world because of the _____ experience of virtual reality.

- n.* the act of putting someone or something into a liquid completely; the state of being completely involved in a subject or activity

111. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

112. The study of _____ is essential for understanding the nuances of language.

- n.* the study of speech sounds and their physical properties; the study of the sounds of language and how they are produced, transmitted, and interpreted

113. He never _____ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 107. colonized, 108. posse, 109. attempt, 110. immersion, 111. preserve, 112. phonetics, 113. acknowledged

114. His _____ upbringing left him with a limited view of the world beyond his hometown

adj. of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook

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

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

116. Let's investigate the _____ of Latin.

n. the grammatical order or rule of words in a sentence

117. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

118. This argument is still not _____.

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

119. We visited the _____ to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.

n. a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried

120. We ___ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

121. The _____ object was not capable of movement or feeling.

adj. not having life or spirit; not animate

ANSWERS: 114. provincial, 115. government, 116. syntax, 117. develop, 118. adequate, 119. cemetery, 120. aim, 121. inanimate

122. Investigators discovered _____ documents throughout the house.

adj. extremely valuable or important

123. The protest movement has called on the government to _____ the police department.

v. to withdraw or cut off funding or financial support from a person, organization, or project

124. The sponge _____ water well.

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

125. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

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

126. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

127. He became an audit _____ because of his years of experience as an accountant.

n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

128. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 122. priceless, 123. defund, 124. absorbs, 125. function, 126. adopted, 127. commissioner, 128. environment

ANSWERS: