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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### lockdown

*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

### pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym*: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

### coronavirus

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

*synonym*: covid

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

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

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## inspire

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

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym* : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## retake

*v.* to take something again or a second time, especially an examination or a photograph, to correct mistakes or improve the result

*synonym* : recapture, reclaim, recover

(1) **retake** photo, (2) **retake** control

I will have to **retake** this test to get a passing grade.

## avert

*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

*synonym* : discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

## 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.

## firm

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

*synonym* : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

## unparalleled

*adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other

*synonym* : outstanding, phenomenal, remarkable

(1) **unparalleled** views, (2) an **unparalleled** achievement

Several American technology companies have achieved **unparalleled** success in terms of customer numbers.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym* : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym* : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## cooperation

*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

*synonym* : collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## 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.

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym* : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym* : commonly, generally, naturally

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

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

## 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.

## zen

*n.* a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements

*synonym* : meditative, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **zen** garden, (2) **zen** meditation

Daily yoga helped her achieve a **zen** state of mind and calmness.

## drama

*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

*synonym* : acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

## breakthrough

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

*synonym* : advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## glacier

*n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

*synonym* : iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily

The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

## colleague

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

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## secretary

*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

*synonym* : assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym* : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## convention

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym* : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**  
They met at biennial **conventions**.

## climate

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## 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.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym*: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**  
They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## nightmare

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream  
*synonym*: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation  
Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

## quagmire

*n.* a soft, muddy area that is difficult to walk or move through; a difficult or complicated situation; a dilemma or predicament  
*synonym*: morass, swamp, bog

(1) sink into a **quagmire**, (2) **quagmire** debate  
The company found itself in a legal **quagmire**, unable to resolve the issue without causing harm to its reputation.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping  
*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal  
The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## tendril

*n.* a slender, coiling, or twisting stem or strand of a climbing plant, typically used for support or attachment; any thin, curling, or twisting feature that resembles a plant tendril in shape or function  
*synonym*: vine, creeper

(1) **tendril** of hair, (2) creeping **tendril**  
The plant's delicate **tendril** curled around the trellis as it began to climb.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight  
*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

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



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

## depict

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph  
*synonym*: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

## reluctant

*adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

*synonym*: hesitant, unwilling, unenthusiastic

(1) slowly becoming more **reluctant**, (2) **reluctant** readers

He was **reluctant** to share his thoughts on the matter.

## disrupt

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

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym* : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## wreck

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

*synonym* : collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

## negotiation

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym* : bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym* : emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## burden

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

*synonym*: obligation, duty, load

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

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

## differential

*n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference

*synonym*: contrasting, disparate, distinct

(1) **differential** wages, (2) **differential** equation

The two countries pledged to maintain the **differential** between their two currencies.

## futile

*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

*synonym*: useless, worthless, ineffective

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

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

## depressed

*adj.* sad and without any hope

*synonym*: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

## monk

*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

*synonym*: friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

## monastic

*adj.* relating to monk or monasticism; ascetic or austere in lifestyle or habits

*synonym* : contemplative, solitary, austere

(1) **monastic** community, (2) **monastic** orders

The **monastic** lifestyle of the monks involved living in solitude and silence.

## unfold

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym* : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## rejoin

*v.* to return to someone or something

*synonym* : come back, return, reunite

(1) **rejoin** their mother ship, (2) **rejoin** the party

After the battle, the soldier managed to **rejoin** his unit.

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym* : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym* : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## geopolitical

*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

(1) the **geopolitical** situations, (2) reduce **geopolitical** risk

The country holds dominant **geopolitical** power over its neighbors.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## infrastructure

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

*synonym*: foundation, framework

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

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

## stick

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

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential  
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## individually

*adv.* separately or apart from others

*synonym*: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually**  
designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

## odd

*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

*synonym*: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time  
without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym*: prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release  
medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past  
decade.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific  
person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular  
purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the  
subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## paramount

*adj.* more important than anything else; having superior  
power and influence or the highest position

*synonym*: central, major, crucial

(1) the lord **paramount**, (2) **paramount** to all the others

This country became a country of **paramount** geostrategic  
importance to us.

## caregiving

*n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

*synonym*: nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym*: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## sweep

*v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

*synonym*: clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance

The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## patient

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

*synonym*: client, recipient, subject

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

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

- doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit  
*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare  
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**  
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.
- contribution** *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause  
*synonym* : donation, gift, offering  
(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society  
His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- meaningless** *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose  
*synonym* : pointless, absurd, senseless  
(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task  
This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.
- offensive** *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense  
*synonym* : disrespectful, abusive, attacking  
(1) assume the **offensive**, (2) an **offensive** smell  
His **offensive** philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.
- fellow** *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you  
*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate  
(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**  
He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.



## 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**.

## evident

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

*synonym* : apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## demonstrate

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## lofty

*adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

*synonym* : high, elevated, grand

(1) a **lofty** peak, (2) **lofty** ambitions

His **lofty** goals were admirable but unrealistic.

## satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

*synonym*: delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## underwater

*adv.* below or under the surface of the water

*synonym*: submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

## combination

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

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group  
*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,  
(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym*: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results  
You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## conquer

*v.* to bring under control by force or authority

*synonym*: defeat, overpower, subdue

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

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

## terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

## aggression

*n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

*synonym*: hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**

The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

## trepidation

*n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous

*synonym*: fear, anxiety, apprehension

(1) trembling with **trepidation**, (2) sense of **trepidation**

She felt **trepidation** as she approached the podium to give her speech.

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym*: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## resolve

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## surrender

*v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

*synonym*: yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

## likelihood

*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

*synonym*: probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

## odds

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym* : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

## stubborn

*adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

*synonym* : persistent, obstinate, determined

(1) **stubborn** attitude, (2) **stubborn** stains

He was so **stubborn** about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym* : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym* : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym* : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## refuse

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

*synonym* : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

**cow**

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym* : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

**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.

**infuse**

*v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

*synonym* : instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

**confirm**

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym* : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

**pilot**

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym* : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

**soil**

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym* : earth, ground, mud

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

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil

respiration.

## sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym*: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## suffrage

n. the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them

*synonym*: franchise, vote, enfranchisement

(1) **suffrage** movement, (2) female **suffrage**

The **suffrage** march was a peaceful protest demanding voting rights for women.

## electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## adversary

*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

*synonym* : opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym* : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## grit

*n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

*synonym* : determination, fortitude, courage

(1) **grit** determination, (2) **grit** washer

She has a lot of **grit** and determination to succeed.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym* : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## pessimistic

*adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

*synonym* : cynical, defeatist, despairing

(1) take a **pessimistic** view of life, (2) **pessimistic** for our survival

She was unduly **pessimistic** about her future.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle



(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

*synonym*: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**  
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## powerless

*adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

*synonym*: helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization  
During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

## mobilize

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym*: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## drastic

*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## magnitude

*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

*synonym* : size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym* : extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs  
The content is **precise** and informative for me.

**awe** *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired  
*synonym*: wonder, amazement, reverence  
(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation  
The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

**crossroad** *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences  
*synonym*: intersection, junction, fork  
(1) critical **crossroad**, (2) major **crossroad**  
I'm at a career **crossroads** and unsure which path to take.

**regenerative** *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue  
*synonym*: rejuvenating, restorative, healing  
(1) **regenerative** medicine, (2) **regenerative** therapy  
The **regenerative** properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

**transition** *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another  
*synonym*: change, growth, shift  
(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**  
The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

**regenerate** *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful  
*synonym*: renew, revive, improve  
(1) **regenerate** bone tissue, (2) a **regenerate** sinner  
The new CEO's primary mission is to **regenerate** the company on the verge of bankruptcy.

## verve

*n.* energy, enthusiasm, or vitality, especially when expressed in a lively or spirited way; vigor or zeal

*synonym*: energy, enthusiasm, vitality

(1) journalistic **verve**, (2) perform with **verve**

The artist's work is known for its vibrant colors and energetic **verve**.

## tenacity

*n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

*synonym*: persistence, determination, perseverance

(1) **tenacity** of purpose, (2) show **tenacity**

Her **tenacity** in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.

## genuine

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym*: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## 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.

## engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## 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.

## corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym* : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## rebuild

v. to build again or anew

*synonym* : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## arc

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

*synonym* : turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference

A ball flew in a big **arc**.

**scary**

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

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

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

**falter**

*v.* to hesitate or stumble in action or speech; to lose strength or momentum; to become unsteady or shaky

*synonym*: hesitate, stumble, waver

(1) **falter** in decision-making, (2) **falter** in speech

My confidence began to **falter** as I gave my presentation in front of the class.

**crucial**

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. lo____wn area                    | <i>n.</i> an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19             |
| 2. an____e his soul                 | <i>v.</i> to make something full of interest and energy   |
| 3. av__t disaster                   | <i>v.</i> to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening  |
| 4. former co____ue                  | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business  |
| 5. di____t a well-ordered condition | <i>v.</i> to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance |
| 6. buck and d_e                     | <i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit   |
| 7. m__k lifestyle                   | <i>n.</i> a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience  |
| 8. ev____t to all                   | <i>adj.</i> apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment   |
| 9. carry a bu____n                  | <i>n.</i> a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry                        |

ANSWERS: 1. lockdown, 2. animate, 3. avert, 4. colleague, 5. disrupt, 6. doe, 7. monk, 8. evident, 9. burden

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|------------------------------|--|
| 10. a man of imp_____ce      | <i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note  |
| 11. source of ins_____on     | <i>n.</i> something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity                                      |
| 12. reg_____ive medicine     | <i>adj.</i> tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue  |
| 13. nu__e practitioner       | <i>n.</i> a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury |
| 14. the fr_____rk of a house | <i>n.</i> the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text           |
| 15. a volunteer nu__e        | <i>n.</i> a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury |
| 16. na___n-state             | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture   |
| 17. a cold cl_____e          | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period  |
| 18. co_____r fatal disease   | <i>v.</i> to bring under control by force or authority   |
| 19. qu_____re debate         | <i>n.</i> a soft, muddy area that is difficult to walk or move through; a difficult or complicated situation; a dilemma or predicament                                 |

ANSWERS: 10. importance, 11. inspiration, 12. regenerative, 13. nurse, 14. framework, 15. nurse, 16. nation, 17. climate, 18. conquer, 19. quagmire



20. slowly becoming more re\_\_\_\_\_nt      *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
21. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
22. re\_\_\_\_\_nt readers      *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
23. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
24. f\_\_m grip      *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
25. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
26. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
27. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
28. su\_\_\_\_\_er an insurance policy      *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
29. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience      *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 20. reluctant, 21. determinant, 22. reluctant, 23. responsible, 24. firm, 25. separate, 26. inspire, 27. degree, 28. surrender, 29. frightening

30. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
31. te\_\_\_\_\_ty of purpose *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
32. re\_\_\_e control *v.* to take something again or a second time, especially an examination or a photograph, to correct mistakes or improve the result
33. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
34. thoroughgoing coo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
35. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
36. z\_n meditation *n.* a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements

ANSWERS: 30. emergency, 31. tenacity, 32. retake, 33. tragedy, 34. cooperation, 35. enormous, 36. zen

37. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
38. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
39. se\_\_\_\_\_ry general *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
40. a reg\_\_\_\_\_te sinner *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
41. in a\_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
42. de\_\_\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
43. accounting f\_\_m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
44. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
45. reg\_\_\_\_\_te bone tissue *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
46. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

ANSWERS: 37. perspective, 38. combine, 39. secretary, 40. regenerate, 41. awe, 42. define, 43. firm, 44. emission, 45. regenerate, 46. immediate

47. pa\_\_\_\_t with weight loss      *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
48. junior fe\_\_\_\_w      *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
49. em\_\_\_\_e as a butterfly      *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
50. d\_\_y the allegations      *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
51. in\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
52. female su\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them
53. ma\_\_h east      *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
54. an of\_\_\_\_ve smell      *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
55. se\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
56. a feeling of a\_e      *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
57. an aerial be\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning

ANSWERS: 47. patient, 48. fellow, 49. emerge, 50. deny, 51. involve, 52. suffrage, 53. march, 54. offensive, 55. separate, 56. awe, 57. beacon

58. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis      *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
59. co\_\_\_\_\_r the world      *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
60. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
61. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
62. the ma\_\_\_\_\_de of the disaster      *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
63. ni\_\_\_\_\_re situation      *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
64. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
65. set a t\_\_p      *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
66. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
67. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
68. show ge\_\_\_\_\_e regret      *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
69. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
70. o\_\_s of business      *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 58. consistent, 59. conquer, 60. emergency, 61. exciting, 62. magnitude, 63. nightmare, 64. fortunate, 65. trap, 66. transformation, 67. resolve, 68. genuine, 69. suppose, 70. odds

71. answer questions ind\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* separately or apart from others
72. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes      *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
73. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
74. de\_\_\_\_\_ed feeling      *adj.* sad and without any hope
75. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
76. political con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
77. sense of op\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
78. the a\_c current      *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
79. cr\_\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
80. av\_\_t a strike      *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
81. fu\_\_\_\_e talk      *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
82. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 71. individually, 72. attitude, 73. transform, 74. depressed, 75. courage, 76. convention, 77. optimism, 78. arc, 79. crisis, 80. avert, 81. futile, 82. vulnerable

83. 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
84. sense of tre\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous
85. su\_\_\_\_\_ed release medication      *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
86. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
87. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion      *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
88. bu\_\_\_n of disease      *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
89. le\_\_r for reform      *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
90. gl\_\_\_\_\_r retreat      *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

ANSWERS: 83. assume, 84. trepidation, 85. sustained, 86. essential, 87. continent, 88. burden, 89. lever, 90. glacier

91. effects of cl\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
92. reg\_\_\_\_ive therapy      *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
93. ex\_\_\_\_ng news      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
94. flu pa\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
95. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
96. fa\_\_\_\_r in speech      *v.* to hesitate or stumble in action or speech; to lose strength or momentum; to become unsteady or shaky
97. seals sleep und\_\_\_\_er      *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
98. re\_\_\_\_e the computer error      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
99. development of the ne\_\_\_\_s system      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
100. personal na\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
101. legal fr\_\_\_\_rk      *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
102. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 91. climate, 92. regenerative, 93. exciting, 94. pandemic, 95. suppose, 96. falter, 97. underwater, 98. resolve, 99. nervous, 100. narrative, 101. framework, 102. process



103. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
104. secular dr\_\_a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
105. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
106. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
107. reduce geo\_\_\_\_\_cal risk *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
108. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
109. customer sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
110. an unp\_\_\_\_\_led achievement *adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
111. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
112. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
113. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
114. dairy c\_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

ANSWERS: 103. negotiation, 104. drama, 105. decide, 106. demonstrate, 107. geopolitical, 108. strategy, 109. satisfaction, 110. unparalleled, 111. instruction, 112. pandemic, 113. realistic, 114. cow

115. get into the lu\_\_\_y car market      *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
116. a worthless wr\_\_k      *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
117. trembling with tre\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous
118. make a fu\_\_\_e protest      *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
119. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
120. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
121. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
122. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results      *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
123. ma\_\_h against the war      *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 115. luxury, 116. wreck, 117. trepidation, 118. futile, 119. infrastructure, 120. involve, 121. promote, 122. consistent, 123. march

124. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
125. un\_\_\_d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
126. cor\_\_\_\_\_us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
127. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
128. 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
129. re\_\_\_n the party *v.* to return to someone or something
130. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
131. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
132. at\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
133. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
134. 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

ANSWERS: 124. fortunate, 125. unfold, 126. coronavirus, 127. narrative, 128. assume, 129. rejoin, 130. rebuild, 131. government, 132. attend, 133. refuse, 134. achieve

135. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
136. in\_\_\_e life with meaning      *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
137. critical cr\_\_\_\_\_ad      *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
138. improve the lik\_\_\_\_\_od of a cure      *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
139. a star of the first ma\_\_\_\_\_de      *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
140. su\_\_\_\_\_er at discretion      *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
141. cast fri\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes      *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
142. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature      *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
143. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
144. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
145. a seafaring na\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 135. continent, 136. infuse, 137. crossroad, 138. likelihood, 139. magnitude, 140. surrender, 141. frightening, 142. inspiration, 143. outcome, 144. nervous, 145. nation

146. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
147. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
148. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
149. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
150. fa\_\_\_r in decision-making *v.* to hesitate or stumble in action or speech; to lose strength or momentum; to become unsteady or shaky
151. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
152. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
153. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
154. show te\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
155. o\_\_s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
156. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 146. negotiation, 147. instruction, 148. transform, 149. fellow, 150. falter, 151. doe, 152. optimism, 153. confirm, 154. tenacity, 155. odds, 156. determinant

157. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
158. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
159. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
160. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
161. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
162. creeping te\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a slender, coiling, or twisting stem or strand of a climbing plant, typically used for support or attachment; any thin, curling, or twisting feature that resembles a plant tendril in shape or function
163. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
164. con\_\_\_\_\_on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

ANSWERS: 157. massive, 158. government, 159. responsible, 160. sustain, 161. process, 162. tendril, 163. disrupt, 164. convention

165. pr\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
166. bre\_\_\_\_\_\_ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
167. ind\_\_\_\_lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
168. a selfish de\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
169. an a\_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
170. be\_\_\_n of hope *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
171. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
172. political ad\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
173. z\_n garden *n.* a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements
174. do a mea\_\_\_\_ss task *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

ANSWERS: 165. precise, 166. breakthrough, 167. individually, 168. decision, 169. arc, 170. beacon, 171. scary, 172. adversary, 173. zen, 174. meaningless

175. the geo\_\_\_\_\_cal situations *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
176. cor\_\_\_\_\_us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
177. sw\_\_p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
178. ad\_\_\_\_\_ry team *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
179. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
180. re\_\_\_e photo *v.* to take something again or a second time, especially an examination or a photograph, to correct mistakes or improve the result
181. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
182. sink into a qu\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a soft, muddy area that is difficult to walk or move through; a difficult or complicated situation; a dilemma or predicament
183. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

ANSWERS: 175. geopolitical, 176. coronavirus, 177. sweep, 178. adversary, 179. crucial, 180. retake, 181. define, 182. quagmire, 183. scary



184. sw\_\_p a room with a glance      *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
185. t\_\_p an animal      *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
186. a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss endeavor      *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
187. have a ni\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
188. in\_\_\_e with spirit      *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
189. a lo\_\_y peak      *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
190. a sense of sat\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
191. pa\_\_\_\_\_nt to all the others      *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
192. the house was a wr\_\_k      *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
193. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past      *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
194. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 184. sweep, 185. trap, 186. meaningless, 187. nightmare, 188. infuse, 189. lofty, 190. satisfaction, 191. paramount, 192. wreck, 193. immediate, 194. vulnerable

195. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
196. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
197. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
198. dif\_\_\_\_\_ial equation *n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
199. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
200. dif\_\_\_\_\_ial wages *n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
201. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
202. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
203. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
204. de\_\_\_\_t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
205. car\_\_\_\_\_ng responsibilities *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

ANSWERS: 195. historic, 196. collaboration, 197. courage, 198. differential, 199. contribution, 200. differential, 201. transition, 202. essential, 203. collaboration, 204. depict, 205. caregiving

206. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
207. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
208. a ge\_\_\_\_\_e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
209. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
210. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
211. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
212. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
213. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
214. lo\_\_y ambitions *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
215. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
216. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 206. pilot, 207. corporation, 208. genuine, 209. historic, 210. importance, 211. patient, 212. demonstrate, 213. attitude, 214. lofty, 215. afford, 216. decision

217. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
218. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
219. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
220. mo\_\_\_\_\_ic community *adj.* relating to monk or monasticism; ascetic or austere in lifestyle or habits
221. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
222. gl\_\_\_\_\_rs move tardily *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
223. IT inf \_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
224. assume the of \_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
225. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
226. ensure a smooth tra \_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
227. g\_\_t washer *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

ANSWERS: 217. disease, 218. crucial, 219. rebuild, 220. monastic, 221. precise, 222. glacier, 223. infrastructure, 224. offensive, 225. dedicate, 226. transition, 227. grit

228. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
229. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
230. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
231. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
232. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
233. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
234. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
235. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
236. plainly ev\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
237. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
238. a confidential se\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

ANSWERS: 228. soil, 229. electrify, 230. corporation, 231. degree, 232. strategy, 233. visual, 234. deny, 235. disease, 236. evident, 237. engage, 238. secretary

239. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
240. un\_\_\_\_d the stroller      *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
241. pes\_\_\_\_\_ic for our survival      *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
242. at\_\_\_\_d service      *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
243. agg\_\_\_\_\_on by a hostile country      *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
244. the market is de\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* sad and without any hope
245. po\_\_\_\_\_ss in the organization      *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
246. lu\_\_\_\_y hotel      *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
247. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog      *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
248. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 239. electrify, 240. unfold, 241. pessimistic, 242. attend, 243. aggression, 244. depressed, 245. powerless, 246. luxury, 247. transformation, 248. contribution

249. o\_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
250. unparallel\_\_\_\_\_ed views *adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other
251. in an o\_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
252. emerge\_\_\_\_\_ from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
253. achieve\_\_\_\_\_ 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
254. naked aggression\_\_\_\_\_ *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
255. the threats terrified\_\_\_\_\_ him *v.* to frighten someone very much
256. a gear change lever\_\_\_\_\_ *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
257. calm\_\_\_\_\_ sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
258. sustained\_\_\_\_\_ economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
259. parched soil\_\_\_\_\_ *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
260. combine\_\_\_\_\_ chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 249. odd, 250. unparallelled, 251. odd, 252. emerge, 253. achieve, 254. aggression, 255. terrify, 256. lever, 257. calm, 258. sustained, 259. soil, 260. combine

261. g\_\_t determination *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
262. go on lo\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
263. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
264. perform with ve\_\_e *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or vitality, especially when expressed in a lively or spirited way; vigor or zeal
265. pi\_\_t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
266. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
267. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
268. po\_\_\_\_\_ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
269. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
270. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
271. cloistered m\_\_k *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

ANSWERS: 261. grit, 262. lockdown, 263. massive, 264. verve, 265. pilot, 266. emission, 267. normally, 268. powerless, 269. decide, 270. sustain, 271. monk



272. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
273. de\_\_\_t a scene      *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
274. st\_\_\_\_\_rn stains      *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
275. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
276. financial cr\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
277. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
278. mo\_\_\_\_\_ic orders      *adj.* relating to monk or monasticism; ascetic or austere in lifestyle or habits
279. upcoming crime dr\_\_a      *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
280. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential      *adj.* extremely large or great
281. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 272. engage, 273. depict, 274. stubborn, 275. perspective, 276. crisis, 277. promote, 278. monastic, 279. drama, 280. enormous, 281. dedicate

282. st\_\_\_\_rn attitude *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
283. lik\_\_\_\_\_od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
284. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
285. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
286. a tr\_\_\_\_\_y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
287. dr\_\_\_\_\_c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
288. su\_\_\_\_\_ge movement *n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them
289. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
290. field of vi\_\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
291. re\_\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 282. stubborn, 283. likelihood, 284. colleague, 285. combination, 286. tragedy, 287. drastic, 288. suffrage, 289. stick, 290. visual, 291. refuse

292. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh in the negotiations      *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
293. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
294. te\_\_\_\_\_l of hair      *n.* a slender, coiling, or twisting stem or strand of a climbing plant, typically used for support or attachment; any thin, curling, or twisting feature that resembles a plant tendril in shape or function
295. c\_\_m manner      *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
296. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation      *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
297. re\_\_\_\_\_n their mother ship      *v.* to return to someone or something
298. an\_\_\_\_\_e the body      *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
299. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
300. make dr\_\_\_\_\_c revision      *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
301. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction      *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 292. breakthrough, 293. inspire, 294. tendril, 295. calm, 296. mobilize, 297. rejoin, 298. animate, 299. combination, 300. drastic, 301. confirm

302. journalistic ve\_\_e *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or vitality, especially when expressed in a lively or spirited way; vigor or zeal
303. the lord pa\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
304. coo\_\_\_\_\_on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
305. take a pes\_\_\_\_\_ic view of life *adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome
306. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
307. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
308. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
309. hold my breath und\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
310. te\_\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
311. c\_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
312. major cr\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences

ANSWERS: 302. verve, 303. paramount, 304. cooperation, 305. pessimistic, 306. afford, 307. outcome, 308. mobilize, 309. underwater, 310. terrify, 311. cow, 312. crossroad

313. complete no\_\_\_\_ly

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

314. fire st\_\_k

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

315. car\_\_\_\_\_ng process

*n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

ANSWERS: 313. normally, 314. stick, 315. caregiving

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. During the hurricane, we felt \_\_\_\_\_ against the winds and rain.  
*adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
  
2. She has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and determination to succeed.  
*n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
  
4. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.  
*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
  
5. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.  
*v.* to make something full of interest and energy
  
6. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
  
7. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
  
8. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.  
*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 1. powerless, 2. grit, 3. combination, 4. cows, 5. animated, 6. electrify, 7. afford, 8. promote

9. The ascetic \_\_\_\_\_ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.  
*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
10. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
11. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.  
*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
12. A ball flew in a big \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
13. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
14. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.  
*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
15. This experiment's results are \_\_\_\_\_ because the other conditions are not identical.  
*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
16. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.  
*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. monk, 10. combine, 11. instruction, 12. arc, 13. crisis, 14. sustain, 15. meaningless, 16. emissions

17. 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
18. The two countries pledged to maintain the \_\_\_\_\_ between their two currencies.  
*n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
19. The boxer's toughest \_\_\_\_\_ was his fear of losing.  
*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
20. The company found itself in a legal \_\_\_\_\_ unable to resolve the issue without causing harm to its reputation.  
*n.* a soft, muddy area that is difficult to walk or move through; a difficult or complicated situation; a dilemma or predicament
21. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.  
*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
22. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
23. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.  
*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
24. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 17. beacon, 18. differential, 19. adversary, 20. quagmire, 21. transformations, 22. engaged, 23. attend, 24. degree



25. The enemy was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ after a long battle.  
*v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
26. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.  
*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
27. Each department has done its product costing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* separately or apart from others
28. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.  
*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.  
*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
30. The new CEO's primary mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ the company on the verge of bankruptcy.  
*v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
31. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?  
*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
32. His grandfather was an \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

ANSWERS: 25. surrender, 26. patient's, 27. individually, 28. scary, 29. pilot, 30. regenerate, 31. demonstrate, 32. odd

33. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

34. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

35. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

36. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

37. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

38. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your anxiety about driving.

*v.* to bring under control by force or authority

39. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

40. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

41. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

42. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 33. nervous, 34. pandemic, 35. normally, 36. vulnerable, 37. strategy, 38. conquer, 39. outcome, 40. odds, 41. decide, 42. lever

43. The \_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.  
*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
44. His \_\_\_\_ goals were admirable but unrealistic.  
*adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
45. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.  
*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
46. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.  
*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
47. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.  
*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
48. After the battle, the soldier managed to \_\_\_\_\_ his unit.  
*v.* to return to someone or something
49. He is good at swimming \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* below or under the surface of the water
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.  
*adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

ANSWERS: 43. firm, 44. lofty, 45. confirm, 46. inspiration, 47. satisfaction, 48. rejoin, 49. underwater, 50. regenerative

51. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

52. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle of the monks involved living in solitude and silence.

*adj.* relating to monk or monasticism; ascetic or austere in lifestyle or habits

54. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

55. I'm at a career \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure which path to take.

*n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences

56. The plant's delicate \_\_\_\_\_ curled around the trellis as it began to climb.

*n.* a slender, coiling, or twisting stem or strand of a climbing plant, typically used for support or attachment; any thin, curling, or twisting feature that resembles a plant tendril in shape or function

57. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.

*v.* to frighten someone very much

58. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 51. marched, 52. exciting, 53. monastic, 54. stick, 55. crossroads, 56. tendril, 57. terrify, 58. historic

59. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

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

60. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

61. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.

- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

62. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.

- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

63. My confidence began to \_\_\_\_\_ as I gave my presentation in front of the class.

- v.* to hesitate or stumble in action or speech; to lose strength or momentum; to become unsteady or shaky

64. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

- adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

65. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to share his thoughts on the matter.

- adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains dominate the landscape.

- n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

ANSWERS: 59. disrupt, 60. separate, 61. continent, 62. unfolded, 63. falter, 64. immediate, 65. reluctant, 66. awe-inspiring

67. She was unduly \_\_\_\_\_ about her future.

*adj.* tending to see the worst aspect of things or expecting the worst possible outcome

68. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

69. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

70. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

71. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the embarrassing incident under the rug.

*v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

*n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

73. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

ANSWERS: 67. pessimistic, 68. suppose, 69. define, 70. rebuild, 71. sweep, 72. cooperation, 73. Soil, 74. process

75. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.  
*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
77. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
78. Considering the situation of \_\_\_\_\_ organized stopped this year's beer festival.  
*n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
79. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
80. The global community is undergoing \_\_\_\_\_ changes at present.  
*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
81. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
82. I will have to \_\_\_\_\_ this test to get a passing grade.  
*v.* to take something again or a second time, especially an examination or a photograph, to correct mistakes or improve the result

ANSWERS: 75. realistic, 76. narrative, 77. decision, 78. coronavirus, 79. massive, 80. drastic, 81. corporation, 82. retake

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.  
*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
84. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide \_\_\_\_\_ measure.  
*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
85. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.  
*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
86. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.  
*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
87. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.  
*n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
89. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.  
*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
90. He was so \_\_\_\_\_ about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.  
*adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

ANSWERS: 83. negotiation, 84. lockdown, 85. optimism, 86. precise, 87. essential, 88. glaciers, 89. tragedy, 90. stubborn



91. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for organizing the meeting.
- n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
92. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
93. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
94. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
95. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.
- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
96. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
97. 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
98. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

ANSWERS: 91. secretary, 92. disease, 93. importance, 94. colleague, 95. consistent, 96. Climate, 97. assumes, 98. conventions

99. Daily yoga helped her achieve a \_\_\_\_ state of mind and calmness.

- n.* a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements

100. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.

- adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

101. Her \_\_\_\_\_ in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.

- n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

102. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.

- adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

103. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

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

104. She \_\_\_\_\_ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

- v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

105. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 99. zen, 100. sustained, 101. tenacity, 102. frightening, 103. fellow, 104. infused, 105. doe

106. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

107. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

108. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

*adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

109. With \_\_\_\_\_ joy, he signed his name.

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

110. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

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

111. Life as a waiter was a big \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

112. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

113. His \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

*adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

114. After his mother died, he got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* sad and without any hope

ANSWERS: 106. genuine, 107. collaboration, 108. futile, 109. evident, 110. inspired, 111. nightmare, 112. perspective, 113. offensive, 114. depressed

115. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

116. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ march was a peaceful protest demanding voting rights for women.

*n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them

118. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

119. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

120. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

121. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

122. She devoted her life to \_\_\_\_\_ looking after her aging parents.

*n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

ANSWERS: 115. transformed, 116. responsible, 117. suffrage, 118. nurse, 119. resolves, 120. trap, 121. emergency, 122. caregiving,

123. A technique called deep learning has led to \_\_\_\_\_ in AI.
- n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
124. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.
- n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
125. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
126. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
127. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.
- adj.* relating to seeing or sight
128. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
129. The artist's work is known for its vibrant colors and energetic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* energy, enthusiasm, or vitality, especially when expressed in a lively or spirited way; vigor or zeal
130. 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: 123. breakthroughs, 124. magnitude, 125. involves, 126. burden, 127. visual, 128. contribution, 129. verve, 130. nation

131. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
132. His son had accurately \_\_\_\_\_ the bloom.
- v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
133. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.
- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
134. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely large or great
135. The country holds dominant \_\_\_\_\_ power over its neighbors.
- adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
136. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
137. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.
- n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
138. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 131. determinant, 132. depicted, 133. mobilized, 134. enormous, 135. geopolitical, 136. courage, 137. likelihood, 138. refuse

139. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

140. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

141. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

142. The divers accidentally discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ on the ocean floor.

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

143. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

144. 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

145. Several American technology companies have achieved \_\_\_\_\_ success in terms of customer numbers.

*adj.* without parallel, equal in size, amount, quality, etc.; better or worse than any other

146. 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

147. This country became a country of \_\_\_\_\_ geostrategic importance to us.

*adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

ANSWERS: 139. denying, 140. calm, 141. emerged, 142. wreck, 143. fortunate, 144. government, 145. unparalleled, 146. achieve, 147. paramount

148. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
149. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
150. The dog's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.  
*n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
151. She had an audition for \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
152. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ as she approached the podium to give her speech.  
*n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous
153. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
154. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.  
*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
155. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to \_\_\_\_\_ flooding during the rainy season  
*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

ANSWERS: 148. transition, 149. infrastructure, 150. aggression, 151. drama, 152. trepidation, 153. crucial, 154. framework, 155. avert



156. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

157. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.

- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

158. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.

- n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

ANSWERS: 156. dedicated, 157. attitude, 158. luxury