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Session 1: Word List

dumpling

n. a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables

synonym: doughball, potsticker, pierogi

(1) **dumpling** soup, (2) homemade **dumpling**

I ordered some delicious **dumplings** for lunch.

seldom

adv. not often; rarely

synonym: rarely, hardly, infrequently

(1) **seldom** try to walk, (2) **seldom** fluctuate

He **seldom** went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

synonym: masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

consultant

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice

synonym : expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

trigger

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

synonym :

activate, spark, drive

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

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

ancient

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

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

soar

v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

synonym: fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

craving

n. a strong desire of wanting something

synonym: desire, appetite, longing

(1) **craving** for revenge, (2) curb our **cravings**

I have a **craving** for nicotine.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

synonym: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

offline

adj. not connected to the internet

synonym:

disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

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.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency **headquarter**

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

frontline

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

synonym: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

strength

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

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

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

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

mindset

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

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

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

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

puzzled

adj. confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

synonym: confused, perplexed, bewildered

(1) **puzzled** expression, (2) **puzzled** by the question

She was **puzzled** by the strange behavior of her cat.

fluctuate

v. to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

synonym: vary, oscillate, sway

(1) **fluctuate** prices, (2) **fluctuate** rapidly

Stock prices **fluctuate** daily based on market demand and supply.

blink

v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

synonym: twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

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.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

spicy

adj. having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling

synonym : hot, fiery, piquant

(1) **spicy** appetizer, (2) **spicy** story

She added **spicy** peppers to the dish.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from

this city.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym: discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

entrepreneur

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

synonym: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

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**.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
synonym : domain, region, realm

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

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

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

tolerance

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

synonym : acceptance, patience, forbearance

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

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

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym : chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

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.

time-tested

adj. having proven effectiveness and reliability over a long period of time; tested and proven by experience or use

synonym : proven, tested, tried and true

(1) **time-tested** method, (2) **time-tested** insight

The recipe for this cake is a **time-tested** family tradition.

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym : expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

harmony

n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

synonym : balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

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.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym : carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

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.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

millennial

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

synonym: thousand, (noun) Generation Y

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

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

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike
Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

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**.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person
The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs
Did this response **satisfy** your request?

stomach

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

synonym: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus
I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure
Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

synonym: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

squid

n. a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food

synonym: calamari, calamary

(1) a **squid's** tentacle, (2) **squid** ink spaghetti

The giant **squid** weighed over 50 kilograms.

actress

n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies

synonym: performer, player, star

(1) an **actress** of real quality, (2) a well-known **actress**

The acclaimed **actress** received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym: ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

discourage

v. to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

synonym: dishearten, depress, demoralize

(1) **discourage** customers, (2) **discourage** bacterial growth

His parents tried to **discourage** him from becoming an artist.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

signature

n. a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

synonym: autograph, mark, handwriting

(1) **signature** dish, (2) artist's **signature**

The lawyer confirmed that the **signature** on the contract was genuine.

avatar

n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

synonym: embodiment, expression, apotheosis

(1) digital **avatar**, (2) the **avatar** of the authority
A person's cyberspace **avatar** often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym: boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry
The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym: buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**
Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

harry

v. to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

synonym: bother, pester, annoy

(1) **harry** the ship all night, (2) **harry** a suspect
I need to **harry** my coworkers to finish the project on time.

potter

n. a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

synonym

: shape, form, mold

(1) **potter's** studio, (2) **potter** around in the garden

The ancient Egyptians were skilled **potters** and left behind many beautiful artifacts.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

slam

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

synonym: bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

dunk

v. to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid

synonym: dip, plunge, soak

(1) **dunk** in water, (2) **dunk** a basketball

I like to **dunk** my cookies in milk before eating them.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

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.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing
He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

motivate

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

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**
The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

diversified

adj. characterized by diversity or variety; having different forms or types

synonym: varied, assorted, heterogeneous

(1) **diversified** portfolio, (2) **diversified** economy
The **diversified** menu offered options for everyone, from meat-eaters to vegetarians.

pivotal

adj. relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

synonym: crucial, essential, important

(1) **pivotal** moment, (2) **pivotal** role

The CEO's decision was **pivotal** in the success of the company's expansion plans.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

ping

v. to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status

synonym: knock, sound, ring

(1) **ping** me when you have arrived, (2) **ping** him with updates

I can **ping** my friend's computer to see if it's online.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

adopt

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

synonym: accept, assume, take on

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

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

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

ecosystem

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

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

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

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

synonym : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

cascade

n. a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

synonym : waterfall, watercourse, step

(1) **cascade** connection, (2) transistor **cascade**

The **cascade** of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

subsidiary

adj. of secondary or lesser importance; providing support to a larger or primary organization or entity

synonym : secondary, additional, auxiliary

(1) **subsidiary** company, (2) **subsidiary** products
The company's European **subsidiary** has been growing steadily over the past year.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality
Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

dam

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

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

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

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

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

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.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym: forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

id

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

synonym: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

verification

n. the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something

synonym: confirmation, validation, authentication

(1) **verification** of the accuracy, (2) identity **verification**
The **verification** process for the new job is taking longer than expected.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

grassroots

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

synonym: fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,
(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

unconventional

adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

synonym: nontraditional, avant-garde, bizarre

(1) in an **unconventional** manner, (2) **unconventional** ideas

Her **unconventional** approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

ponder

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

synonym: think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

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.

regulate

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

synonym: control, restrain, handle

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

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

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.

spontaneously

adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

synonym: impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sub_____ry company *adj.* of secondary or lesser importance; providing support to a larger or primary organization or entity
2. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
3. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
4. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
5. se___m try to walk *adv.* not often; rarely
6. fl_____te rapidly *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
7. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
8. the mil_____al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
9. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 1. subsidiary, 2. fan, 3. industrious, 4. difficulty, 5. seldom, 6. fluctuate, 7. chief, 8. millennial, 9. launch

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| 10. po___r divine matters | v. | to think deeply or carefully about something |
| 11. in_____te a new method | v. | to introduce new methods, ideas, or products |
| 12. tr_____rm heat into power | v. | to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 13. d_m collapsing | n. | a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy |
| 14. acquire te_____ry | n. | an area under the control of a ruler or state |
| 15. se___m fluctuate | adv. | not often; rarely |
| 16. high r__k | n. | a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others |
| 17. ch_____c theory | adj. | without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing |
| 18. sa_____y a desire | v. | to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need |
| 19. de___t from the faith | v. | to go away or leave, especially to start a journey |
| 20. d__k a basketball | v. | to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid |
| 21. rec_____on award | n. | the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal |

ANSWERS: 10. ponder, 11. innovate, 12. transform, 13. dam, 14. territory, 15. seldom, 16. rank, 17. chaotic, 18. satisfy, 19. depart, 20. dunk, 21. recognition

22. pu____d by the question *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
23. po____r around in the garden *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
24. si_____re dish *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
25. po____r's studio *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
26. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
27. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
28. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
29. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
30. ballad op__a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

ANSWERS: 22. puzzled, 23. potter, 24. signature, 25. potter, 26. inspire, 27. uncertain, 28. peer, 29. innocent, 30. opera

31. pu____d expression *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
32. tr____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
33. fa____l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
34. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
35. at____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
36. against tr____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
37. ind____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
38. 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
39. at the fr____ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
40. s__m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
41. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 31. puzzled, 32. trigger, 33. facial, 34. chain, 35. attract, 36. tradition, 37. industrious, 38. disrupt, 39. frontline, 40. slam, 41. digital

42. dis_____ge customers *v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
43. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
44. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business
45. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
46. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
47. im_____e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
48. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
49. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
50. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
51. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
52. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
53. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 42. discourage, 43. steer, 44. start-up, 45. chief, 46. innocent, 47. impose, 48. chaos, 49. disappear, 50. chaos, 51. satisfy, 52. workforce, 53. achieve

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| 54. re_____te blood sugar levels | v. | to control something, especially by means of rules or laws |
| 55. em___e from poverty | v. | to move out of or away from something and become visible |
| 56. ex___d agricultural output | v. | to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance |
| 57. administrative hea_____er | n. | the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed |
| 58. some une_____ed events | adj. | not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen |
| 59. pr_____e analyses | adj. | sharply exact or accurate or delimited |
| 60. ma_____l powers | adj. | produced by or containing supernatural powers |
| 61. as___s the quality | v. | to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something |
| 62. become increasingly com_____ed | adj. | involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze |
| 63. co_____t base 10 to base 16 | v. | to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action |
| 64. mil_____al record | adj. | relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y |
| 65. the degree of dif_____ty | n. | a condition or state that causes problems |
| 66. future of space exp_____on | n. | the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place |

ANSWERS: 54. regulate, 55. emerge, 56. expand, 57. headquarter, 58. unexpected, 59. precise, 60. magical, 61. assess, 62. complicated, 63. convert, 64. millennial, 65. difficulty, 66. exploration

67. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
68. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
69. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
70. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
71. unc_____nal ideas *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
72. in_____e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
73. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
74. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
75. break a ha_____y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
76. a seafaring na_____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 67. execution, 68. trigger, 69. strength, 70. encourage, 71. unconventional, 72. insure, 73. transform, 74. roll, 75. harmony, 76. nation

77. sp__y story *adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling
78. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
79. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
80. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
81. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
82. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
83. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
84. p__g him with updates *v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status
85. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
86. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 77. spicy, 78. definitely, 79. integrate, 80. context, 81. consume, 82. captain, 83. invention, 84. ping, 85. uncertain, 86. philosophy

87. k__n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
88. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
89. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
90. medical in___n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
91. special de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
92. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
93. upset st____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
94. a binomial fo____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
95. em____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 87. keen, 88. thrive, 89. steer, 90. intern, 91. delivery, 92. dam, 93. stomach, 94. formula, 95. employee

96. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
97. p__g me when you have arrived *v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status
98. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
99. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
100. tim_____ed insight *adj.* having proven effectiveness and reliability over a long period of time; tested and proven by experience or use
101. have a st___e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
102. an ac_____s of real quality *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
103. di__t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
104. d__k in water *v.* to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid
105. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
106. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 96. environment, 97. ping, 98. strategy, 99. hire, 100. time-tested, 101. stable, 102. actress, 103. digit, 104. dunk, 105. entrepreneur, 106. dynamic

107. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
108. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
109. h___e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
110. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
111. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
112. of____e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
113. of____e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
114. raw ta___t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
115. en____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
116. recover spo_____sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
117. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 107. facial, 108. invite, 109. hire, 110. empower, 111. sector, 112. offline, 113. offline, 114. talent, 115. encourage, 116. spontaneously, 117. context

118. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
119. s__r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
120. variety of de_____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
121. homemade du_____ng *n.* a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables
122. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
123. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
124. po___r life's meaning *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
125. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
126. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
127. the av___r of the authority *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
128. religious to_____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 118. naturally, 119. soar, 120. delicious, 121. dumpling, 122. empower, 123. invite, 124. ponder, 125. strategy, 126. roll, 127. avatar, 128. tolerance

129. private se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
130. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
131. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
132. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
133. ca_____e connection *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
134. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
135. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
136. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 129. sector, 130. precise, 131. mechanism, 132. id, 133. cascade, 134. fan, 135. adopt, 136. launch

137. bl__k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
138. 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
139. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
140. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
141. 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
142. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
143. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
144. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
145. ha__y a suspect *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
146. structural fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

ANSWERS: 137. blink, 138. dedicate, 139. ecosystem, 140. emerge, 141. decide, 142. start-up, 143. rank, 144. collaborate, 145. harry, 146. formula

147. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
148. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
149. artist's si_____re *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
150. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
151. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
152. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
153. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
154. identity ver_____ion *n.* the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something

ANSWERS: 147. depart, 148. environment, 149. signature, 150. hook, 151. constantly, 152. policy, 153. innovative, 154. verification

155. s__m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
156. ver_____ion of the accuracy *n.* the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something
157. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
158. dis_____ge bacterial growth *v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
159. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
160. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
161. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
162. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
163. a well-known ac_____s *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
164. an emergency hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
165. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
166. dif_____ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

ANSWERS: 155. slam, 156. verification, 157. opposition, 158. discourage, 159. opposition, 160. phenomenon, 161. entrepreneur, 162. mindset, 163. actress, 164. headquarter, 165. innovative, 166. differentiate

167. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
168. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
169. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
170. in____n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
171. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
172. to_____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
173. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 167. disappear, 168. consume, 169. decide, 170. intern, 171. claim, 172. tolerance, 173. id

174. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
175. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
176. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
177. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
178. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
179. s__r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
180. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
181. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
182. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
183. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
184. fl___r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

ANSWERS: 174. transition, 175. adopt, 176. recruit, 177. thrive, 178. addition, 179. soar, 180. innovation, 181. invention, 182. captain, 183. communicate, 184. flavor

185. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
186. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
187. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
188. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
189. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
190. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
191. op__a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
192. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
193. ha__y the ship all night *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

ANSWERS: 185. spot, 186. dominant, 187. ancient, 188. foster, 189. dynamic, 190. chaotic, 191. opera, 192. convert, 193. harry

194. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
195. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
196. digital av___r *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
197. an Arctic exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
198. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
199. st_____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
200. in st___e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
201. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
202. transistor ca_____e *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

ANSWERS: 194. norm, 195. policy, 196. avatar, 197. exploration, 198. territory, 199. stomach, 200. stable, 201. integrate, 202. cascade

203. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
204. sp__y appetizer *adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling
205. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
206. in an unc_____nal manner *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
207. a delicate fl___r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
208. chief con_____nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
209. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
210. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
211. a joint ve_____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
212. bl__k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
213. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
214. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 203. chew, 204. spicy, 205. complicated, 206. unconventional, 207. flavor, 208. consultant, 209. interact, 210. individual, 211. venture, 212. blink, 213. conduct, 214. attract

215. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
216. all ability to mo____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
217. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
218. fr____ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
219. em____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
220. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
221. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
222. up___d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
223. chemical ad____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 215. strength, 216. motivate, 217. spot, 218. frontline, 219. employee, 220. hook, 221. relate, 222. upload, 223. addition

224. this shift occurs spo_____sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
225. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
226. curb our cr_____gs *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
227. con_____nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
228. cr_____g for revenge *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
229. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
230. pi_____l moment *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
231. pi_____l role *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
232. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
233. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
234. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 224. spontaneously, 225. motivate, 226. craving, 227. consultant, 228. craving, 229. communal, 230. pivotal, 231. pivotal, 232. execution, 233. innovate, 234. relate

235. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
236. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
237. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
238. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
239. sub_____ry products *adj.* of secondary or lesser importance; providing support to a larger or primary organization or entity
240. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
241. a sq__d's tentacle *n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
242. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
243. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
244. the di__t in the hundreds place *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
245. tim_____ed method *adj.* having proven effectiveness and reliability over a long period of time; tested and proven by experience or use

ANSWERS: 235. hierarchy, 236. translate, 237. delicious, 238. chain, 239. subsidiary, 240. inspire, 241. squid, 242. conduct, 243. ecosystem, 244. digit, 245. time-tested

246. 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
247. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
248. fo____r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
249. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
250. western phi____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
251. du____ng soup *n.* a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables
252. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
253. k__n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
254. di____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 246. dedicate, 247. chew, 248. foster, 249. ancient, 250. philosophy, 251. dumpling, 252. digital, 253. keen, 254. disrupt

255. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
256. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
257. dif_____ate between fact and fiction *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
258. top of the hi_____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
259. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
260. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
261. cultural n___m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
262. im___e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
263. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
264. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
265. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 255. translate, 256. transition, 257. differentiate, 258. hierarchy, 259. phenomenon, 260. expand, 261. norm, 262. impose, 263. talent, 264. communicate, 265. unexpected

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| 266. in_____ct directly with customers | v. | to communicate or react with somebody |
| 267. 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 |
| 268. as____s a tax of 10 pounds | v. | to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something |
| 269. div_____ed economy | adj. | characterized by diversity or variety; having different forms or types |
| 270. na_____ly regenerated forest | adv. | as might be expected; by natural manners |
| 271. the gra_____ts factor in making the decision | adj. | of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group |
| 272. ma_____l place | adj. | produced by or containing supernatural powers |
| 273. re_____te our conduct | v. | to control something, especially by means of rules or laws |
| 274. p__r review | n. | a person who has the same age, status, or ability |
| 275. a tr_____on of a culture | n. | a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society |
| 276. a con_____ly varying mind | adv. | all the time |
| 277. col_____te with the police | v. | to work with someone else to produce or achieve something |

ANSWERS: 266. interact, 267. achieve, 268. assess, 269. diversified, 270. naturally, 271. grassroots, 272. magical, 273. regulate, 274. peer, 275. tradition, 276. constantly, 277. collaborate

278. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
279. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
280. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
281. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
282. a ha_____y of colors *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
283. do_____nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
284. sq___d ink spaghetti *n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
285. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
286. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
287. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

ANSWERS: 278. workforce, 279. nation, 280. definitely, 281. innovation, 282. harmony, 283. dominant, 284. squid, 285. recruit, 286. recognition, 287. upload

288. div_____ed portfolio *adj.* characterized by diversity or variety; having different forms or types
289. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
290. ve_____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
291. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
292. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
293. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
294. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
295. fl_____te prices *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
296. a gra_____ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
297. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 288. diversified, 289. insure, 290. venture, 291. mindset, 292. claim, 293. delivery, 294. mechanism, 295. fluctuate, 296. grassroots, 297. individual

298. co____al combination of funds

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

ANSWERS: 298. communal

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.
n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
2. 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
3. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.
adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
4. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
5. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
6. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
7. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 1. hierarchy, 2. dedicated, 3. dynamic, 4. assess, 5. hire, 6. chain, 7. complicated

8. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
9. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.
adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
10. Please hang your towel on a _____.
n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
11. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
12. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
13. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
14. We hired a management _____ to help us improve our business strategy.
n. a person who provides professional or expert advice
15. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 8. transformed, 9. keen, 10. hook, 11. motivate, 12. communicate, 13. innovative, 14. consultant, 15. ecosystem

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

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

17. The feeling among the company's _____ is that the CEO is not radical enough.

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

18. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

19. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.

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

20. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

21. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

22. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

23. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 16. mindset, 17. grassroots, 18. chief, 19. regulate, 20. peer, 21. impose, 22. delivery, 23. empowered

24. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

25. The incident _____ a political controversy.

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

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

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

27. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

28. He _____ went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.

- adv.* not often; rarely

29. The bird _____ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

- v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

30. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.

- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

31. The _____ menu offered options for everyone, from meat-eaters to vegetarians.

- adj.* characterized by diversity or variety; having different forms or types

32. The company's European _____ has been growing steadily over the past year.

- adj.* of secondary or lesser importance; providing support to a larger or primary organization or entity

ANSWERS: 24. upload, 25. triggered, 26. transition, 27. departed, 28. seldom, 29. soared, 30. uncertain, 31. diversified, 32. subsidiary

33. The electrical cord _____ combusted.

adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

34. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

35. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

36. Her _____ approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

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

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

38. 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

39. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

40. The ancient Egyptians were skilled _____ and left behind many beautiful artifacts.

n. a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

ANSWERS: 33. spontaneously, 34. fostering, 35. definitely, 36. unconventional, 37. tradition, 38. disrupt, 39. flavor, 40. potters

41. 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
42. 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
43. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
44. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
45. She added _____ peppers to the dish.
adj. having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling
46. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
47. The lawyer confirmed that the _____ on the contract was genuine.
n. a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
48. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 41. inspired, 42. nation, 43. sector, 44. mechanisms, 45. spicy, 46. unexpected, 47. signature, 48. claim

49. My dog loves to _____ on bones.

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

50. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

51. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

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

52. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

53. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

54. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

adj. of or relating to a person's face

55. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

56. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

57. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

ANSWERS: 49. chew, 50. conduct, 51. Entrepreneurs, 52. rank, 53. steer, 54. Facial, 55. strategy, 56. digit, 57. chaos

58. 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

59. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

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

60. They have been living near water since _____ times.

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

61. I'm a big ____ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

62. Ethics is a branch of _____.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

63. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

- n.* a condition or state that causes problems

64. The content is _____ and informative for me.

- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

65. The giant _____ weighed over 50 kilograms.

- n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food

ANSWERS: 58. achieve, 59. adopted, 60. ancient, 61. fan, 62. philosophy, 63. difficulty, 64. precise, 65. squid

66. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by _____ changes in climate.

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

67. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

68. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

69. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

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

70. Stock prices _____ daily based on market demand and supply.

v. to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

71. The _____ of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

n. a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

72. Within days, the new aircraft was in _____ service.

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

73. I have a _____ for nicotine.

n. a strong desire of wanting something

ANSWERS: 66. millennial-scale, 67. innovate, 68. execution, 69. territory, 70. fluctuate, 71. cascade, 72. frontline, 73. craving

74. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.
- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
75. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.
- n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
76. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
- v.* to cease to exist or be visible
77. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
78. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
79. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.
- n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
80. I ordered some delicious _____ for lunch.
- n.* a small ball or lump of dough, often boiled or steamed and filled with meat or vegetables
81. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 74. workforce, 75. venture, 76. disappear, 77. integrate, 78. encouraged, 79. formula, 80. dumplings, 81. invention

82. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.
n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
83. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
84. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
85. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
86. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.
n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
87. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.
n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
88. I forgot my ___ at home and needed it to enter the club.
n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 82. opera, 83. collaborate, 84. policy, 85. chaotic, 86. headquarters, 87. tolerance, 88. ID

89. He _____ in the dazzling sunlight.

- v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

90. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

91. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

92. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

93. Her company soon won a _____ market share.

- adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

94. His parents tried to _____ him from becoming an artist.

- v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

95. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

96. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 89. blinked, 90. attract, 91. magical, 92. employee, 93. dominant, 94. discourage, 95. opposition, 96. addition,

97. My husband was found _____ of any crime.

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

98. The computer is _____ and cannot be accessed at the moment.

adj. not connected to the internet

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

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

100. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

101. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

102. A person's cyberspace _____ often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

103. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

104. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.

n. a newly established company or business

ANSWERS: 97. innocent, 98. offline, 99. environment, 100. interned, 101. interact, 102. avatar, 103. stable, 104. start-up

105. I need to _____ my coworkers to finish the project on time.

- v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

106. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.

- n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

107. I can _____ my friend's computer to see if it's online.

- v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status

108. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

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

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

110. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

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

111. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

112. _____ the text from Italian into English.

- v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 105. harry, 106. captain, 107. ping, 108. recognition, 109. norms, 110. emerged, 111. digital, 112. Translate

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

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

114. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

115. She was _____ by the strange behavior of her cat.

adj. confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

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

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

117. Did this response _____ your request?

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

118. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

119. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

120. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

ANSWERS: 113. strength, 114. talents, 115. puzzled, 116. relate, 117. satisfy, 118. constantly, 119. spot, 120. differentiate

121. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
122. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
123. She _____ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
- v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
124. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
125. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.
- n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
126. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.
- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
127. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
128. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 121. context, 122. launch, 123. slammed, 124. innovation, 125. exploration, 126. stomach, 127. thrive, 128. recruited

129. The recipe for this cake is a _____ family tradition.

adj. having proven effectiveness and reliability over a long period of time; tested and proven by experience or use

130. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

131. We worked in perfect _____.

n. the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

132. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

133. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

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

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

135. I like to _____ my cookies in milk before eating them.

v. to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid

136. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

ANSWERS: 129. time-tested, 130. insure, 131. harmony, 132. invite, 133. consume, 134. individual, 135. dunk, 136. naturally

137. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

138. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

139. 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

140. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

141. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.

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

142. The _____ process for the new job is taking longer than expected.

n. the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something

143. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

144. The CEO's decision was _____ in the success of the company's expansion plans.

adj. relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

ANSWERS: 137. convert, 138. industrious, 139. decide, 140. delicious, 141. dam, 142. verification, 143. expand, 144. pivotal

145. The acclaimed _____ received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies

146. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

147. She sat quietly, _____ the difficult decision.

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

148. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

149. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 145. actress, 146. phenomenon, 147. pondering, 148. rolled, 149. Communal