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Session 1: Word List

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym : novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

emergency

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

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

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

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

define

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

synonym : characterize, depict, express

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

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

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

impatience

n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

synonym : impatience, restlessness, agitation

(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**

The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

inaction

n. the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

synonym : idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

Inaction in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**
Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

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.

countdown

n. a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline

synonym: timer

(1) **countdown** clock, (2) wedding **countdown**

The **countdown** to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.

influence

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

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life
The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym: impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

avert

v. to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

synonym: discourage, prevent, deter

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

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

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym: fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

announcer

n. a person who introduces and speaks on television or radio programs or provides commentary or information at a live event

synonym : emcee, broadcaster, commentator

(1) public address **announcer**, (2) radio **announcer**

The sports **announcer** provided live commentary during the game.

architect

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

synonym : creator, designer, planner

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

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

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

synonym : forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

head-to-head

adj. of or relating to a direct or confrontational competition or comparison between two people, teams, or entities

synonym : face-to-face, one-on-one, tete-a-tete

(1) **head-to-head** challenge, (2) **head-to-head** battle

The **head-to-head** competition between the two teams was intense and exciting.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

synonym: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

emission

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

synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

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.

silo

n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

synonym : storage, warehouse, barn

(1) nuclear **silo**, (2) **silo** organization

The farmer used a **silo** to store feed for the animals.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

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.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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.

plunge

v. to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

synonym: dive, drop, thrust

(1) **plunge** into the water, (2) **plunge** a dagger through his heart

The company's profits **plunged** after the recall of their new product.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

fertilize

v. to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

synonym: pollinate, inseminate, enrich

(1) **fertilize** the soil, (2) **fertilize** the female egg

The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to **fertilize** a wife.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

facilitate

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen
synonym : aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process
The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

stun

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
synonym : shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience
This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
synonym : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists
The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

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**.

assume

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

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role
The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do
synonym : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**
Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

mantra

n. a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

synonym: hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

attitude

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

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

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

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

worsen

v. to become or make something worse

synonym: languish, degenerate, degrade

(1) **worsen** a relation, (2) **worsen** the food problem

Unilateral import bans have **worsened** that country's terms of trade.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

damage

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

synonym : harm, impair, injure

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

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

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym : brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

synonym : hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

drastic

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

synonym : extreme, fierce, radical

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

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

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym : diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

degree

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

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

biodiversity

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

framework

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

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

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

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

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

irreversible

adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition
synonym : irrevocable, unrecoverable, permanent

(1) avoid **irreversible** damage, (2) an **irreversible** change
The development of agricultural technology has had an **irreversible** impact on humanity.

permafrost

n. a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions

(1) **permafrost** area, (2) thawing **permafrost**
Permafrost is crucial to soil stability in arctic areas.

tundra

n. a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen

synonym : arctic plain, permafrost, polar desert

(1) the Siberian **tundra**, (2) **tundra** biome

The Arctic **tundra** is a vast and desolate landscape with few signs of life.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument
In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

empirical

adj. based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

synonym : observational, experiential, factual

(1) **empirical** research, (2) **empirical** philosophy

The study's results were based on **empirical** evidence gathered from extensive research.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

incredibly

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

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

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

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

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.

consistent

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

synonym : coherent, constant, compatible

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

gigaton

n. a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

(1) **gigaton-class** bomb, (2) half a **gigaton** of CO₂

The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 **gigatons** of energy.

oxide

n. a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
synonym: equal, counterpart, match

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

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

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

reverse

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

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

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

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

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

daunting

adj. looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

synonym : intimidating, stunning, disheartening

(1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task

My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also intriguing.

constituent

n. one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

synonym : member, element, part

(1) **constituent** assembly, (2) the solid **constituent** of blood cells

Each **constituent** member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym : tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

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**.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

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.

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym:

start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

extensive

adj. covering a large area; having a wide range

synonym: ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

undertake

v. to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

synonym: assume, take on, embark

(1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties

Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.

genuine

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

synonym: actual, honest, unpretending

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

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

mediocre

adj. of only average quality; not very good

synonym: average, ordinary, unimpressive

(1) **mediocre** performance, (2) a **mediocre** talent

He was considered a **mediocre** artist compared to others in his field.

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.

cocreate

v. to create something by working with others

(1) **cocreate** our life, (2) **cocreate** a relationship

We form partnerships to **cocreate** customer value.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym : continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

photosynthesis

n. the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.

(1) oxygenic **photosynthesis**, (2) process of **photosynthesis**

In **photosynthesis**, plants use carbon dioxide to feed themselves.

sequester

v. to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

synonym : isolate, set apart, segregate

(1) **sequester** ten percent of the annual carbon emissions, (2) **sequester** myself from the world

He approved their requests to **sequester** the jury.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

kelp

n. a large brown seaweed that grows in cold coastal waters

synonym : seaweed, marine algae

(1) **kelp** forest, (2) giant **kelp**

The coast was lined with beds of **kelp** swaying in the tide.

seagrass

n. a type of grass that grows in shallow salty or brackish water along coasts

synonym : seaweed, eelgrass, ocean-plant

(1) **seagrass** habitat, (2) **seagrass** bed

Seagrass meadows help reduce coastal erosion by stabilizing sediments and acting as a buffer against waves and storms.

suppose

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

synonym : guess, assume, presume

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

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

reforestation

n. the process of replanting or regenerating forests, typically after they have been cut down or destroyed by natural disasters

synonym : afforestation

(1) **reforestation** project, (2) **reforestation** policy

Reforestation efforts are necessary to combat deforestation and its negative environmental impact.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

lawn

n. a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

synonym : yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person
He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

cushion

n. a soft, padded object that is used to make a hard surface more comfortable or to protect an object from damage

synonym: pad, pillow, bolster

(1) **cushion** against inflation, (2) rear seat **cushions**

He placed a **cushion** on the floor for his dog to lie on.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym: brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

variation

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

synonym: fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym : sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

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.

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.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

introduction

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

to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;
(verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

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

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

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym: consume, soak, ingest

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

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym : sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

lush

adj. produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

synonym : leafy, overgrown, dense

(1) **lush** and fertile land, (2) the abundance of **lush** vegetation

This area has an environment of **lush** greenery and water courses.

bountiful

adj. abundant or plentiful, often used to describe a source of food, wealth, or other resources

synonym : abundant, plentiful, generous

(1) **bountiful** compliments, (2) **bountiful** blessings

The farmer's land was **bountiful** and produced a large harvest.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence
The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

glacier

n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
synonym : iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily
The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
synonym : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold
Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions
These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

reserve

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

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

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam
He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

acquaintance

n. a person one knows but who is not a close friend

synonym: friend, associate, contact

(1) **acquaintance** with a language, (2) business

acquaintance

I met him at a party, and we quickly became **acquaintances**.

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.

pension

n. a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

synonym: allowance, annuity, grant

(1) a disability **pension**, (2) public **pension** funds

Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of **pension** defaulters has been increasing.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

portfolio

n. a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

synonym: collection, file, folder

(1) investment **portfolio**, (2) **portfolio** manager

The artist's **portfolio** showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

sizable

adj. large in size or amount

synonym: large, significant, considerable

(1) **sizable** portion, (2) **sizable** audience

He has a **sizable** fortune and is one of the wealthiest people in the city.

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.

realistic

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

synonym: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

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

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

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

needle

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

synonym: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

uprising

n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

synonym : revolt, rebellion, insurgency

(1) stage an **uprising**, (2) violent **uprising**

The anti-government **uprising** was successful in overthrowing the regime.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

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.

ignite

v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning

synonym: light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

deteriorate

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

synonym: decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition

The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

indigenous

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

synonym: domestic, endemic, primitive

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

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

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**.

burden

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

synonym: obligation, duty, load

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

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

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym: platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

storytelling

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

synonym: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a

computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym : thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym : douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

lifeguard

n. a person who is trained to swim and rescue people who are in danger of drowning in a body of water, such as a pool or ocean, often employed at beaches, pools, and other aquatic facilities to ensure swimmers' safety

synonym : rescuer, guardian, saver

(1) **lifeguard** station, (2) **lifeguard** on duty

The **lifeguard** training program includes first aid, CPR, and rescue techniques.

mar

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

synonym : damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym : destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

explore

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

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

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

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

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

constituency

n. a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product

synonym : voters, electorate

(1) **constituency** needs, (2) local **constituency**

The politician met with his **constituency** to hear their concerns and ideas.

specific

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

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

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

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

epic

n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

synonym : legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

zeitgeist

n. the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

synonym : spirit of the time, trend, fashion

(1) the **zeitgeist** of the era, (2) cultural **zeitgeist**

The political speech resonated with the **zeitgeist** of national unity and cooperation.

ignition

n. the act of starting a fire, engine, or other device; the beginning or starting point of a process or event

synonym : kindling, start, activation

(1) **ignition** system, (2) **ignition** switch

My car's **ignition** wouldn't turn over, so I had to call a mechanic.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym : expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym: sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

electrify

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

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

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

process

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

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym: storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

statistics

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

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

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

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

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.

uplift

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

synonym: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

rancher

n. a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock

synonym: cowboy, farmer, herder

(1) **rancher's** wife, (2) traditional **rancher**

The local grocery store carried meat sourced from the **rancher's** farm.

contributor

n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

synonym: donor, giver, subscriber

(1) **contributor** of funds, (2) regular **contributor**

She is a major **contributor** to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

highland

adj. an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

synonym: upland, plateau

(1) **highland** Indian, (2) **highland** agriculture

This region has a humid subtropical and **highland** climate.

regenerative

adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

synonym: rejuvenating, restorative, healing

(1) **regenerative** medicine, (2) **regenerative** therapy

The **regenerative** properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

soil *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
synonym : earth, ground, mud
(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**
Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

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.

resilient *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
synonym : robust, sturdy, tough
(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population
She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

buffalo *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
synonym : bison, ox, beefalo
(1) **buffalo** horn, (2) **buffalo** steak
The **buffalo** roam freely in the plains of North America.

resident *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant
(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax
Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

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

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

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym : fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

holistic

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

synonym : comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

renovate

v. to improve or restore something to a better or more modern condition; to revamp or update something old, outdated, or in disrepair

synonym : renew, restore, revamp

(1) **renovate** a house, (2) **renovate** an office

We need to **renovate** the kitchen before moving into the new house.

vacant

adj. not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation

synonym: empty, unoccupied, available

(1) **vacant** land, (2) **vacant** position

The real estate agent showed me a **vacant** apartment perfect for my needs.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

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

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

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym: collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

intergenerational

adj. relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

(1) **intergenerational** conflict, (2) promote **intergenerational** ties

The results of that survey clearly show **intergenerational** differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

hub

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

synonym: center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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**.

livable

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

synonym: habitable, comfortable, pleasant

(1) **livable** city, (2) **livable** housing

Finding a safe and **livable** neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

bravo

n. an exclamation of approval, especially for a performer; an expression of appreciation, admiration, or encouragement

synonym: well done, great, good job

(1) **bravo** applause, (2) **bravo** encouragement

The audience gave a standing ovation and shouted "**bravo**" at the end of the performance.

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.

underline

v. to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it

synonym: emphasize, highlight, stress

- (1) **underline** the vision, (2) **underline** the key points

He **underlined** the important points in the document.

toolkit

n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

synonym: tool set, equipment, utility kit

- (1) handy **toolkit**, (2) digital **toolkit**

The DIY **toolkit** includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

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.

powerless

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

synonym: helpless, impotent, feeble

- (1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization

During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

guidance

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

synonym: advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

solvable

adj. capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

synonym : attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite **solvable** with a software update.

thrill

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

synonym : exhilaration, delight, rush

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

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

noisy

adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

synonym : loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym : attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

synonym : composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym : teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

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**.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym : boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

sleeve

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

synonym : arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

unveil

v. to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

synonym: reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan

The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

explode

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

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

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

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

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**.

co-opt

v. to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda

synonym: take over, appoint, appropriate

(1) **co-opt** members, (2) **co-opt** ideas

The company tried to **co-opt** competitors by offering them buyouts.

billboard

n. a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

synonym: hoarding, signboard, advertisement

(1) **billboard** advertising, (2) digital **billboard**

The new **billboard** on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

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.

courtesy

n. polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people

synonym: civility, politeness, respect

(1) **courtesy** call, (2) fail to show **courtesy**

Different cultures have different ways of expressing **courtesy**.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

translator

n. a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

synonym: interpreter

(1) electronic **translator**, (2) professional **translator**

The author discovered that the **translator** had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

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

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

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

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.

smidgen

n. a very small amount or quantity; a tiny bit

synonym : iota, tad, bit

(1) a tiny **smidgen**, (2) **smidgen** of evidence

I need a **smidgen** of salt to finish this dish.

combination

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

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

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

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

biggie

n. something important or significant

synonym: important, significant, crucial

(1) a media **biggie**, (2) **biggie** in the market

Winning the lottery is a **biggie** for most people.

asteroid

n. a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter

synonym: minor planet, planetoid, rocky planetesimal

(1) **asteroid** mining, (2) **asteroid** explorer

Scientists are studying the composition and origins of the **asteroid** belt to understand the early solar system better.

relax

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

synonym: soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

apathy

n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm

synonym: affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**

The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

antidote

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

synonym: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging
Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

obscene

adj. offensive, rude, or disgusting, usually because of being related to sex

synonym: improper, nasty, lewd

(1) **obscene** literature, (2) an **obscene** story

He made an **obscene** gesture.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

sincere

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

synonym: earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

burnout

n. the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking

synonym: breakdown, exhaustion, fatigue

(1) **burnout** syndrome, (2) mental **burnout**

He suffered from job **burnout** because of hard work.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

designate

v. to indicate, specify, or name someone or something for a particular purpose or job; to give a name or title to something

synonym: indicate, nominate, label

(1) **designate** a representative, (2) **designated** driver

He was **designated** as the team captain for the upcoming game.

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

complicated.

snippet

n. a small piece or brief extract of something

synonym : fragment, excerpt, brief

(1) **snippet** of wisdom, (2) code **snippet**

The journalist saved a **snippet** of the interview for later reference.

accompanying

adj. being in a position next to or near something or someone

synonym : attendant, concomitant, coexisting

(1) **accompanying** equipment, (2) **accompanying** documents

The **accompanying** music was soothing and added to the ambiance.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

futurist

n. a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

synonym : foreseer, prophet, fortune-teller

(1) **futurist** architecture, (2) **futurist** ideas

The radical **futurist** predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

sapiens

n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

synonym: human, Homo sapiens, humankind

(1) fossil Homo **sapiens**, (2) **sapiens** evolution

Homo **sapiens** is the scientific name for modern humans.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym: defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

painstaking

adj. cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort

synonym : detailed, meticulous, conscientious

(1) **painstaking** research, (2) a **painstaking** student

The training of a hawk was a **painstaking** process.

deceive

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

synonym : mislead, dupe, hoodwink

(1) **deceive** to lie, (2) **deceive** skillfully

The magician's illusions were designed to **deceive** the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

falsehood

n. a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading

synonym : lie, untruth, deception

(1) spread **falsehoods**, (2) palpable **falsehood**

The media exposed the politician's **falsehoods**.

inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

synonym : settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

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**.

frame

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

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

transformation

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

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

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

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

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym: harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

politicize

v. to make something political or to involve it in politics, often for personal or ideological gain or to influence public opinion

synonym : politize, exploit, manipulate

(1) **politicize** climate change, (2) **politicize** a tragedy
I wish people would stop trying to **politicize** fundamental human rights issues.

separate

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

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

politic

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

synonym : wise, tactful, expedient

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

She was **politic** in her behavior.

fantastically

adv. in a manner that is extremely or unbelievably good, impressive, or bizarre; in a fanciful or imaginative way

synonym : amazingly, astonishingly, incredibly

(1) **fantastically** dressed, (2) **fantastically** wealthy

She sang **fantastically** in the talent show and won first place.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

courage

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

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

instability

n. the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

synonym: imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets

Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

exacerbate

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

synonym: worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

thermometer

n. a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature

synonym: thermos, gauge, climate gauge

(1) digital **thermometer**, (2) clinical **thermometer**

My mother always used a mercury **thermometer** to check

our temperature when we were sick.

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym: broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

tirelessly

adv. without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort

synonym: inexhaustibly, indefatigably, unceasingly

(1) dedicated **tirelessly**, (2) **tirelessly** help out

She worked **tirelessly** for hours to finish her project on time.

gore

v. to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death;
(noun) coagulated blood from a wound

synonym: pierce, stab, puncture

(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene

The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.

outstanding

adj. superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

synonym: distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

(1) an **outstanding** new record, (2) pay **outstanding** debts

It's an area of **outstanding** natural beauty.

human-made

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

synonym: artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst

human-made disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**
The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

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

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

accumulate

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

synonym: amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

trap

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

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

atomic

adj. of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

synonym: tiny, microscopic, nuclear

(1) **atomic** nucleus, (2) **atomic** bomb

Carbon has an **atomic** mass of 12.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym: muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

slide

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

synonym: glide, drift, drop

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

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

mobilize

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

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

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

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

circular

adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form

synonym: round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit

The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

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

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

ideological

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

synonym: theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

nationality

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

synonym: ethnicity, race, citizenship

(1) acquisition of **nationality**, (2) **nationality** certificate

Dual **nationality** is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

obliterate

v. to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory

synonym: destroy, eliminate, erase

(1) **obliterate** all traces, (2) **obliterate** data

The accident at that nuclear power plant **obliterated** the local ecosystem.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

acknowledge

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

synonym: accept, agree, declare

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

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

insufficient

adj. not enough for a particular purpose

synonym: deficient, inadequate, scarce

(1) **insufficient** evidence, (2) there are **insufficient** doctors

We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but

funds were **insufficient**.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym: hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

roam

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

synonym: wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

eloquent

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

synonym : persuasive, fluent, well-spoken

(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing

She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

crane

n. a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook

synonym : hoist, derrick, winch

(1) **crane** operator, (2) **crane** construction

The construction workers used a **crane** to lift the heavy beams.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym : degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

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

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

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym : govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

combustion

n. the act or process of burning something

synonym : burning, burst

(1) internal **combustion** engine, (2) spontaneous **combustion**

Combustion of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym :

motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

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.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

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.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

pathways

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym: shared, common, joint

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

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

cycle

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

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

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

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

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

correlation

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

synonym : relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

accumulation

n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

synonym : accretion, pileup, upsurge

(1) **accumulation** of wealth, (2) **accumulation** effect

Accumulation of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.

exploitation

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

synonym: victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**
Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

mitigate

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

synonym: alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force
Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

relegate

v. to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote

synonym: demote, assign, transfer

(1) **relegate** a matter to another authority, (2) **relegate** task

The underperforming team was **relegated** to a lower division.

inattention

n. lack of attention or focus; failure or inability to pay attention or concentrate on something

synonym: neglect, disregard, heedlessness

(1) **inattention** deficit, (2) chronic **inattention**

His **inattention** to detail caused him to make several mistakes on the final project.

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.

ditch

n. a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away

synonym: trench, channel, furrow

(1) agricultural **ditch**, (2) **ditch** my career

The farmers used **ditches** to drain water from their fields.

straw

n. dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

synonym: hay, stalk, reed

(1) **straw** basket, (2) rice **straw**

The **straw** hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.

vegan

n. a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

(1) raw food **vegan**, (2) **vegan** lifestyle

The **vegan** diet is based on plant-based foods.

tokenism

n. the practice of making a minimal effort to be inclusive or diverse, often by including a small number of people from underrepresented groups in a token or symbolic way, without making any real changes to the systems or structures that maintain inequality

synonym: insincerity, lip service

(1) an act of **tokenism**, (2) criticized for its **tokenism**

The company was accused of **tokenism** for only hiring one woman for the ten-person team.

waitress

n. a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe

synonym: server, attendant, waitperson

(1) **waitress** at a restaurant, (2) tip the **waitress**

The friendly **waitress** brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

contagious

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

synonym: infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

maintain

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

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

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

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

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

sprint

v. to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

synonym: dash, bolt, race

(1) **sprint** for a bus, (2) **sprint** towards the finish line

Top athletes can **sprint** 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.

marathon

n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

synonym: endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

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.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

endowment

n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

synonym: fund, gift, donation

(1) education **endowment** insurance, (2) **endowment** gift

The wealthy benefactor's **endowment** helped the university build a new library.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

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.

firm

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

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

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

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

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.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature
The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

interdependence

n. the fact or state of depending on each other
synonym: relation, interconnection, linkage

(1) **interdependence** of mind and body, (2) global **interdependence**

The diplomatic rivalry between the two countries has strengthened the **interdependence** of their intra-regional supply chains for their manufacturing industries.

meditation

n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
synonym: contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

interconnect

v. to connect similar things
synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

vice

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
synonym:

corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

morsel

n. a small piece or fragment, particularly of food; a small, tasty, or pleasing bit of something

synonym: bit, bite, fragment

(1) mouth-watering **morsel**, (2) tiny **morsel**

I only had a small **morsel** of cake while trying to watch my weight.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

conscious

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

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

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

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

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

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.

discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

synonym: throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

simplify

v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

synonym: streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

decouple

v. to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

synonym: disunite, disjoint, break up

(1) **decouple** a power supply, (2) **decouple** a space shuttle

We have to **decouple** our foreign policy from ideology.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

nationalist

adj. relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

synonym : chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

verge

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

synonym : brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym : footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

quote

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

synonym : cite, reference, mention

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

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

hypocrite

n. a person who claims to have certain beliefs or values but acts in a way that contradicts those beliefs or values; a person who pretends to be virtuous or moral but behaves in an unethical or deceitful way

synonym : pretender, two-faced, insincere

(1) environmental **hypocrite**, (2) religious **hypocrite**

She accused her boss of being a **hypocrite** for advocating for workers' rights while mistreating his employees.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

coalition

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

synonym : union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

stream

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

synonym : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

bet v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
synonym : stake, wager, gamble
(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future
I **bet** that you know it.

lane n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
synonym : roadway, street, artery
(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**
We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

journal n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin
(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles
The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

infrastructure n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
synonym : foundation, framework
(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost
Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

incentive n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
synonym : encouragement, inducement, enticement
(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard
They have no **incentive** to win the game.

ironic *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
synonym : sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

vigorous

adj. characterized by energy or intensity; physically strong and healthy; robust and enthusiastic in action or thought

synonym: energetic, robust, enthusiastic

(1) **vigorous** debate, (2) **vigorous** exercise

He conducts a **vigorous** workout routine to stay in shape.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

acceleration

n. a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time

synonym: speed up, quicken, hastening

(1) a unit of **acceleration**, (2) **acceleration** of an object

The car's **acceleration** was impressive, going from 0 to 60 mph in just 5 seconds.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

defame

v. to harm the reputation or good name of someone or something by making false or damaging statements; to

slander or libel

synonym: discredit, slander, smear

(1) **defame** his reputation, (2) **defame** a company's image
He filed a lawsuit accusing the magazine of trying to **defame** his character with false allegations.

denounce

v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

synonym: condemn, disapprove, criticize

(1) **denounce** a statement, (2) **denounce** a heresy
He **denounced** the actions of the corrupt official.

trickle

v. to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities

synonym: dribble, flow, seep

(1) **trickle** down my cheek, (2) **trickle** from his eyes
Water was beginning to **trickle** into the basement after the heavy rain.

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.

instrumental

adj. of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose

synonym: functional, operational, practical

(1) **instrumental** in solving the crime, (2) **instrumental** music
The **instrumental** role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

criticism

n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

synonym: critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

phrase

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

synonym : expression, idiom, term

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

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym : regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym : unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

deny

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

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym : damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

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**.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

concert

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

synonym : gig, musical, show

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

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

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

synonym : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

cooperation

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

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

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

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

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

Session 2: Spelling

1. military st____gy
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
2. get con_____nt results
adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
3. m__t down gold
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
4. 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
5. nuclear s__o
n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
6. li_____e housing
adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
7. carry a bu___n
n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
8. a picture fr__e
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 1. strategy, 2. consistent, 3. melt, 4. launch, 5. silo, 6. livable, 7. burden, 8. frame

9. the evidence of the pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
10. de_____te a representative *v.* to indicate, specify, or name someone or something for a particular purpose or job; to give a name or title to something
11. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
12. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
13. virtue and v__e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
14. of___d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
15. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
16. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
17. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
18. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 9. presence, 10. designate, 11. philosophy, 12. discuss, 13. vice, 14. offend, 15. infrastructure, 16. engaging, 17. chief, 18. bet

19. sw__l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
20. tu___a biome *n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen
21. ref_____ion project *n.* the process of replanting or regenerating forests, typically after they have been cut down or destroyed by natural disasters
22. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
23. di__h my career *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
24. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
25. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
26. gr___y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
27. 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
28. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 19. swell, 20. tundra, 21. reforestation, 22. stream, 23. ditch, 24. sacred, 25. phrase, 26. greedy, 27. decide, 28. discuss

29. his majestic pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
30. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
31. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
32. con____us virus *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
33. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
34. duty as an ed____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
35. a po____c decision *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
36. mental co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
37. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
38. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
39. ra____r's wife *n.* a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock

ANSWERS: 29. presence, 30. vision, 31. attempt, 32. contagious, 33. poverty, 34. educator, 35. politic, 36. courage, 37. mimic, 38. giant, 39. rancher

40. th____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
41. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
42. an act of to____sm *n.* the practice of making a minimal effort to be inclusive or diverse, often by including a small number of people from underrepresented groups in a token or symbolic way, without making any real changes to the systems or structures that maintain inequality
43. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
44. en____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
45. mu____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
46. spread fa____ods *n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
47. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
48. re____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 40. threaten, 41. deck, 42. tokenism, 43. judge, 44. engaging, 45. multiply, 46. falsehood, 47. judge, 48. reduction

49. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
50. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
51. se_____ss habitat *n.* a type of grass that grows in shallow salty or brackish water along coasts
52. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
53. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
54. un_____ne the key points *v.* to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it
55. avoid irr_____ble damage *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
56. va____t position *adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation
57. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
58. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
59. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
60. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

ANSWERS: 49. dominate, 50. opportune, 51. seagrass, 52. suffer, 53. attitude, 54. underline, 55. irreversible, 56. vacant, 57. zone, 58. vast, 59. redefine, 60. equitable

61. en_____nt gift *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
62. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
63. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
64. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
65. exa_____te the situation *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
66. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
67. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
68. pai_____ng research *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
69. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 61. endowment, 62. crisis, 63. invest, 64. mathematics, 65. exacerbate, 66. tribe, 67. consequence, 68. painstaking, 69. fundamental

70. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
71. en_____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
72. get into a m___s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
73. de_____ted driver *v.* to indicate, specify, or name someone or something for a particular purpose or job; to give a name or title to something
74. unp_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
75. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
76. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
77. con_____nt assembly *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
78. ins_____ty in currency markets *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
79. w___n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
80. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 70. architect, 71. endeavor, 72. mess, 73. designate, 74. unprecedented, 75. government, 76. destroy, 77. constituent, 78. instability, 79. warn, 80. degree

81. sm_____n of evidence *n.* a very small amount or quantity; a tiny bit
82. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
83. br__o encouragement *n.* an exclamation of approval, especially for a performer; an expression of appreciation, admiration, or encouragement
84. hum_____de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
85. si_____e portion *adj.* large in size or amount
86. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
87. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
88. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
89. gr____y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
90. 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
91. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
92. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 81. smidgen, 82. contribute, 83. bravo, 84. human-made, 85. sizable, 86. fortunate, 87. intense, 88. suddenly, 89. greedy, 90. achieve, 91. explore, 92. absolutely

93. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
94. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
95. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
96. 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
97. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
98. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
99. spontaneous com_____on *n.* the act or process of burning something
100. so_____le problem *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
101. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
102. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
103. violent up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

ANSWERS: 93. trend, 94. inequality, 95. incredibly, 96. integrate, 97. deserve, 98. strike, 99. combustion, 100. solvable, 101. inspiring, 102. chief, 103. uprising

104. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
105. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
106. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
107. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
108. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
109. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
110. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
111. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
112. education en_____nt insurance *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
113. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 104. conversation, 105. articulate, 106. genuine, 107. influence, 108. collective, 109. remarkable, 110. bomb, 111. introduction, 112. endowment, 113. guilt

114. a st____e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
115. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
116. opp____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
117. strong and co____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
118. jo____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
119. mathematically so____le equation *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
120. ex____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
121. pu____e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
122. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 114. storage, 115. engineer, 116. opposition, 117. committed, 118. journal, 119. solvable, 120. explore, 121. pursue, 122. gap

123. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
124. in____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
125. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
126. co___t members *v.* to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda
127. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
128. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
129. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
130. ins_____tal music *adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
131. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
132. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 123. drown, 124. install, 125. ignorance, 126. co-opt, 127. core, 128. trauma, 129. temperature, 130. instrumental, 131. planet, 132. translate

133. a public co_____us
n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
134. la_____y mitigate the issue
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
135. sales rep_____ive
n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
136. Chinese cl_____c literature
adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
137. vi_____ry ideas
adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
138. 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
139. tr_____rt facilities
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
140. bo_____ul blessings
adj. abundant or plentiful, often used to describe a source of food, wealth, or other resources
141. clear in_____on
n. something you want to do and are going to do
142. ma_____e stars
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
143. ca____n dioxide
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 133. consensus, 134. largely, 135. representative, 136. classic, 137. visionary, 138. grassroots, 139. transport, 140. bountiful, 141. intention, 142. massive, 143. carbon

144. half a gi_____n of CO2 *n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
145. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
146. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
147. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
148. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
149. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
150. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
151. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
152. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
153. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 144. gigaton, 145. perspective, 146. combination, 147. possibility, 148. drastic, 149. consistent, 150. cycle, 151. hell, 152. brain, 153. honor

154. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
155. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
156. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
157. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
158. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
159. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
160. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
161. wo___n a relation *v.* to become or make something worse
162. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 154. excuse, 155. cooperation, 156. stud, 157. priority, 158. extraordinary, 159. eager, 160. conscious, 161. worsen, 162. military

163. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
164. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
165. med_____on training *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
166. untold de_____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
167. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
168. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
169. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
170. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
171. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
172. li_____e city *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

ANSWERS: 163. shell, 164. generation, 165. meditation, 166. despair, 167. carbon, 168. separate, 169. transform, 170. degree, 171. increasingly, 172. livable

173. tiny mo___l *n.* a small piece or fragment, particularly of food; a small, tasty, or pleasing bit of something
174. a pai_____ng student *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
175. as_____id mining *n.* a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter
176. the abundance of l__h vegetation *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
177. di_____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
178. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
179. investment po_____io *n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization
180. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
181. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 173. morsel, 174. painstaking, 175. asteroid, 176. lush, 177. division, 178. analyze, 179. portfolio, 180. globe, 181. foundation

182. regular con_____or *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
183. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
184. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
185. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
186. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
187. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
188. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
189. heroic e__c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
190. gl_____rs move tardily *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
191. there are ins_____ent doctors *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 182. contributor, 183. suppose, 184. flood, 185. grab, 186. oppress, 187. nonprofit, 188. representative, 189. epic, 190. glacier, 191. insufficient

192. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
193. loss of bio_____ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
194. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
195. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
196. education h_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
197. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
198. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
199. silver ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
200. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
201. a li___r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

ANSWERS: 192. resilient, 193. biodiversity, 194. communicate, 195. essential, 196. hub, 197. reinforce, 198. participate, 199. oxide, 200. threat, 201. linear

202. mi____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
203. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
204. fi___e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
205. bu____n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
206. vi_____us exercise *adj.* characterized by energy or intensity; physically strong and healthy; robust and enthusiastic in action or thought
207. palpable fa_____od *n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
208. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
209. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
210. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 202. mitigate, 203. inequality, 204. fierce, 205. burden, 206. vigorous, 207. falsehood, 208. multiply, 209. compassion, 210. mobilize

211. mo____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
212. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
213. a com_____ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
214. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
215. non-ci_____ar orbit *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
216. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
217. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
218. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
219. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 211. mobilize, 212. trend, 213. competitive, 214. excuse, 215. circular, 216. platform, 217. native, 218. sustainable, 219. electrify

220. industry-sp_____ic regulations	<i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
221. in_____on behind his decision	<i>n.</i> something you want to do and are going to do
222. ve__e of bankruptcy	<i>n.</i> the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
223. show ge_____e regret	<i>adj.</i> real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
224. an out_____ng new record	<i>adj.</i> superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
225. no__y neighbor	<i>adj.</i> making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
226. the worst hum_____de disaster	<i>adj.</i> created or produced by humans; artificial
227. the exc_____nt in the business world	<i>n.</i> a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
228. ind_____us worker	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
229. m_d wall	<i>n.</i> a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
230. li_____me benefits	<i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
231. se_____er myself from the world	<i>v.</i> to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
232. di_____ce workers	<i>v.</i> to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 220. specific, 221. intention, 222. verge, 223. genuine, 224. outstanding, 225. noisy, 226. human-made, 227. excitement, 228. industrious, 229. mud, 230. lifetime, 231. sequester, 232. displace

233. acc_____ion of wealth *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
234. em_____al research *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
235. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
236. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
237. on the ve__e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
238. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
239. global int_____nce *n.* the fact or state of depending on each other
240. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
241. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
242. 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

ANSWERS: 233. accumulation, 234. empirical, 235. flood, 236. amazing, 237. verge, 238. reinforce, 239. interdependence, 240. vision, 241. quote, 242. adopt

243. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
244. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
245. with de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
246. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
247. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
248. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
249. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
250. re____te a matter to another authority *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
251. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
252. l__e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
253. he is opt____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
254. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 243. divide, 244. excite, 245. delight, 246. president, 247. trauma, 248. asset, 249. environment, 250. relegate, 251. negative, 252. lane, 253. optimistic, 254. pursue

255. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
256. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
257. 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
258. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
259. fe_____ze the female egg *v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
260. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
261. de___e a company's image *v.* to harm the reputation or good name of someone or something by making false or damaging statements; to slander or libel

ANSWERS: 255. recognize, 256. threat, 257. foster, 258. emergency, 259. fertilize, 260. frame, 261. defame

262. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
263. at___c nucleus *adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
264. business imp_____ce *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
265. nat_____st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
266. am___e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
267. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
268. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
269. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
270. s___ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
271. 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
272. si_____e audience *adj.* large in size or amount
273. 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

ANSWERS: 262. extreme, 263. atomic, 264. impatience, 265. nationalist, 266. amaze, 267. participate, 268. fantastic, 269. construct, 270. soil, 271. foster, 272. sizable, 273. integrate

274. the exp_____ion of fossil resources
n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
275. unintended con_____ces
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
276. ig_____ce is bliss
n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
277. a br__d mind
adj. very wide; general
278. ins_____tal in solving the crime
adj. of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
279. in___e guests
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
280. de___e a word
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
281. ambitious ag___a
n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
282. acc_____ion effect
n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
283. digital bi_____rd
n. a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
284. a me_____re talent
adj. of only average quality; not very good
285. im_____nt a corporate strategy
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 274. exploitation, 275. consequence, 276. ignorance, 277. broad, 278. instrumental, 279. invite, 280. define, 281. agenda, 282. accumulation, 283. billboard, 284. mediocre, 285. implement

286. rice st__w *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
287. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
288. ab___b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
289. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
290. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
291. bi___e in the market *n.* something important or significant
292. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
293. an el_____nt speaker *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
294. sw__l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
295. s__n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
296. in_____t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
297. imp_____ce with delays *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

ANSWERS: 286. straw, 287. involve, 288. absorb, 289. heal, 290. statistics, 291. biggie, 292. bold, 293. eloquent, 294. swell, 295. stun, 296. inhabit, 297. impatience

298. fan_____lly wealthy *adv.* in a manner that is extremely or unbelievably good, impressive, or bizarre; in a fanciful or imaginative way
299. ir___c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
300. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
301. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
302. reg_____ive therapy *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
303. sp___t towards the finish line *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
304. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
305. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
306. acc_____ion of an object *n.* a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time
307. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 298. fantastically, 299. ironic, 300. permit, 301. generation, 302. regenerative, 303. sprint, 304. maintain, 305. belt, 306. acceleration, 307. spiritual

308. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
309. div_____ed economy *adj.* characterized by diversity or variety; having different forms or types
310. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
311. no__y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
312. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
313. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
314. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
315. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
316. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
317. obl_____te data *v.* to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory
318. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
319. the an_____te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

ANSWERS: 308. engagement, 309. diversified, 310. diagnose, 311. noisy, 312. negotiate, 313. bless, 314. interconnect, 315. accelerate, 316. hierarchy, 317. obliterate, 318. component, 319. antidote

320. sh____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
321. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
322. de____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
323. re____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
324. al____ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
325. man____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
326. 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
327. eco____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
328. a steam en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
329. v__e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 320. shifting, 321. disease, 322. destiny, 323. reserve, 324. alarming, 325. manufacture, 326. grassroots, 327. economical, 328. engine, 329. vice

330. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
331. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
332. public address an_____er *n.* a person who introduces and speaks on television or radio programs or provides commentary or information at a live event
333. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
334. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
335. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
336. st__w basket *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
337. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
338. bu_____t syndrome *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
339. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 330. interconnect, 331. incredible, 332. announcer, 333. agriculture, 334. destruction, 335. crisis, 336. straw, 337. economy, 338. burnout, 339. typical

340. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
341. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
342. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
343. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
344. ci_____ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
345. int_____nal conflict *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
346. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
347. fe_____ze the soil *v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
348. vi____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
349. en_____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 340. overcome, 341. employee, 342. stabilize, 343. justice, 344. circular, 345. intergenerational, 346. identify, 347. fertilize, 348. victim, 349. endeavor

350. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
351. un___l a comprehensive plan *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
352. boundless am____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
353. opt____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
354. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
355. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
356. ina____on deficit *n.* lack of attention or focus; failure or inability to pay attention or concentrate on something
357. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
358. ob____e literature *adj.* offensive, rude, or disgusting, usually because of being related to sex

ANSWERS: 350. relative, 351. unveil, 352. ambition, 353. optimistic, 354. firm, 355. firm, 356. inattention, 357. mass, 358. obscene

359. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
360. co_____wn clock *n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
361. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
362. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
363. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
364. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
365. bi_____rd advertising *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
366. acc_____ing documents *adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone
367. religious hy_____te *n.* a person who claims to have certain beliefs or values but acts in a way that contradicts those beliefs or values; a person who pretends to be virtuous or moral but behaves in an unethical or deceitful way
368. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 359. employee, 360. countdown, 361. entirely, 362. inspire, 363. religion, 364. courageous, 365. billboard, 366. accompanying, 367. hypocrite, 368. obvious

369. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
370. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
371. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
372. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
373. re____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
374. gu____ce counselor *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
375. unf____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
376. tr____c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
377. the th____l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
378. a profit ma____n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
379. legal fr____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 369. largely, 370. improve, 371. slide, 372. doubt, 373. recognize, 374. guidance, 375. unfortunately, 376. tragic, 377. thrill, 378. margin, 379. framework

380. tir_____ly help out *adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
381. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
382. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
383. in_____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
384. mu____l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
385. 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
386. professional tra_____or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
387. be____y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
388. dr_____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
389. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
390. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
391. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 380. tirelessly, 381. crucial, 382. catastrophe, 383. inviting, 384. mutual, 385. communicate, 386. translator, 387. betray, 388. drastic, 389. apparently, 390. attitude, 391. bold

392. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
393. the runner's p___e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
394. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
395. fan_____lly dressed *adv.* in a manner that is extremely or unbelievably good, impressive, or bizarre; in a fanciful or imaginative way
396. up___t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
397. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
398. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
399. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
400. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
401. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
402. bu_____o horn *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
403. details of his pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

ANSWERS: 392. nation, 393. pace, 394. Don, 395. fantastically, 396. uplift, 397. explode, 398. visible, 399. aspect, 400. improve, 401. locate, 402. buffalo, 403. proposal

404. reg_____ive medicine *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
405. a li_____l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
406. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
407. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
408. de_____ce a statement *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
409. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
410. ide_____al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
411. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
412. hi_____nd agriculture *adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
413. ex_____ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
414. g__e scene *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

ANSWERS: 404. regenerative, 405. liberal, 406. bomb, 407. possibility, 408. denounce, 409. acknowledge, 410. ideological, 411. typical, 412. highland, 413. extensive, 414. gore

415. hea_____ead battle *adj.* of or relating to a direct or confrontational competition or comparison between two people, teams, or entities
416. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
417. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
418. ready-made ph____es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
419. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
420. excuse for in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
421. fu_____st ideas *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
422. public pe_____n funds *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
423. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
424. co_____te our life *v.* to create something by working with others

ANSWERS: 415. head-to-head, 416. atmosphere, 417. gap, 418. phrase, 419. contribute, 420. inaction, 421. futurist, 422. pension, 423. journal, 424. cocreate

425. handy to_____t
n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
426. in_____or lawsuit
n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
427. man_____re a product
v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
428. app_____ly simple
adv. based on what you have heard or read
429. ta_____e the issue
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
430. ov_____me all difficulties
v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
431. ap_____y in the election
n. lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
432. de_____r at the future
n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
433. develop a ho_____ic vision
adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
434. express si_____e regret
adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
435. thawing per_____st
n. a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions
436. no do__t about the news
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 425. toolkit, 426. investor, 427. manufacture, 428. apparently, 429. tackle, 430. overcome, 431. apathy, 432. despair, 433. holistic, 434. sincere, 435. permafrost, 436. doubt

437. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
438. va____t land *adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation
439. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
440. in_____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
441. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
442. oxygenic pho_____sis *n.* the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.
443. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 437. process, 438. vacant, 439. spectrum, 440. inviting, 441. resilient, 442. photosynthesis, 443. foundation

444. sn_____t of wisdom *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
445. ide_____al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
446. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
447. a media bi____e *n.* something important or significant
448. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
449. k__p forest *n.* a large brown seaweed that grows in cold coastal waters
450. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
451. de_____e skillfully *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
452. va_____on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
453. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
454. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 444. snippet, 445. ideological, 446. incredibly, 447. biggie, 448. committed, 449. kelp, 450. platform, 451. deceive, 452. variation, 453. electrify, 454. destroy

455. cr__e construction *n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook
456. wedding co_____wn *n.* a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
457. the an_____te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
458. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
459. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
460. ve__n lifestyle *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
461. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
462. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
463. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general

ANSWERS: 455. crane, 456. countdown, 457. antidote, 458. engage, 459. statistics, 460. vegan, 461. neutral, 462. economy, 463. broad

464. 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
465. r__m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
466. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
467. clinical the_____er *n.* a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature
468. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
469. un_____ke an enterprise *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
470. pay out_____ng debts *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
471. a unit of acc_____ion *n.* a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time
472. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
473. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
474. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 464. tradition, 465. roam, 466. environment, 467. thermometer, 468. collaborate, 469. undertake, 470. outstanding, 471. acceleration, 472. economical, 473. betray, 474. persuade

475. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
476. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
477. pol_____ze a tragedy *v.* to make something political or to involve it in politics, often for personal or ideological gain or to influence public opinion
478. pol_____ze climate change *v.* to make something political or to involve it in politics, often for personal or ideological gain or to influence public opinion
479. digital to_____t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
480. bio_____ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
481. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
482. st___e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
483. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
484. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 475. affordable, 476. amazing, 477. politicize, 478. politicize, 479. toolkit, 480. biodiversity, 481. vast, 482. strive, 483. negative, 484. amplify

485. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
486. cr___e operator *n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook
487. im___y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
488. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
489. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
490. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
491. bl___e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
492. have a whole m___s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
493. ho_____ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
494. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
495. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 485. wisdom, 486. crane, 487. imply, 488. courageous, 489. implement, 490. conscious, 491. blame, 492. mess, 493. holistic, 494. pollution, 495. extract

496. a wide sl___e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
497. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
498. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
499. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
500. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
501. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
502. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
503. a real estate in_____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
504. criticize him se_____ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
505. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
506. se_____ly burned arm *adv.* very badly or seriously
507. se_____er ten percent of the annual carbon emissions *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
508. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

ANSWERS: 496. sleeve, 497. visionary, 498. resident, 499. individual, 500. topic, 501. chain, 502. fortunate, 503. investor, 504. severely, 505. renewable, 506. severely, 507. sequester, 508. thrill

509. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
510. as_____id explorer *n.* a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter
511. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
512. con_____or of funds *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
513. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
514. gene va_____on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
515. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
516. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
517. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
518. br__o applause *n.* an exclamation of approval, especially for a performer; an expression of appreciation, admiration, or encouragement

ANSWERS: 509. decision, 510. asteroid, 511. mar, 512. contributor, 513. trap, 514. variation, 515. amplify, 516. commitment, 517. conclude, 518. bravo

519. in____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
520. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
521. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
522. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
523. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
524. rear seat cu_____ns *n.* a soft, padded object that is used to make a hard surface more comfortable or to protect an object from damage
525. cr_____sm from the public *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
526. acq_____nce with a language *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
527. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
528. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
529. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 519. inherit, 520. excitement, 521. greenhouse, 522. exciting, 523. educate, 524. cushion, 525. criticism, 526. acquaintance, 527. government, 528. reserve, 529. silent

530. business ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
531. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
532. dedicated tir_____ly *adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort
533. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
534. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
535. se_____ss bed *n.* a type of grass that grows in shallow salty or brackish water along coasts
536. first l___e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
537. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
538. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
539. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
540. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

ANSWERS: 530. educator, 531. pollution, 532. tirelessly, 533. settle, 534. educate, 535. seagrass, 536. lane, 537. philosophy, 538. engineer, 539. emerge, 540. diminish

541. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
542. agricultural di__h *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
543. li_____rd station *n.* a person who is trained to swim and rescue people who are in danger of drowning in a body of water, such as a pool or ocean, often employed at beaches, pools, and other aquatic facilities to ensure swimmers' safety
544. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
545. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
546. campaign ma___a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
547. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
548. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
549. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
550. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 541. politician, 542. ditch, 543. lifeguard, 544. define, 545. absorb, 546. mantra, 547. opportune, 548. prime, 549. consumption, 550. incredible

551. courtroom sto_____ing	<i>n.</i> the act or art of narrating or writing stories
552. severe cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
553. botanical ex_____t	<i>n.</i> a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
554. un___l a monument	<i>v.</i> to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
555. historical phe_____on	<i>n.</i> something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
556. res_____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
557. an_____e your real motives	<i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
558. around the gl___e	<i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
559. small sa_____ce for a great cause	<i>n.</i> the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
560. mi_____te risk	<i>v.</i> to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

ANSWERS: 551. storytelling, 552. critic, 553. extract, 554. unveil, 555. phenomenon, 556. responsible, 557. analyze, 558. globe, 559. sacrifice, 560. mitigate

561. criminal ju____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
562. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
563. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
564. di____e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
565. ur____y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
566. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
567. an irr____ble change *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
568. intensive agr____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
569. deputy prime mi____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
570. right to col____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
571. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
572. st____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

ANSWERS: 561. justice, 562. cycle, 563. consume, 564. divide, 565. urgency, 566. urge, 567. irreversible, 568. agriculture, 569. minister, 570. collective, 571. suffer, 572. storage

573. as oc____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
574. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
575. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
576. s__n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
577. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
578. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
579. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
580. promote int_____nal ties *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
581. obl_____te all traces *v.* to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory
582. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 573. occasion, 574. greenhouse, 575. frank, 576. stun, 577. translate, 578. dialogue, 579. fashion, 580. intergenerational, 581. obliterate, 582. native

583. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
584. wo___n the food problem *v.* to become or make something worse
585. traditional ra_____r *n.* a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock
586. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
587. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
588. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
589. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
590. raw food ve___n *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
591. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
592. code sn_____t *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something

ANSWERS: 583. infrastructure, 584. worsen, 585. rancher, 586. transformation, 587. threaten, 588. military, 589. discard, 590. vegan, 591. movement, 592. snippet

593. po_____ss in the organization	<i>adj.</i> lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
594. in_____t a cave	<i>v.</i> to live in a specific location; to reside
595. internal com_____on engine	<i>n.</i> the act or process of burning something
596. environmental hy_____te	<i>n.</i> a person who claims to have certain beliefs or values but acts in a way that contradicts those beliefs or values; a person who pretends to be virtuous or moral but behaves in an unethical or deceitful way
597. ind_____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
598. up____t mountains	<i>n.</i> the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
599. for spe_____lly American customers	<i>adv.</i> only associated with or meant for one thing
600. pr__e number	<i>adj.</i> main or most important; basic
601. digital the_____er	<i>n.</i> a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature
602. electronic tra_____or	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
603. chant the ma____a of structural reform	<i>n.</i> a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

ANSWERS: 593. powerless, 594. inhabit, 595. combustion, 596. hypocrite, 597. industrious, 598. uplift, 599. specifically, 600. prime, 601. thermometer, 602. translator, 603. mantra

604. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
605. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
606. ecological cor_____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
607. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
608. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
609. tip the wa_____ss *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
610. a si_____e man *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
611. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
612. fossil Homo sa_____s *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

ANSWERS: 604. homosexual, 605. sink, 606. correlation, 607. process, 608. opposition, 609. waitress, 610. sincere, 611. brain, 612. sapiens

613. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
614. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
615. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement or disagreement
616. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
617. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
618. do_____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
619. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
620. tr_____e down my cheek *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
621. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
622. vi_____us debate *adj.* characterized by energy or intensity; physically strong and healthy; robust and enthusiastic in action or thought
623. a tiny sm_____n *n.* a very small amount or quantity; a tiny bit
624. heal the body po_____c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
625. a two-dimensional ar__y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

ANSWERS: 613. separate, 614. normally, 615. settle, 616. proposal, 617. division, 618. dominate, 619. indigenous, 620. trickle, 621. philanthropy, 622. vigorous, 623. smidgen, 624. politic, 625. array

626. un_____ke routine duties *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
627. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
628. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
629. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
630. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
631. political ap____y *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
632. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
633. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
634. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
635. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
636. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
637. de___e his reputation *v.* to harm the reputation or good name of someone or something by making false or damaging statements; to slander or libel

ANSWERS: 626. undertake, 627. eager, 628. persuade, 629. normally, 630. conservative, 631. apathy, 632. equitable, 633. obvious, 634. occasion, 635. exciting, 636. transformation, 637. defame

638. ag___a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
639. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
640. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
641. re_____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
642. ig___e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
643. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
644. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
645. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
646. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

ANSWERS: 638. agenda, 639. displace, 640. wisdom, 641. redefine, 642. ignite, 643. historic, 644. stud, 645. president, 646. surrounding

647. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
648. process of pho_____sis *n.* the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.
649. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
650. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
651. run like h___l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
652. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
653. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
654. fu_____st architecture *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
655. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 647. emergency, 648. photosynthesis, 649. expand, 650. mutual, 651. hell, 652. mathematics, 653. individual, 654. futurist, 655. disease

656. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
657. con_____ncy needs *n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product
658. the ze_____st of the era *n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era
659. li_____rd on duty *n.* a person who is trained to swim and rescue people who are in danger of drowning in a body of water, such as a pool or ocean, often employed at beaches, pools, and other aquatic facilities to ensure swimmers' safety
660. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
661. con_____us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
662. co_____on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

ANSWERS: 656. framework, 657. constituency, 658. zeitgeist, 659. lifeguard, 660. invest, 661. contagious, 662. coalition

663. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
664. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
665. fail to show co____sy *n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
666. av__t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
667. sa____d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
668. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
669. st____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
670. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
671. re____te task *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
672. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 663. entirely, 664. folk, 665. courtesy, 666. avert, 667. sacred, 668. historic, 669. striking, 670. tribe, 671. relegate, 672. movement

673. wa_____ss at a restaurant *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
674. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
675. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
676. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
677. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
678. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
679. re_____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
680. am__e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
681. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
682. de_____e to lie *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
683. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
684. sexual exp_____ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

ANSWERS: 673. waitress, 674. massive, 675. urge, 676. philanthropy, 677. observation, 678. maintain, 679. renewable, 680. amaze, 681. compelling, 682. deceive, 683. deny, 684. exploitation

685. di_____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
686. he_____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
687. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
688. a benefit co_____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
689. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
690. womanly ho____r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
691. mental bu_____t *n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
692. hi_____nd Indian *adj.* an area of elevated land or hilly terrain
693. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
694. face the da_____ng reality *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
695. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 685. discard, 686. helpless, 687. destruction, 688. concert, 689. intense, 690. honor, 691. burnout, 692. highland, 693. grateful, 694. daunting, 695. announce

696. ha__h climate	<i>adj.</i> severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
697. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization	<i>n.</i> a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
698. ur___t situation	<i>adj.</i> requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
699. foreordained de_____y	<i>n.</i> the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
700. co_____te a relationship	<i>v.</i> to create something by working with others
701. gi__t trees	<i>adj.</i> enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
702. con_____ive about production	<i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
703. com_____on number	<i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
704. key co_____nt	<i>n.</i> one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
705. extreme tem_____res	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
706. co_____e electricity	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
707. global di_____er	<i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
708. g__e him with a weapon	<i>v.</i> to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

ANSWERS: 696. harsh, 697. footprint, 698. urgent, 699. destiny, 700. cocreate, 701. giant, 702. conservative, 703. combination, 704. component, 705. temperature, 706. consume, 707. disaster, 708. gore

709. re_____e a prisoner	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement
710. liquid as__ts of the company	<i>n.</i> something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
711. ext_____ary ability	<i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
712. matter of ur_____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
713. per_____st area	<i>n.</i> a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions
714. the c__e of an apple	<i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something
715. cr_____l information	<i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary
716. watch a ma_____on	<i>n.</i> a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
717. re__x a series of muscles	<i>v.</i> to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
718. res_____le action	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
719. Platonic di_____ues	<i>n.</i> a conversation in a book, play, or film
720. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
721. say def_____ly	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 709. release, 710. asset, 711. extraordinary, 712. urgency, 713. permafrost, 714. core, 715. crucial, 716. marathon, 717. relax, 718. responsible, 719. dialogue, 720. conversation, 721. definitely

722. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
723. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
724. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
725. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
726. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
727. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
728. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
729. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
730. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
731. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
732. op_____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 722. mention, 723. specific, 724. definitely, 725. footprint, 726. phase, 727. courage, 728. atmosphere, 729. strategy, 730. consensus, 731. transport, 732. oppress

733. have a co_____t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
734. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
735. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
736. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
737. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
738. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
739. an ur___t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
740. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
741. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
742. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
743. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 733. concert, 734. competitive, 735. remarkable, 736. assume, 737. introduction, 738. articulate, 739. urgent, 740. sustainable, 741. extreme, 742. melt, 743. politician

744. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
745. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
746. run a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
747. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
748. un_____ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
749. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
750. tr_____e from his eyes *v.* to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
751. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
752. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
753. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
754. st____e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

ANSWERS: 744. consumption, 745. religion, 746. marathon, 747. livelihood, 748. undermine, 749. grab, 750. trickle, 751. incentive, 752. realistic, 753. align, 754. strive

755. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
756. criticized for its to_____sm *n.* the practice of making a minimal effort to be inclusive or diverse, often by including a small number of people from underrepresented groups in a token or symbolic way, without making any real changes to the systems or structures that maintain inequality
757. a three-party co_____on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
758. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
759. ig_____on switch *n.* the act of starting a fire, engine, or other device; the beginning or starting point of a process or event
760. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
761. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
762. l__n mower *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
763. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 755. inspiring, 756. tokenism, 757. coalition, 758. invitation, 759. ignition, 760. visible, 761. classic, 762. lawn, 763. spark

764. an ob_____e story *adj.* offensive, rude, or disgusting, usually because of being related to sex
765. l__h and fertile land *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
766. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
767. lush l__n *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
768. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
769. a disability pe_____n *n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working
770. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
771. em_____al philosophy *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
772. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
773. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
774. s__o organization *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

ANSWERS: 764. obscene, 765. lush, 766. observation, 767. lawn, 768. celebrate, 769. pension, 770. deserve, 771. empirical, 772. planet, 773. inherent, 774. silo

775. sp___t for a bus *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
776. nat_____ty certificate *n.* the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
777. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
778. re__x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
779. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
780. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
781. ref_____ion policy *n.* the process of replanting or regenerating forests, typically after they have been cut down or destroyed by natural disasters
782. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
783. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
784. exa_____te symptoms *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
785. un_____ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 775. sprint, 776. nationality, 777. inherent, 778. relax, 779. diminish, 780. suppose, 781. reforestation, 782. communal, 783. guilt, 784. exacerbate, 785. undermine

786. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
787. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
788. have ex_____ve vocabulary *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
789. e__c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
790. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
791. po_____ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
792. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
793. bo_____ul compliments *adj.* abundant or plentiful, often used to describe a source of food, wealth, or other resources
794. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
795. stage an up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
796. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
797. a fi___e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

ANSWERS: 786. topic, 787. incentive, 788. extensive, 789. epic, 790. striking, 791. powerless, 792. zone, 793. bountiful, 794. emit, 795. uprising, 796. slide, 797. fierce

798. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
799. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
800. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
801. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
802. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
803. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
804. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
805. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
806. vocational gu_____ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
807. local con_____ncy *n.* a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product

ANSWERS: 798. livelihood, 799. shell, 800. internal, 801. damage, 802. catastrophe, 803. excite, 804. resident, 805. internal, 806. guidance, 807. constituency

808. co____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
809. change the ec_____em	<i>n.</i> all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
810. t__e cycle	<i>n.</i> the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
811. learning cu__e	<i>n.</i> a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
812. bl__e the lack of knowledge	<i>v.</i> to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
813. de_____on authority	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
814. art cr____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
815. teaching of Ch____t	<i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
816. id_____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
817. de_____ce a heresy	<i>v.</i> to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
818. pa_____y to understanding	<i>n.</i> a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

ANSWERS: 808. communal, 809. ecosystem, 810. tide, 811. curve, 812. blame, 813. decision, 814. critic, 815. Christ, 816. identify, 817. denounce, 818. pathway

819. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
820. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
821. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
822. r___m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
823. seem like a da_____ng task *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
824. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
825. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
826. acc_____te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
827. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
828. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
829. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 819. strike, 820. nonprofit, 821. silent, 822. roam, 823. daunting, 824. invention, 825. folk, 826. accumulate, 827. belt, 828. engage, 829. sacrifice

830. li___r trend	<i>adj.</i> of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
831. sto_____ing performance	<i>n.</i> the act or art of narrating or writing stories
832. at your own p__e	<i>n.</i> the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
833. seek vo_____ers	<i>n.</i> a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
834. di_____er recovery	<i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
835. hom_____al rights	<i>adj.</i> sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
836. an_____ce the award winners	<i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something
837. dr__n in a bath	<i>v.</i> to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
838. a h_b of commerce	<i>n.</i> the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
839. ind_____us crop	<i>adj.</i> someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
840. co_____sy call	<i>n.</i> polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people

ANSWERS: 830. linear, 831. storytelling, 832. pace, 833. volunteer, 834. disaster, 835. homosexual, 836. announce, 837. drown, 838. hub, 839. indigenous, 840. courtesy

841. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
842. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
843. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
844. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
845. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
846. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
847. det_____te condition *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
848. under li____l conditions *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
849. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 841. curve, 842. quote, 843. nation, 844. decide, 845. deny, 846. influence, 847. deteriorate, 848. liberal, 849. bet

850. top of the hi_____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
851. ig_____on system *n.* the act of starting a fire, engine, or other device; the beginning or starting point of a process or event
852. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
853. el_____nt writing *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
854. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
855. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
856. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
857. the solid con_____nt of blood cells *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
858. co____t ideas *v.* to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda
859. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

ANSWERS: 850. hierarchy, 851. ignition, 852. fantastic, 853. eloquent, 854. phase, 855. attempt, 856. mimic, 857. constituent, 858. co-opt, 859. battery

860. cr__h coffee beans
v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
861. harsh cr_____sm
n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
862. tr___c death
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
863. Mi_____er for Education
n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
864. es_____al amino acid
adj. indispensable; fundamental
865. LED-em_____ed glass
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something
866. cr__h a revolt
v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
867. gi_____n-class bomb
n. a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
868. h__l the hurt mind
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
869. me_____n in a report
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
870. po_____io manager
n. a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

ANSWERS: 860. crush, 861. criticism, 862. tragic, 863. minister, 864. essential, 865. embedded, 866. crush, 867. gigaton, 868. heal, 869. mention, 870. portfolio

871. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
872. hea_____ead challenge *adj.* of or relating to a direct or confrontational competition or comparison between two people, teams, or entities
873. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
874. of___d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
875. pl___e into the water *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
876. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
877. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
878. re_____te a house *v.* to improve or restore something to a better or more modern condition; to revamp or update something old, outdated, or in disrepair
879. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
880. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

ANSWERS: 871. negotiate, 872. head-to-head, 873. stream, 874. offend, 875. plunge, 876. surrounding, 877. sink, 878. renovate, 879. reduction, 880. brainstorming

881. fac_____te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
882. st_____ze prices *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
883. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
884. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
885. ig____e passion *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
886. m_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
887. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
888. det_____te at a slow pace *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
889. cor_____on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
890. da____e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 881. facilitate, 882. stabilize, 883. Christ, 884. construct, 885. ignite, 886. mar, 887. transform, 888. deteriorate, 889. correlation, 890. damage

891. e__t air pollution	<i>v.</i>	to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
892. landscape ar_____ct	<i>n.</i>	a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
893. continuously sh_____ng landscape	<i>adj.</i>	constantly changing or moving
894. in_____e him to write a novel	<i>v.</i>	to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
895. common in_____on	<i>n.</i>	the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
896. acc_____te the car	<i>v.</i>	to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
897. business acq_____nce	<i>n.</i>	a person one knows but who is not a close friend
898. acquisition of nat_____ty	<i>n.</i>	the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country
899. fac_____te the process	<i>v.</i>	to make something easier or more likely to happen
900. al__n with a historical trend	<i>v.</i>	to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
901. cultural ze_____st	<i>n.</i>	the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

ANSWERS: 891. emit, 892. architect, 893. shifting, 894. inspire, 895. invention, 896. accelerate, 897. acquaintance, 898. nationality, 899. facilitate, 900. align, 901. zeitgeist

902. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
903. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
904. the Siberian tu___a *n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen
905. a letter of inv_____on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
906. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
907. bu_____o steak *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
908. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
909. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
910. do a bra_____ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
911. religious med_____on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

ANSWERS: 902. bless, 903. surround, 904. tundra, 905. invitation, 906. victim, 907. buffalo, 908. reverse, 909. spark, 910. brainstorming, 911. meditation

912. the em_____on of light	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
913. as___ts of social, political, and economic life	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
914. ba_____y charging	<i>n.</i> a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
915. pl___e a dagger through his heart	<i>v.</i> to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
916. an ar__y of troops	<i>n.</i> a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
917. fr__k and open discussion	<i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
918. li_____me ban from the sport	<i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
919. the d_n of the university	<i>n.</i> a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
920. a remote re_____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
921. an am_____on for political power	<i>n.</i> a strong wish to do or achieve something
922. set a t__p	<i>n.</i> a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 912. emission, 913. aspect, 914. battery, 915. plunge, 916. array, 917. frank, 918. lifetime, 919. Don, 920. relative, 921. ambition, 922. trap

923. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
924. nat_____st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
925. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
926. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
927. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
928. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
929. ma_____n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
930. mouth-watering mo_____l *n.* a small piece or fragment, particularly of food; a small, tasty, or pleasing bit of something
931. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
932. div_____ed portfolio *adj.* characterized by diversity or variety; having different forms or types
933. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
934. acc_____te cash value *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 923. delight, 924. nationalist, 925. suddenly, 926. tide, 927. involve, 928. ecosystem, 929. margin, 930. morsel, 931. embedded, 932. diversified, 933. affordable, 934. accumulate

935. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
936. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
937. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
938. si_____fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
939. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
940. ne___e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
941. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
942. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
943. si_____fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
944. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
945. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 935. tackle, 936. surround, 937. grateful, 938. simplify, 939. neutral, 940. needle, 941. cooperation, 942. fundamental, 943. simplify, 944. increasingly, 945. tip

946. cu____n against inflation *n.* a soft, padded object that is used to make a hard surface more comfortable or to protect an object from damage
947. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
948. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
949. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
950. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
951. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
952. int_____nce of mind and body *n.* the fact or state of depending on each other
953. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
954. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

ANSWERS: 946. cushion, 947. lens, 948. absolutely, 949. celebrate, 950. engagement, 951. priority, 952. interdependence, 953. reverse, 954. pathway

955. w__ned me of the plan
v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
956. a broad sp_____um of opinion
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
957. an ir___c turn of events
adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
958. natural phe_____on
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
959. a com_____nt to an alliance
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
960. ex_____e in popularity
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
961. ins_____ent evidence
adj. not enough for a particular purpose
962. ack_____ge his help
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
963. in_____l a door
v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
964. 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

ANSWERS: 955. warn, 956. spectrum, 957. ironic, 958. phenomenon, 959. commitment, 960. explode, 961. insufficient, 962. acknowledge, 963. install, 964. adopt

965. consequences of in_____on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
966. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
967. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
968. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
969. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
970. combined ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
971. gl_____r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
972. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
973. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
974. un_____ne the vision *v.* to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it
975. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
976. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 965. inaction, 966. soil, 967. expand, 968. invite, 969. confer, 970. oxide, 971. glacier, 972. equivalent, 973. harsh, 974. underline, 975. fashion, 976. specifically

977. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
978. radio an_____er *n.* a person who introduces and speaks on television or radio programs or provides commentary or information at a live event
979. re_____te an office *v.* to improve or restore something to a better or more modern condition; to revamp or update something old, outdated, or in disrepair
980. 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
981. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
982. sl____e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
983. he_____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
984. 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
985. as____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 977. collaborate, 978. announcer, 979. renovate, 980. launch, 981. deck, 982. sleeve, 983. helpless, 984. achieve, 985. assume

986. giant k__p *n.* a large brown seaweed that grows in cold coastal waters
987. a per____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
988. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
989. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
990. me____re performance *adj.* of only average quality; not very good
991. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
992. new and com____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
993. political ins____ty *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
994. de____le a power supply *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
995. in____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
996. my vo____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 986. kelp, 987. perspective, 988. permit, 989. confer, 990. mediocre, 991. tip, 992. compelling, 993. instability, 994. decouple, 995. inherit, 996. volunteer

997. at___c bomb *adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
998. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
999. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
1000. acc_____ing equipment *adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone
1001. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
1002. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
1003. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
1004. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
1005. im__y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
1006. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
1007. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
1008. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 997. atomic, 998. lens, 999. release, 1000. accompanying, 1001. poverty, 1002. emission, 1003. diagnose, 1004. unfortunately, 1005. imply, 1006. climate, 1007. shift, 1008. conclude

1009. constant sp_____al striving	<i>adj.</i> relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
1010. feel com_____on for the poor	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
1011. chronic ina_____on	<i>n.</i> lack of attention or focus; failure or inability to pay attention or concentrate on something
1012. equ_____nt amounts	<i>n.</i> having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
1013. major paradigm sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
1014. al_____ng statistics	<i>adj.</i> causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
1015. sewing ne___e	<i>n.</i> a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
1016. a cold cl_____e	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
1017. supply ch__n	<i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
1018. em___e from poverty	<i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible
1019. an air-cooled en___e	<i>n.</i> a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 1009. spiritual, 1010. compassion, 1011. inattention, 1012. equivalent, 1013. shift, 1014. alarming, 1015. needle, 1016. climate, 1017. chain, 1018. emerge, 1019. engine

1020. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
1021. sa____s evolution *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
1022. unp_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
1023. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
1024. de____le a space shuttle *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
1025. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
1026. av__t a strike *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
1027. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 1020. mud, 1021. sapiens, 1022. unprecedented, 1023. mass, 1024. decouple, 1025. locate, 1026. avert, 1027. tradition

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 _____ of energy.
 - n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
2. He is _____ in his thoughts.
 - adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
3. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
 - n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
4. 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
5. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
 - adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
6. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
 - adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
7. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
 - n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 1. gigatons, 2. liberal, 3. brainstorming, 4. fostering, 5. frank, 6. inherent, 7. judge

8. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
9. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.
- adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
10. The disease is highly _____ and spreads quickly.
- adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
11. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
12. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
13. The _____ competition between the two teams was intense and exciting.
- adj.* of or relating to a direct or confrontational competition or comparison between two people, teams, or entities
14. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
- n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

ANSWERS: 8. process, 9. alarming, 10. contagious, 11. carbon, 12. generation, 13. head-to-head, 14. tide

15. The bridge is a _____ structure and was built to span the river.
adj. created or produced by humans; artificial
16. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
17. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
18. The study's results were based on _____ evidence gathered from extensive research.
adj. based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
19. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
20. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
21. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
22. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
23. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.
v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

ANSWERS: 15. human-made, 16. compassion, 17. drown, 18. empirical, 19. analyze, 20. mass, 21. gap, 22. mentioned, 23. relaxed

24. He made an _____ gesture.

adj. offensive, rude, or disgusting, usually because of being related to sex

25. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

26. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

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

27. The politician met with his _____ to hear their concerns and ideas.

n. a group of people who live in a particular geographic area and are represented politically by an elected official; a body of customers or clients who regularly use a particular service or product

28. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

29. The mentor provided _____ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

30. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 24. obscene, 25. engine, 26. infrastructure, 27. constituency, 28. stud, 29. guidance, 30. amplify

31. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

32. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

33. She sang _____ in the talent show and won first place.

adv. in a manner that is extremely or unbelievably good, impressive, or bizarre; in a fanciful or imaginative way

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

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

35. The real estate agent showed me a _____ apartment perfect for my needs.

adj. not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation

36. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

37. He was considered a _____ artist compared to others in his field.

adj. of only average quality; not very good

38. My homework was _____ and complex, but it was also intriguing.

adj. looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

ANSWERS: 31. temperatures, 32. relatives, 33. fantastically, 34. specific, 35. vacant, 36. invest, 37. mediocre, 38. daunting

39. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
40. The sports _____ provided live commentary during the game.
n. a person who introduces and speaks on television or radio programs or provides commentary or information at a live event
41. The wealthy benefactor's _____ helped the university build a new library.
n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
42. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.
adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening
43. I will be very happy to accept your _____.
n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
44. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
45. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
46. The anti-government _____ was successful in overthrowing the regime.
n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
47. Please _____ your explanation for the children.
v. to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

ANSWERS: 39. overcome, 40. announcer, 41. endowment, 42. fierce, 43. invitation, 44. presence, 45. heal, 46. uprising, 47. simplify

48. 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

49. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

50. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

51. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

52. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

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

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

54. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

55. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

ANSWERS: 48. chain, 49. asset, 50. movement, 51. platform, 52. improve, 53. chief, 54. visible, 55. agenda

56. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.
- v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
57. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.
- n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
58. _____ is crucial to soil stability in arctic areas.
- n.* a layer of soil that is permanently below freezing, usually in polar regions
59. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
60. The magician's illusions were designed to _____ the audience into believing they saw something impossible.
- v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
61. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
62. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 56. undermine, 57. guilt, 58. Permafrost, 59. bombs, 60. deceive, 61. damage, 62. Agriculture

63. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

64. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

65. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

66. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

67. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

68. I could no longer earn my own _____.

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

69. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

70. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

ANSWERS: 63. spiritual, 64. justice, 65. sacred, 66. hell, 67. celebrated, 68. livelihood, 69. courageous, 70. compelling

71. The media exposed the politician's _____.
- n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
72. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
73. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
74. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
75. His friend's death drove him to _____.
- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
76. The company plans to _____ its new product at the trade show next week.
- v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
77. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
78. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
79. The farmer's land was _____ and produced a large harvest.
- adj.* abundant or plentiful, often used to describe a source of food, wealth, or other resources

ANSWERS: 71. falsehoods, 72. separate, 73. religion, 74. surround, 75. despair, 76. unveil, 77. crisis, 78. expand, 79. bountiful

80. He has a flair for _____.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

81. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.

- v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

82. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.

- v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

83. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.

- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

84. Unilateral import bans have _____ that country's terms of trade.

- v.* to become or make something worse

85. They have no _____ to win the game.

- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

86. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

87. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

88. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

- adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 80. mathematics, 81. amazed, 82. blessed, 83. philanthropy, 84. worsened, 85. incentive, 86. vast, 87. aspects, 88. fortunate

89. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

90. He _____ the important points in the document.

v. to draw a line or lines underneath something, typically to emphasize or draw attention to it

91. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

92. The two plays have many _____ parallels.

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

93. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

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

94. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

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

95. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

96. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

ANSWERS: 89. broad, 90. underlined, 91. floods, 92. striking, 93. courage, 94. exploded, 95. mutual, 96. topic

97. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.
v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
98. In _____ plants use carbon dioxide to feed themselves.
n. the process through which plants and other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy, which is then released through cellular respiration to power the organism's activities.
99. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.
v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
100. The ____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
101. We are always happy to _____ a discount.
v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
102. The _____ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.
n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
103. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to _____ flooding during the rainy season
v. to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
104. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

ANSWERS: 97. stabilizes, 98. photosynthesis, 99. dominates, 100. firm, 101. negotiate, 102. uplift, 103. avert, 104. conservative

105. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.
- n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
106. The _____ role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.
- adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
107. He conducts a _____ workout routine to stay in shape.
- adj.* characterized by energy or intensity; physically strong and healthy; robust and enthusiastic in action or thought
108. The audience gave a standing ovation and shouted " _____ at the end of the performance.
- n.* an exclamation of approval, especially for a performer; an expression of appreciation, admiration, or encouragement
109. She was _____ in her behavior.
- adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
110. The military _____ between the two armies was one for the history books.
- n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
111. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
112. The patient's health _____ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.
- v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

ANSWERS: 105. biodiversity, 106. instrumental, 107. vigorous, 108. bravo", 109. politic, 110. epic, 111. installed, 112. deteriorated

113. The author discovered that the _____ had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.

n. a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

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

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

115. 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

116. The construction workers used a _____ to lift the heavy beams.

n. a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook

117. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

118. The book presents an _____ perspective on the role of government in society.

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

119. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

120. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 113. translator, 114. release, 115. adopted, 116. crane, 117. silent, 118. ideological, 119. destiny, 120. commitments

121. She gave an _____ speech at the graduation ceremony.

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

122. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

123. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

124. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

125. The company implemented a new software system to _____ employee communication and collaboration.

v. to make something easier or more likely to happen

126. His _____ to detail caused him to make several mistakes on the final project.

n. lack of attention or focus; failure or inability to pay attention or concentrate on something

127. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

128. He became _____ that he was being followed.

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

ANSWERS: 121. eloquent, 122. attempt, 123. absolutely, 124. correlation, 125. facilitate, 126. inattention, 127. committed, 128. conscious

129. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
130. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive _____ and powerlessness.
- n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
131. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.
- n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
132. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
133. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
134. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
135. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.
- n.* a person who teaches or educates people
136. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 129. cooperation, 130. apathy, 131. coalition, 132. consume, 133. resident, 134. equivalent, 135. educator, 136. Christmas

137. The farmer used a _____ to store feed for the animals.

- n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

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

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

139. I only had a small _____ of cake while trying to watch my weight.

- n.* a small piece or fragment, particularly of food; a small, tasty, or pleasing bit of something

140. His _____ behavior led him to steal from the company.

- adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

141. My mother always used a mercury _____ to check our temperature when we were sick.

- n.* a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature

142. I love to _____ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

- v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

143. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

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

144. I claim on my _____ that it is true.

- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 137. silo, 138. opposition, 139. morsel, 140. greedy, 141. thermometer, 142. roam, 143. historic, 144. honor

145. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
- v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
146. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
- adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
147. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
148. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
- adj. not established for commercial profit
149. _____ efforts are necessary to combat deforestation and its negative environmental impact.
- n. the process of replanting or regenerating forests, typically after they have been cut down or destroyed by natural disasters
150. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj. easy to see, discover or understand
151. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
- adj. extremely good; excellent
152. The car was completely _____ in the accident.
- v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

ANSWERS: 145. oppressed, 146. remarkable, 147. responsible, 148. nonprofit, 149. Reforestation, 150. obvious, 151. fantastic, 152. crushed

153. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
154. He has _____ his wealth through real estate investments.
- v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
155. Efforts to _____ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.
- v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
156. He _____ the fireworks with a single spark.
- v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning
157. Water was beginning to _____ into the basement after the heavy rain.
- v. to flow or drip slowly and in small amounts; to happen or occur gradually or in small quantities
158. She is a major _____ to the local food bank, volunteering every week.
- n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
159. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
- v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

ANSWERS: 153. educate, 154. accumulated, 155. mitigate, 156. ignited, 157. trickle, 158. contributor, 159. quoted

160. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

161. _____ a number by itself twice.

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

162. The accident at that nuclear power plant _____ the local ecosystem.

v. to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory

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

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

164. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

165. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

166. Winning the lottery is a _____ for most people.

n. something important or significant

167. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

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

168. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

ANSWERS: 160. exciting, 161. Multiply, 162. obliterated, 163. brain, 164. folk, 165. Soil, 166. biggie, 167. realistic, 168. investors

169. 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
170. The radical _____ predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.
- n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
171. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
172. Constructive _____ is always helpful to help improving one's work.
- n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
173. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
- adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
174. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
175. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
176. The artist's _____ showcased various works, from paintings to sculptures.
- n.* a collection of work, documents, or other materials that demonstrate a person's skills, qualifications, or achievements; a collection of investments held by a person or organization

ANSWERS: 169. inspired, 170. futurist, 171. emissions, 172. criticism, 173. renewable, 174. contribute, 175. component, 176. portfolio

177. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

178. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

179. He never _____ his fault.

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

180. 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

181. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

182. _____ of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.

n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

183. Dual _____ is prohibited in specific nations but not in others.

n. the legal status or right of belonging to a particular country

184. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

185. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 177. cores, 178. engaging, 179. acknowledged, 180. nation, 181. urgent, 182. Accumulation, 183. nationality, 184. zone, 185. persuade

186. You are not _____ in your behavior.

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

187. The _____ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

188. We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were _____.

adj. not enough for a particular purpose

189. Carbon has an _____ mass of 12.

adj. of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

190. My car's _____ wouldn't turn over, so I had to call a mechanic.

n. the act of starting a fire, engine, or other device; the beginning or starting point of a process or event

191. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

192. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

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

193. 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

ANSWERS: 186. consistent, 187. meditation, 188. insufficient, 189. atomic, 190. ignition, 191. military, 192. emerged, 193. individual,

194. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

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

195. Is this painting _____ or forged?

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

196. This artist always packs the _____ halls.

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

197. 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

198. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

199. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

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

200. The _____ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

201. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

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

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

ANSWERS: 194. collaborate, 195. genuine, 196. concert, 197. employee, 198. negative, 199. slide, 200. holistic, 201. optimistic, 202. influence

203. Please accept my _____ condolences on your friend's death.

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

204. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

205. 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

206. Product development is a _____ effort.

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

207. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

208. 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

209. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.

adv. very badly or seriously

210. The oil price continued their downward _____.

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 203. sincere, 204. lens, 205. achieve, 206. collective, 207. proposal, 208. integrate, 209. severely, 210. trend

211. We need to _____ the kitchen before moving into the new house.

- v.* to improve or restore something to a better or more modern condition; to revamp or update something old, outdated, or in disrepair

212. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

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

213. A rainbow is a natural _____.

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

214. This airport has taken the first step to become an international ____ airport.

- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

215. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

- adv.* more and more

216. Each _____ member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

- n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

217. The new _____ on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

- n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

218. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

ANSWERS: 211. renovate, 212. combination, 213. phenomenon, 214. hub, 215. increasingly, 216. constituent, 217. billboard, 218. assumes

219. The _____ properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

220. This area has an environment of _____ greenery and water courses.

adj. produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

221. He could never go against what _____ Carlos said.

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

222. The sponge _____ water well.

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

223. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

224. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

225. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

226. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 219. regenerative, 220. lush, 221. Don, 222. absorbs, 223. giant, 224. recognize, 225. threat, 226. diagnose

227. _____ meadows help reduce coastal erosion by stabilizing sediments and acting as a buffer against waves and storms.
- n.* a type of grass that grows in shallow salty or brackish water along coasts
228. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.
- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
229. The _____ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.
- adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
230. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
231. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
232. 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
233. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
234. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 227. Seagrass, 228. deck, 229. circular, 230. largely, 231. cycle, 232. invite, 233. amazing, 234. engineer

235. She intends to _____ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

236. 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

237. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

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

238. The family enjoyed a picnic on the _____ in the park.

- n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

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

- adj.* main or most important; basic

240. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

241. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.

- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

242. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

ANSWERS: 235. pursue, 236. environment, 237. transformations, 238. lawn, 239. prime, 240. fundamental, 241. margin, 242. consumption

243. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

244. 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

245. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

246. She repeated her personal _____ to herself to stay motivated.

- n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

247. It's an area of _____ natural beauty.

- adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

248. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.

- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

249. The farmers used _____ to drain water from their fields.

- n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away

250. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

- n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

ANSWERS: 243. pace, 244. hierarchy, 245. involves, 246. mantra, 247. outstanding, 248. swelling, 249. ditches, 250. excitement

251. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

- v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

252. It was _____ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

- adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

253. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

254. Because of the country's poor economic prospects, the number of _____ defaulters has been increasing.

- n.* a regular payment to a person made by the government or a private company that is intended to allow them to subsist without working

255. I wish people would stop trying to _____ fundamental human rights issues.

- v.* to make something political or to involve it in politics, often for personal or ideological gain or to influence public opinion

256. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

257. The _____ rally attracted thousands of supporters.

- adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

ANSWERS: 251. discarded, 252. ironic, 253. pollution, 254. pension, 255. politicize, 256. blamed, 257. nationalist

258. Different cultures have different ways of expressing _____.

n. polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people

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

adj. not expensive and able to pay

260. I ____ that you know it.

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

261. He placed a _____ on the floor for his dog to lie on.

n. a soft, padded object that is used to make a hard surface more comfortable or to protect an object from damage

262. The heat wave _____ the drought conditions.

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

263. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

264. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

265. We form partnerships to _____ customer value.

v. to create something by working with others

266. I met him at a party, and we quickly became _____.

n. a person one knows but who is not a close friend

ANSWERS: 258. courtesy, 259. affordable, 260. bet, 261. cushion, 262. exacerbated, 263. extraordinary, 264. sustainable, 265. cocreate, 266. acquaintances

267. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.
adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
268. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
269. The car's _____ was impressive, going from 0 to 60 mph in just 5 seconds.
n. a rate of increase in velocity; the rate of change of velocity with respect to time
270. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
271. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
272. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
273. Which _____ of the company do you work in?
n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
274. We walked along a muddy _____ to reach the farm.
n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

ANSWERS: 267. homosexual, 268. unfortunately, 269. acceleration, 270. trauma, 271. Doubt, 272. sacrifice, 273. division, 274. lane

275. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

276. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

277. He filed a lawsuit accusing the magazine of trying to _____ his character with false allegations.

v. to harm the reputation or good name of someone or something by making false or damaging statements; to slander or libel

278. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

279. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

280. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

281. The political speech resonated with the _____ of national unity and cooperation.

n. the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

282. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

ANSWERS: 275. tragic, 276. classic, 277. defame, 278. competitive, 279. displace, 280. emits, 281. zeitgeist, 282. sleeves

283. The _____ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

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

284. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

285. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

- adv.* based on what you have heard or read

286. 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

287. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

288. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.

- n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

289. The _____ diet is based on plant-based foods.

- n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

290. The _____ music was soothing and added to the ambiance.

- adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone

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

- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 283. glaciers, 284. globe, 285. apparently, 286. ecosystem, 287. identify, 288. catastrophe, 289. vegan, 290. accompanying, 291. destruction

292. The military _____ troops to the border.

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

293. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

- n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

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

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

295. The doctor advised him to manage his _____ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

- n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

296. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

- v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

297. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

- v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

298. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

- n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

299. The hunter _____ the deer with an arrow.

- v. to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

ANSWERS: 292. mobilized, 293. excuse, 294. introduction, 295. impatience, 296. manufactured, 297. threatening, 298. greenhouse, 299. gored

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

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

301. There is a lot of _____ in the colors of flowers in the garden.

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

302. We should _____ the troops at the front line.

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

303. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite _____ with a software update.

adj. capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

304. I feel so _____ without you.

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

305. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

306. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

307. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 300. government, 301. variation, 302. reinforce, 303. solvable, 304. helpless, 305. ignorance, 306. deserved, 307. constructs

308. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.

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

309. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.

- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

310. 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

311. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

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

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

313. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

- adj.* extremely vital or necessary

314. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

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

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

ANSWERS: 308. thrill, 309. tribe, 310. communicate, 311. internal, 312. diversified, 313. crucial, 314. discuss, 315. maintain

316. He was _____ as the team captain for the upcoming game.

- v.* to indicate, specify, or name someone or something for a particular purpose or job; to give a name or title to something

317. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

318. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

319. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.

- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

320. The _____ hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.

- n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

321. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

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

322. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

323. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

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

ANSWERS: 316. designated, 317. battery, 318. suffers, 319. urged, 320. straw, 321. denying, 322. economical, 323. define

324. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
325. The training of a hawk was a _____ process.
- adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
326. He suffered from job _____ because of hard work.
- n.* the state of being exceedingly exhausted or unwell, either physically or mentally, as a result of overworking
327. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.
- v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
328. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
329. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
330. People tend to make _____ predictions.
- adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
331. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 324. inequality, 325. painstaking, 326. burnout, 327. aligned, 328. pathway, 329. mess, 330. linear, 331. disease

332. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

333. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

334. We store customer data in cloud _____.

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

335. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

336. Our system can now _____ with other databases.

v. to connect similar things

337. This region has a humid subtropical and _____ climate.

adj. an area of elevated land or hilly terrain

338. She was skilled in _____ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

n. the act or art of narrating or writing stories

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

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 332. intense, 333. confer, 334. storage, 335. foundation, 336. interconnect, 337. highland, 338. storytelling, 339. possibility

340. Strategic _____ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

341. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

342. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.

- adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

343. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

344. _____ the text from Italian into English.

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

345. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

346. Young people in this country should _____ military duties.

- v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

347. 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

ANSWERS: 340. exploitation, 341. extracting, 342. eager, 343. planet, 344. Translate, 345. implement, 346. undertake, 347. tradition

348. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

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

349. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

- adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

350. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

351. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.

- n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

352. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

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

353. She worked _____ for hours to finish her project on time.

- adv.* without getting tired or fatigued; persistently, energetically, and continuously working with great effort

354. This sprinter _____ the world with his speed.

- v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

355. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 348. explore, 349. neutral, 350. observation, 351. engagement, 352. frame, 353. tirelessly, 354. stunned, 355. president

356. After his death, his sons _____ his business.

- v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

357. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

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

358. Cats hate dogs and _____ versa.

- n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

359. _____ of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

- n. the act or process of burning something

360. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

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

361. 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

362. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

- v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

363. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

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

ANSWERS: 356. inherited, 357. decision, 358. vice, 359. Combustion, 360. reversed, 361. launch, 362. warn, 363. suppose

364. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
365. That car has a low environmental _____.
n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
366. The _____ to launch began as the astronauts prepared for their mission.
n. a counting sequence leading up to an event, often marked by a series of signals or cues, also used as a term to describe the final stages leading up to a major event or deadline
367. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions
368. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
369. He approved their requests to _____ the jury.
v. to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
370. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
371. We have to _____ our foreign policy from ideology.
v. to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
372. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

ANSWERS: 364. delight, 365. burden, 366. countdown, 367. normally, 368. phase, 369. sequester, 370. shift, 371. decouple, 372. footprint

373. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
374. The _____ roam freely in the plains of North America.
- n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
375. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
376. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
377. The local grocery store carried meat sourced from the _____ farm.
- n.* a person who owns, manages, or works on a ranch, especially one that is used for raising or grazing livestock
378. The incident attracted _____ media coverage throughout the world.
- adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
379. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.
- adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
380. 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
381. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 373. strategy, 374. buffalo, 375. Climate, 376. invention, 377. rancher's, 378. extensive, 379. harsh, 380. grassroots, 381. sink

382. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

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

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

384. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

385. The acupuncturist inserted _____ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

386. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

387. As people get old, their energies may _____.

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

388. I need a _____ of salt to finish this dish.

n. a very small amount or quantity; a tiny bit

389. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 382. massive, 383. statistics, 384. engaged, 385. needles, 386. redefined, 387. diminish, 388. smidgen, 389. accelerate

390. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

391. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

adj. constantly changing or moving

392. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

393. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

394. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

395. She accused her boss of being a _____ for advocating for workers' rights while mistreating his employees.

n. a person who claims to have certain beliefs or values but acts in a way that contradicts those beliefs or values; a person who pretends to be virtuous or moral but behaves in an unethical or deceitful way

396. The construction outside was creating a _____ distraction from my work.

adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

397. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 390. incredible, 391. shifting, 392. curve, 393. endeavor, 394. politician, 395. hypocrite, 396. noisy, 397. offended

398. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

399. The media _____ had special passes.

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

400. The company was accused of _____ for only hiring one woman for the ten-person team.

n. the practice of making a minimal effort to be inclusive or diverse, often by including a small number of people from underrepresented groups in a token or symbolic way, without making any real changes to the systems or structures that maintain inequality

401. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

402. The two parties have reached a _____.

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

403. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

404. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

405. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 398. intentions, 399. representatives, 400. tokenism, 401. visionary, 402. consensus, 403. inspiring, 404. consequences, 405. suddenly

406. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

407. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

- adv.* completely

408. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

- v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

409. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

410. The Arctic _____ is a vast and desolate landscape with few signs of life.

- n.* a vast, treeless, and typically frozen plain in the Arctic regions, where the subsoil is permanently frozen

411. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

412. I have no idea what sort of folks _____ the neighborhood.

- v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

413. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 406. victim, 407. entirely, 408. betrayed, 409. transportation, 410. tundra, 411. announced, 412. inhabit, 413. economy

414. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

415. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.

- n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

416. She was _____ for the help he provided.

- adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

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

- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

418. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.

- n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

419. Scientists are studying the composition and origins of the _____ belt to understand the early solar system better.

- n.* a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter

420. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

421. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

- adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

422. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

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

ANSWERS: 414. grab, 415. minister, 416. grateful, 417. industrious, 418. shell, 419. asteroid, 420. Communal, 421. surrounding, 422. degree

423. She had the _____ that work was fun.

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

424. That style is no longer in _____.

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

425. Greed and _____ composed his personality.

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

426. They _____ to make their dream come true.

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

427. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

428. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

429. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

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

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

431. The underperforming team was _____ to a lower division.

v. to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote

ANSWERS: 423. attitude, 424. fashion, 425. ambition, 426. strived, 427. transformed, 428. incredibly, 429. embedded, 430. streams, 431. relegated

432. The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to _____ a wife.
v. to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
433. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
434. The _____ training program includes first aid, CPR, and rescue techniques.
n. a person who is trained to swim and rescue people who are in danger of drowning in a body of water, such as a pool or ocean, often employed at beaches, pools, and other aquatic facilities to ensure swimmers' safety
435. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental
436. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
437. Knowledge is the _____ to fear.
n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
438. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
439. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 432. fertilize, 433. journals, 434. lifeguard, 435. essential, 436. typical, 437. antidote, 438. melted, 439. strike

440. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
- v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
441. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
442. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
- v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
443. I don't want to _____ for second best.
- v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
444. Homo _____ is the scientific name for modern humans.
- n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
445. The DIY _____ includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.
- n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
446. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
- n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
447. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
- v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 440. mimic, 441. opportune, 442. imply, 443. settle, 444. sapiens, 445. toolkit, 446. wisdom, 447. sparked

448. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
449. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.
- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
450. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
451. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
452. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.
- v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
453. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
454. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
455. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
456. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 448. atmosphere, 449. dialogue, 450. philosophy, 451. reserve, 452. articulate, 453. resilient, 454. reduction, 455. destroyed, 456. participated

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

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

458. The diplomatic rivalry between the two countries has strengthened the _____ of their intra-regional supply chains for their manufacturing industries.

- n.* the fact or state of depending on each other

459. The ____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

- n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

460. _____ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

- n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

461. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

462. She wore her best dress for the special _____.

- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

463. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 457. vision, 458. interdependence, 459. mud, 460. Inaction, 461. perspective, 462. occasion, 463. tips

464. Finding a safe and _____ neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

465. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

466. The friendly _____ brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.

n. a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe

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

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

468. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

469. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

470. During the hurricane, we felt _____ against the winds and rain.

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

471. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

472. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 464. livable, 465. definitely, 466. waitress, 467. specifically, 468. belting, 469. locate, 470. powerless, 471. concluded, 472. conversation

473. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.
n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
474. He has a _____ fortune and is one of the wealthiest people in the city.
adj. large in size or amount
475. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
476. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
477. He stood on the _____ of a major discovery.
n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
478. The development of agricultural technology has had an _____ impact on humanity.
adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition
479. He _____ the actions of the corrupt official.
v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
480. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 473. array, 474. sizable, 475. disaster, 476. extreme, 477. verge, 478. irreversible, 479. denounced, 480. spectrum

481. The enemy fell right into the _____.

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

482. The company's profits _____ after the recall of their new product.

- v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

483. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional _____.

- n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

484. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

- adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

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

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

486. The results of that survey clearly show _____ differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

- adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

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

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

488. 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

ANSWERS: 481. trap, 482. plunged, 483. instability, 484. Unprecedented, 485. architect, 486. intergenerational, 487. indigenous, 488. decide

489. Top athletes can _____ 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.
v. to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
490. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
491. The journalist saved a _____ of the interview for later reference.
n. a small piece or brief extract of something
492. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
493. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.
n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
494. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
495. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
496. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
497. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 489. sprint, 490. electrify, 491. snippet, 492. divide, 493. urgency, 494. poverty, 495. drastic, 496. native, 497. bold

498. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

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

499. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

500. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

501. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

502. The president declared a state of _____.

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

503. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

504. The company tried to _____ competitors by offering them buyouts.

v. to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda

505. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

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

ANSWERS: 498. phrase, 499. inviting, 500. volunteer, 501. marred, 502. emergency, 503. equitable, 504. co-opt, 505. framework

506. The news of her promotion _____ her.

- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

507. She successfully completed her first _____ with a personal best time.

- n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

508. The blood's red coloring comes from iron _____.

- n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

509. Her _____ is to be a mother.

- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

510. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

511. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

512. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.

- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

513. The coast was lined with beds of _____ swaying in the tide.

- n.* a large brown seaweed that grows in cold coastal waters

514. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

- v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

ANSWERS: 506. excited, 507. marathon, 508. oxide, 509. priority, 510. lifetime, 511. critics, 512. permit, 513. kelp, 514. tackle

ANSWERS: