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Session 1: Word List

deadly

adj. likely to cause or capable of causing death

synonym : fatal, lethal, harmful

(1) fight against the **deadly** disease, (2) a **deadly** weapon

The members of religious organizations released **deadly** poisonous gas on a subway train.

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.

imaginable

adj. capable of being imagined

synonym : conceivable, plausible, possible

(1) easily **imaginable**, (2) worst **imaginable** case

This is the only **imaginable** strategy.

cigarette

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

synonym : smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

premature

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

synonym : prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

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.

sustain

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

synonym : maintain, nurture, support

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

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

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

tobacco

n. a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

synonym : smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

Tobacco product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

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.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

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.

prevalence

n. the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time

synonym : preponderance, currency, frequency

(1) **prevalence** rate, (2) high **prevalence** of a diabetes
The **prevalence** of allergies has increased in recent years.

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.

primarily

adv. mainly
synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults
All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
synonym: direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research
The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

secondhand

adj. having been previously owned or used by someone else
synonym: used, pre-owned, recycled

(1) **secondhand** car, (2) **secondhand** information
He was excited to find a vintage suit at the **secondhand** shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.

exposure

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

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud
The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

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.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym : booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

combine

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

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

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

predecessor

n. a person who held a position or office before the current holder

synonym : antecedent, forerunner, precursor

- (1) the words of a **predecessor**, (2) **predecessor** model
The new CEO is the **predecessor** of the former CEO.

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.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym : commemoration, celebration, observance

- (1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**
They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym : sawbones, doctor

- (1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

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.

estimate

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

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

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.

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.

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important
synonym : redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

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**.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

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.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great
synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

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

regulator

n. a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest

synonym : controller, supervisor, monitor

(1) **regulator** body, (2) a speed **regulator**

The financial industry **regulator** was responsible for ensuring that companies followed the laws.

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.

unravel

v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

synonym : separate, unknot, ravel

(1) **unravel** a knit, (2) **unravel** a plot

Detectives are still attempting to **unravel** the mystery of his death.

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.

unregulated

adj. not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

synonym : uncontrolled, unmonitored, unbridled

(1) **unregulated** market, (2) **unregulated** off-shore fishing
Without regulations, the industry is **unregulated** and potentially dangerous.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym : bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**
The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

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.

nicotine

n. a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system

synonym : tobacco, smoke

(1) **nicotine** patch, (2) **nicotine** replacement therapy

Smoking cigarettes exposes the body to high levels of **nicotine**, which can be addictive.

addictive

adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

synonym : habit-forming, captivating, compelling

(1) highly **addictive**, (2) **addictive** substance

The new video game was so **addictive** that he stayed up all night playing it.

smoker

n. a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

(1) **smoker** behavior, (2) an inveterate **smoker**

Many **smokers** are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

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.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym: cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

awful

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

synonym: terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage
I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

loose

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

synonym : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair
The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

foyer

n. an entrance hall or lobby, usually located at the front of a building or before the main room or area; a space for people to gather or wait before an event

synonym : lobby, entrance hall, vestibule

(1) hotel **foyer**, (2) grand **foyer**
The elegant chandelier in the **foyer** was the centerpiece of the grand entrance.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym : motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**
She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

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.

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**.

dispense

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

synonym: distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

stylize

v. to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one

synonym: conventionalize

(1) **stylize** the behavior, (2) **stylize** the design

She wore a colorful- **stylized** scarf.

segment

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

synonym: section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

pharmaceutical

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

synonym: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

physiological

adj. relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

synonym : biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity

The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that occur during pregnancy.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public;
by the government

synonym : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

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.

causal

adj. relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

synonym : causative, contributory, connected

(1) **causal** chain, (2) **causal** effect

The study aimed to establish a **causal** relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media
We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

imagery

n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

synonym : metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

reassurance

n. the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence

synonym : encouragement, comfort, support

(1) give **reassurance**, (2) **reassurance** of my commitment

He needed **reassurance** that everything would be alright.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym : doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

irritating

adj. causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation

synonym : annoying, bothersome, vexing

(1) **irritating** noise, (2) **irritating** behavior

The garbage can in the kitchen has been producing an **irritating** smell for days.

irritation

n. a feeling of annoyance or frustration that results from something bothersome or unpleasant; a physical reaction such as itching or inflammation that results from exposure to an irritant

synonym: annoyance, vexation, frustration

(1) **irritation** of the skin, (2) mental **irritation**

The constant car honking outside my window is a source of **irritation** for me.

cough

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

synonym: hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

fast-forward

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

synonym: advance, hasten, speed up

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

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

absence

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

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

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

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

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the

government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

modification

n. the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

synonym: change, amendment, alteration

(1) a **modification** of last year's model, (2) further **modification**

As a result of this **modification**, we have revised our safety measures.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

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.

asbestos

n. a set of naturally occurring fibrous minerals that were previously used in various building materials, including insulation, roofing, and fireproofing, but later found to be carcinogenic and cause respiratory diseases

synonym: mineral fiber, chrysotile

(1) **asbestos-related** diseases, (2) **asbestos** removal
Asbestos exposure can lead to serious respiratory problems.

inhale

v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke

synonym: breathe in, take in, draw in

(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma
He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound
The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely
The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research
Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

fiber

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

synonym: yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

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.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

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.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project

halfway.

tar

n. a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood

synonym : asphalt, pitch, bitumen

(1) **tar** residue, (2) **tar** component

The road workers spread **tar** over the cracks in the pavement to prevent water and ice from causing further damage.

illustration

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

synonym : picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

ventilation

n. the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building

synonym : air circulation, aeration, airing

(1) **ventilation** system, (2) hyper- **ventilation** syndrome

The **ventilation** system in the building needed to be replaced.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

synonym : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

laser

n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

synonym : beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet

printers.

patent

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

synonym : copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

puffy

adj. swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

synonym : swollen, distended, inflated

(1) **puffy** off-shore winds, (2) **puffy** eyes

His cheeks looked **puffy** after he overate junk food.

dilute

v. to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

synonym : weaken, thin, reduce

(1) **dilute** acid with water, (2) **dilute** a great idea

She **diluted** the concentrated juice with water.

murmur

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

synonym : burble, gurgle, mutter

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

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

congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

regulate

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

synonym : control, restrain, handle

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

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

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.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym : donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

delivery

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

synonym : sending, transporting, bringing

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

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

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

efficiency

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

synonym : effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

receptor

n. an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way

(1) cellular **receptor**, (2) **receptor** for HIV in humans

Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to **receptors** in the nose and eyes.

huddle

v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

synonym : cluster, crowd, group

(1) **huddle** in a temporary shelter, (2) **huddle** around the open fire

The children **huddled** together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

craving

n. a strong desire of wanting something

synonym : desire, appetite, longing

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

I have a **craving** for nicotine.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

withdrawal

n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

synonym : retreat, pullback, escape

(1) deposits and **withdrawals**, (2) **withdrawal** from membership

NATO's allied forces made a strategic **withdrawal**.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

heroin

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

synonym : dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

cocaine

n. a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

synonym : narcotic, coke, snow

(1) powder **cocaine**, (2) **cocaine** overdose

The drug dealer was arrested for possession of **cocaine**.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

explanation

n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

synonym : description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

regulatory

adj. having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

synonym : regulative, managerial

(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory** requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory** control.

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym : deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

dynamic

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

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym : people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

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

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

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.

replacement

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

synonym: alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

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.

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

synonym: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise
It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

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.

epidemic

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

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

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

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

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.

frequency

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

synonym: recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

harmless

adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

synonym: benign, innocuous, inoffensive

(1) **harmless** in most people, (2) **harmless** substances

Most people thought of him as a **harmless** eccentric.

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.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

transition

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

synonym: change, growth, shift

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

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

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**.

concerned

adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

synonym: worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

gum

n. a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

synonym: mucilage, glue, alveolar arch

(1) bubble **gum**, (2) chewing **gum**

I always like having a pack of **gum** to freshen my breath.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

lozenge

n. a four-sided shape with two pairs of parallel sides, which resembles a diamond or a rhombus, where all sides are of equal length; a small, diamond-shaped tablet or candy that is typically flavored and may contain medication or a soothing ingredient for cough or sore throat relief

synonym: rhombus, tablet, troche

(1) vitamin C **lozenge**, (2) **lozenge** of light

I always keep a pack of **lozenges** handy for sore throats and coughs.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve

greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

claim

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

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

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

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

entrust

v. to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment

synonym: trust, delegate, hand over

(1) **entrust** with responsibility, (2) **entrust** money to him

I **entrusted** my keys to my neighbor while I was on vacation.

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.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re____e CO2 into the air | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 2. hu___e around the open fire | <i>v.</i> to crowd or press closely together; cuddle |
| 3. a worldwide ep____ic | <i>n.</i> the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time |
| 4. clogged fi____r | <i>n.</i> any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light |
| 5. mu____r in the second degree | <i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally |
| 6. cellular re____or | <i>n.</i> an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way |
| 7. ab____e from work | <i>n.</i> the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be |
| 8. the exp____on for the failure | <i>n.</i> the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear |
| 9. in___e the smoke | <i>v.</i> to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke |
| 10. service f_e | <i>n.</i> a sum of money charged for a particular service |

ANSWERS: 1. release, 2. huddle, 3. epidemic, 4. filter, 5. murder, 6. receptor, 7. absence, 8. explanation, 9. inhale, 10. fee

11. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
12. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
13. t_r residue *n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood
14. re_____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
15. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
16. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
17. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
18. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
19. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
20. ha_____ss in most people *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
21. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 11. remarkable, 12. conclude, 13. tar, 14. regulate, 15. contribution, 16. journal, 17. population, 18. physician, 19. addiction, 20. harmless, 21. combine

22. pu__y eyes *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
23. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
24. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
25. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
26. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
27. t_r component *n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood
28. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
29. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
30. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
31. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
32. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 22. puffy, 23. vision, 24. accident, 25. dynamic, 26. scare, 27. tar, 28. gesture, 29. industrious, 30. incredibly, 31. frequency, 32. deny

33. 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
34. in___e the aroma *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
35. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
36. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
37. unr_____ed off-shore fishing *adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system
38. bubble g_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
39. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
40. detailed exp_____on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
41. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
42. irr_____ng noise *adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation

ANSWERS: 33. reverse, 34. inhale, 35. cigarette, 36. historic, 37. unregulated, 38. gum, 39. statistics, 40. explanation, 41. implement, 42. irritating

43. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
44. 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
45. stop drinking al____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
46. en____t with responsibility *v.* to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment
47. pre____or model *n.* a person who held a position or office before the current holder
48. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
49. grand fo__r *n.* an entrance hall or lobby, usually located at the front of a building or before the main room or area; a space for people to gather or wait before an event
50. carbon fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
51. su____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
52. mu____r at low wages *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

ANSWERS: 43. typical, 44. vision, 45. alcohol, 46. entrust, 47. predecessor, 48. intent, 49. foyer, 50. fiber, 51. suicide, 52. murmur

53. persistent co__h *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
54. consult with a ph____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
55. as____os removal *n.* a set of naturally occurring fibrous minerals that were previously used in various building materials, including insulation, roofing, and fireproofing, but later found to be carcinogenic and cause respiratory diseases
56. a good grounding in mat____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
57. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
58. an app____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
59. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
60. 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
61. phy____cal response *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

ANSWERS: 53. cough, 54. physician, 55. asbestos, 56. mathematics, 57. risky, 58. appropriate, 59. lung, 60. storage, 61. physiological

62. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
63. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
64. se_____t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
65. persons co_____ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
66. re___r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
67. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
68. ill_____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
69. the words of a pre_____or *n.* a person who held a position or office before the current holder
70. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
71. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
72. unr_____ed market *adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

ANSWERS: 62. government, 63. crack, 64. segment, 65. concerned, 66. render, 67. administer, 68. illustration, 69. predecessor, 70. incredibly, 71. enforce, 72. unregulated

73. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
74. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
75. visual im____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
76. ho____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
77. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
78. a company reg____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
79. di____e acid with water *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
80. 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
81. the ex____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 73. fee, 74. profound, 75. imagery, 76. horrible, 77. cancer, 78. regulation, 79. dilute, 80. disease, 81. exposure

82. wit_____al from membership *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
83. army su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
84. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
85. un_____l a knit *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
86. t__l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
87. compliance with reg_____ry requirements *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
88. worst ima_____le case *adj.* capable of being imagined
89. en_____e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
90. tracking de_____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
91. internal com_____on engine *n.* the act or process of burning something
92. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 82. withdrawal, 83. surgeon, 84. specifically, 85. unravel, 86. toll, 87. regulatory, 88. imaginable, 89. enforce, 90. device, 91. combustion, 92. medication

93. Internet ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
94. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
95. di_____se justice *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
96. irr_____ng behavior *adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation
97. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
98. rep_____nt cost *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
99. ad_____ve substance *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
100. phy_____cal activity *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
101. pulse la__r *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

ANSWERS: 93. addict, 94. feat, 95. dispense, 96. irritating, 97. implement, 98. replacement, 99. addictive, 100. physiological, 101. laser

102. easily ima_____le *adj.* capable of being imagined
103. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
104. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
105. fr_____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
106. fight against the de____y disease *adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
107. ca____l chain *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
108. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
109. sm____r behavior *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
110. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
111. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 102. imaginable, 103. policy, 104. conservative, 105. frequency, 106. deadly, 107. causal, 108. contribution, 109. smoker, 110. risky, 111. invest

112. fas_____ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
113. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
114. re____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
115. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
116. to_____o industry *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
117. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
118. pre_____ce rate *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
119. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
120. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 112. fast-forward, 113. chemical, 114. relate, 115. journal, 116. tobacco, 117. advertise, 118. prevalence, 119. addiction, 120. extraordinary

121. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
122. co__h several times *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
123. co_____ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
124. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
125. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
126. an energy eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
127. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
128. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

ANSWERS: 121. regulation, 122. cough, 123. concerned, 124. prop, 125. innovation, 126. efficiency, 127. device, 128. conservative

129. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
130. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
131. co_____e overdose *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
132. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
133. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
134. a lo__e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
135. a mild to_____o *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
136. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
137. spontaneous com_____on *n.* the act or process of burning something
138. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

ANSWERS: 129. brand, 130. gesture, 131. cocaine, 132. alternative, 133. associate, 134. loose, 135. tobacco, 136. profound, 137. combustion, 138. unnecessary

139. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
140. ni____ne patch *n.* a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system
141. re_____or body *n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest
142. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
143. powder co_____e *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
144. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
145. st_____e the design *v.* to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one
146. do aw__l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
147. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 139. crack, 140. nicotine, 141. regulator, 142. progression, 143. cocaine, 144. norm, 145. stylize, 146. awful, 147. brain

148. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
149. special de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
150. sec_____nd information *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
151. the in____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
152. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
153. major pha_____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
154. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
155. morning ri____l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
156. he____n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
157. ni_____ne replacement therapy *n.* a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system

ANSWERS: 148. ash, 149. delivery, 150. secondhand, 151. internal, 152. primarily, 153. pharmaceutical, 154. efficient, 155. ritual, 156. heroin, 157. nicotine

158. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
159. fas_____ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
160. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
161. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
162. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
163. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
164. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
165. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
166. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
167. further mod_____ion *n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
168. commercial pha_____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
169. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 158. progression, 159. fast-forward, 160. reduction, 161. horrible, 162. epidemic, 163. wrap, 164. brand, 165. norm, 166. trajectory, 167. modification, 168. pharmaceutical, 169. dynamic

170. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
171. smoking he___n *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
172. deposits and wit_____als *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
173. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
174. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
175. a mild ci_____te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
176. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
177. a speed re_____or *n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest
178. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 170. consumption, 171. heroin, 172. withdrawal, 173. invest, 174. estimate, 175. cigarette, 176. statistics, 177. regulator, 178. extraordinary

179. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
180. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
181. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
182. mar_____ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
183. permanent br___n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
184. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
185. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
186. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
187. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
188. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 179. mathematics, 180. policy, 181. remarkable, 182. marketplace, 183. brain, 184. decide, 185. row, 186. administer, 187. deny, 188. wrap

189. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
190. re_____or for HIV in humans *n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
191. en_____t money to him *v.* to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment
192. gas fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
193. curb our cr_____gs *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
194. in____t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
195. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
196. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
197. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
198. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
199. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 189. transition, 190. receptor, 191. entrust, 192. filter, 193. craving, 194. intent, 195. internal, 196. craft, 197. experiment, 198. release, 199. experiment

200. pa___t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
201. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
202. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
203. un_____l a plot *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
204. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
205. an aw___l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
206. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
207. re___r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
208. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
209. chewing g_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

ANSWERS: 200. patent, 201. anniversary, 202. suicide, 203. unravel, 204. innovation, 205. awful, 206. stick, 207. render, 208. absence, 209. gum

210. rea_____ce of my commitment *n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence
211. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
212. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
213. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
214. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
215. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
216. pu__y off-shore winds *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
217. a ri____l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
218. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
219. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 210. reassurance, 211. murder, 212. trajectory, 213. advertise, 214. population, 215. develop, 216. puffy, 217. ritual, 218. individual, 219. patch

220. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
221. ven_____on system *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
222. satellite im_____y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
223. la__r printer *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
224. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
225. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
226. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
227. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
228. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 220. combination, 221. ventilation, 222. imagery, 223. laser, 224. scare, 225. ash, 226. alcohol, 227. publicly, 228. develop

229. cr_____g for revenge *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
230. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
231. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
232. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
233. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
234. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
235. re_____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
236. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
237. unn_____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
238. lo_____e of light *n.* a four-sided shape with two pairs of parallel sides, which resembles a diamond or a rhombus, where all sides are of equal length; a small, diamond-shaped tablet or candy that is typically flavored and may contain medication or a soothing ingredient for cough or sore throat relief

ANSWERS: 229. craving, 230. estimate, 231. proof, 232. symptom, 233. proof, 234. claim, 235. regulate, 236. reduction, 237. unnecessary, 238. lozenge

239. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
240. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
241. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
242. market se_____t *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
243. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
244. irr_____on of the skin *n.* a feeling of annoyance or frustration that results from something bothersome or unpleasant; a physical reaction such as itching or inflammation that results from exposure to an irritant
245. as_____os-related diseases *n.* a set of naturally occurring fibrous minerals that were previously used in various building materials, including insulation, roofing, and fireproofing, but later found to be carcinogenic and cause respiratory diseases
246. di_____se with ceremony *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
247. synthetic fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
248. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 239. industrious, 240. medication, 241. confer, 242. segment, 243. combine, 244. irritation, 245. asbestos, 246. dispense, 247. fiber, 248. individual

249. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
250. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
251. a de___y weapon *adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
252. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
253. mu___r a greeting *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
254. sec_____nd car *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
255. a drug ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
256. vitamin C lo_____e *n.* a four-sided shape with two pairs of parallel sides, which resembles a diamond or a rhombus, where all sides are of equal length; a small, diamond-shaped tablet or candy that is typically flavored and may contain medication or a soothing ingredient for cough or sore throat relief

ANSWERS: 249. efficient, 250. stick, 251. deadly, 252. accident, 253. murmur, 254. secondhand, 255. addict, 256. lozenge

257. toxic ch_____als	<i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry;
258. co_____e a large of alcohol	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
259. there is no other alt_____ve	<i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice
260. pu_____ly financed schools	<i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
261. re_____e the trend	<i>v.</i> to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
262. co_____de that he is healthy	<i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
263. do l__g transplantation	<i>n.</i> either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
264. a t__l road	<i>n.</i> money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
265. en_____us amount	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
266. neurotic sy_____ms	<i>n.</i> any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
267. average fuel con_____on	<i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
268. genic com_____ons	<i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 257. chemical, 258. consume, 259. alternative, 260. publicly, 261. reverse, 262. conclude, 263. lung, 264. toll, 265. enormous, 266. symptom, 267. consumption, 268. combination

269. 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
270. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
271. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
272. hear customer's voices fi_____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
273. 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
274. 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
275. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
276. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
277. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
278. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 269. decide, 270. surgeon, 271. feat, 272. firsthand, 273. storage, 274. disease, 275. delivery, 276. primarily, 277. anniversary, 278. associate

279. educational ill_____ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
280. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
281. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
282. an inveterate sm___r *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
283. better fuel eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
284. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
285. high pre_____ce of a diabetes *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
286. su_____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
287. a mod_____ion of last year's model *n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
288. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 279. illustration, 280. government, 281. engage, 282. smoker, 283. efficiency, 284. typical, 285. prevalence, 286. sustain, 287. modification, 288. quitter

289. highly ad_____ve *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
290. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
291. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
292. st_____e the behavior *v.* to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one
293. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
294. hyper-ven_____on syndrome *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
295. ca___l effect *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
296. mental irr_____on *n.* a feeling of annoyance or frustration that results from something bothersome or unpleasant; a physical reaction such as itching or inflammation that results from exposure to an irritant

ANSWERS: 289. addictive, 290. prop, 291. firsthand, 292. stylize, 293. relate, 294. ventilation, 295. causal, 296. irritation

297. hu___e in a temporary shelter *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
298. remove lo___e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
299. cr___t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
300. global mar_____ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
301. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
302. pr_____re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
303. cl___m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
304. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
305. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
306. hotel fo___r *n.* an entrance hall or lobby, usually located at the front of a building or before the main room or area; a space for people to gather or wait before an event

ANSWERS: 297. huddle, 298. loose, 299. craft, 300. marketplace, 301. confer, 302. premature, 303. claim, 304. row, 305. illegal, 306. foyer

307. pr_____re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
308. ha_____ss substances *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
309. di____e a great idea *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
310. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
311. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
312. reg_____ry cells *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
313. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
314. pa____t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
315. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
316. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 307. premature, 308. harmless, 309. dilute, 310. transition, 311. congress, 312. regulatory, 313. sustain, 314. patent, 315. engage, 316. historic

317. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
318. easy qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
319. app____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
320. give rea____ce *n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence
321. a southern ex____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
322. designed spe____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
323. regular rep____nt of tires *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
324. ca____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
325. an international co____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 317. patch, 318. quitter, 319. appropriate, 320. reassurance, 321. exposure, 322. specifically, 323. replacement, 324. cancer, 325. congress

326. co____e electricity

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

327. il____l drugs

adj. not allowed by law

328. en____us potential

adj. extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 326. consume, 327. illegal, 328. enormous

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ system in the building needed to be replaced.
n. the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
2. Smoking cigarettes exposes the body to high levels of _____ which can be addictive.
n. a colorless, oily, poisonous chemical compound found in tobacco leaves, which is highly addictive and acts as a stimulant, affecting the nervous system
3. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
4. Detectives are still attempting to _____ the mystery of his death.
v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
5. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.
adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
6. I like to _____ through commercials when watching TV shows.
v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
7. She _____ the concentrated juice with water.
v. to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

ANSWERS: 1. ventilation, 2. nicotine, 3. brand, 4. unravel, 5. firsthand, 6. fast-forward, 7. diluted

8. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
9. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
10. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
11. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.
n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
12. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
13. The _____ of allergies has increased in recent years.
n. the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
14. The new video game was so _____ that he stayed up all night playing it.
adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
15. _____ is better than argument.
n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

ANSWERS: 8. consume, 9. scare, 10. reduction, 11. explanation, 12. publicly, 13. prevalence, 14. addictive, 15. Proof

16. 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
17. The road workers spread ____ over the cracks in the pavement to prevent water and ice from causing further damage.
- n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood
18. I always keep a pack of _____ handy for sore throats and coughs.
- n.* a four-sided shape with two pairs of parallel sides, which resembles a diamond or a rhombus, where all sides are of equal length; a small, diamond-shaped tablet or candy that is typically flavored and may contain medication or a soothing ingredient for cough or sore throat relief
19. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
20. The members of religious organizations released _____ poisonous gas on a subway train.
- adj.* likely to cause or capable of causing death
21. As a result of this _____ we have revised our safety measures.
- n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
22. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 16. disease, 17. tar, 18. lozenges, 19. implement, 20. deadly, 21. modification, 22. regulation

23. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.
n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
24. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.
n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
25. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
26. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
27. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
28. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
29. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
30. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
adv. mainly

ANSWERS: 23. surgeon, 24. addiction, 25. marketplace, 26. transition, 27. concluded, 28. contribution, 29. trajectory, 30. primarily

31. Most people thought of him as a _____ eccentric.

adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

32. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

33. 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

34. 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

35. I have a _____ for nicotine.

n. a strong desire of wanting something

36. He has terminal _____ cancer.

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

37. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

38. The study aimed to establish a _____ relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

adj. relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

ANSWERS: 31. harmless, 32. murder, 33. decide, 34. storage, 35. craving, 36. lung, 37. stick, 38. causal

39. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
40. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.
v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
41. This movie is famous for its romantic _____.
n. the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
42. He _____ deeply, trying to calm down.
v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
43. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
44. The financial industry _____ was responsible for ensuring that companies followed the laws.
n. a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest
45. 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
46. The garbage can in the kitchen has been producing an _____ smell for days.
adj. causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation

ANSWERS: 39. incredibly, 40. enforce, 41. imagery, 42. inhaled, 43. illustration, 44. regulator, 45. government, 46. irritating

47. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.

- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

48. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

49. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

- n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

50. _____ of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

- n.* the act or process of burning something

51. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

52. 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

53. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

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

54. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.

- n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

ANSWERS: 47. ash, 48. innovation, 49. alcohol, 50. Combustion, 51. release, 52. vision, 53. epidemic, 54. craft

55. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by _____ control.
adj. having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
56. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
57. Without regulations, the industry is _____ and potentially dangerous.
adj. not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system
58. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.
n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
59. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
60. 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
61. 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

ANSWERS: 55. regulatory, 56. intent, 57. unregulated, 58. ritual, 59. relate, 60. consumption, 61. invest

62. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

63. I regretted making an _____ mistake in my final exam.

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

64. Many _____ are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

n. a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

65. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

66. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

67. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

68. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

69. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

70. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.

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

ANSWERS: 62. typical, 63. awful, 64. smokers, 65. associate, 66. progression, 67. heroin, 68. historic, 69. patch, 70. sustain

71. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
72. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
73. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
74. She wore a colorful-_____ scarf.
v. to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one
75. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
adj. of or relating to the inside of something
76. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
77. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
78. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
79. _____ exposure can lead to serious respiratory problems.
n. a set of naturally occurring fibrous minerals that were previously used in various building materials, including insulation, roofing, and fireproofing, but later found to be carcinogenic and cause respiratory diseases

ANSWERS: 71. norms, 72. Congress, 73. remarkable, 74. stylized, 75. internal, 76. industrious, 77. appropriate, 78. denying, 79. Asbestos

80. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
81. The new CEO is the _____ of the former CEO.
- n.* a person who held a position or office before the current holder
82. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.
- n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
83. We must consume dietary _____ to maintain good health.
- n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
84. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
85. The children _____ together for warmth in the cold winter storm.
- v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
86. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
87. He was excited to find a vintage suit at the _____ shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.
- adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else

ANSWERS: 80. claim, 81. predecessor, 82. efficiency, 83. fiber, 84. feat, 85. huddled, 86. combination, 87. secondhand

88. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
89. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
90. 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
91. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
- adj.* extremely large or great
92. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.
- adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
93. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
94. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.
- n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
95. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 88. cancer, 89. frequency, 90. brain, 91. enormous, 92. unnecessary, 93. Wrap, 94. medication, 95. alternative

96. He has a flair for _____.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

97. His _____ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

98. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

99. The doctor explained the various _____ changes that occur during pregnancy.

- adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

100. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.

- adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

101. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

102. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.

- adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

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

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

ANSWERS: 96. mathematics, 97. experiments, 98. extraordinary, 99. physiological, 100. pharmaceutical, 101. combine, 102. risky, 103. policy

104. The inspector discovered _____ bolts under the fuel rods.

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

105. The drug dealer was arrested for possession of _____.

n. a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

106. The _____ baby was small but healthy.

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

107. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

108. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

109. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.

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

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

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

111. 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

ANSWERS: 104. loose, 105. cocaine, 106. premature, 107. administer, 108. chemical, 109. regulate, 110. absence, 111. confer

112. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

113. I _____ my keys to my neighbor while I was on vacation.

v. to delegate or assign responsibility or authority to someone else; to put trust or confidence in someone's abilities or judgment

114. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

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

115. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

116. I am _____ about the safety of the children playing in the park.

adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

117. The company has filed for a _____ to protect its new invention.

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

118. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

119. The constant car honking outside my window is a source of _____ for me.

n. a feeling of annoyance or frustration that results from something bothersome or unpleasant; a physical reaction such as itching or inflammation that results from exposure to an irritant

ANSWERS: 112. profound, 113. entrusted, 114. delivery, 115. physician, 116. concerned, 117. patent, 118. suicide, 119. irritation

120. NATO's allied forces made a strategic _____.

- n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

121. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

122. 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

123. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

- adj.* not allowed by law

124. The lawyer's _____ for the case was \$10,000.

- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

125. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.

- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

126. 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

127. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.

- n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

ANSWERS: 120. withdrawal, 121. quitter, 122. individual, 123. illegal, 124. fee, 125. crack, 126. engaged, 127. gesture

128. _____ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.
n. a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
129. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
130. We have finally lost our last _____.
n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
131. There is no _____ car park nearby.
n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
132. His cheeks looked _____ after he overate junk food.
adj. swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
133. 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
134. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
135. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 128. Tobacco, 129. efficient, 130. prop, 131. toll, 132. puffy, 133. reversed, 134. row, 135. specifically

136. He needed _____ that everything would be alright.

- n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence

137. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.

- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

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

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

139. The report divided the data into _____ based on age, gender, and income level.

- n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

140. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

141. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

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

142. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

143. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.

- n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

ANSWERS: 136. reassurance, 137. population, 138. estimated, 139. segments, 140. device, 141. dynamic, 142. accident, 143. anniversary

144. We want to _____ our company through your media.
- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
145. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
146. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.
- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
147. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
148. We demand his _____.
- n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
149. Hay fever occurs when a substance called histamine binds to _____ in the nose and eyes.
- n.* an organ having nerve endings that respond to stimulation such as heat or cold and makes the body react in a particular way
150. I always like having a pack of ____ to freshen my breath.
- n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

ANSWERS: 144. advertise, 145. filter, 146. addicts, 147. statistics, 148. replacement, 149. receptors, 150. gum

151. The pharmacist started to _____ medication to patients.

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

152. He always _____ at the ill-treatment.

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

153. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

154. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

155. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

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

156. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

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

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

158. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

ANSWERS: 151. dispense, 152. murmurs, 153. journals, 154. symptom, 155. exposure, 156. horrible, 157. develop, 158. cigarette

159. I can't stop _____ and think I might have caught a cold.

- v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

160. This is the only _____ strategy.

- adj.* capable of being imagined

161. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.

- v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

162. The company holds patents on core components of _____ jet printers.

- n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

163. The elegant chandelier in the _____ was the centerpiece of the grand entrance.

- n.* an entrance hall or lobby, usually located at the front of a building or before the main room or area; a space for people to gather or wait before an event

164. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

- adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

ANSWERS: 159. coughing, 160. imaginable, 161. render, 162. laser, 163. foyer, 164. conservative