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Session 1: Word List

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

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.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

imply

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

synonym: hint, indicate, denote

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

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

couch

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

synonym: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

destroy

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

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

contest

n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

synonym : battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

unproductive

adj. not producing or able to produce very much or desired results

synonym : fruitless, ineffective, idle

(1) in an **unproductive** manner, (2) **unproductive** industries

The negotiations between labor and management were **unproductive**.

context

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

synonym : background, setting, environment

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

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

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

productivity

n. the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

synonym : efficiency, output, performance

(1) **productivity** growth, (2) improved **productivity**

She increased her **productivity** by planning out her tasks for the day.

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.

efficiently

adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

synonym : expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym : inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly

problematic

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

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.

mortgage

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

synonym : home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

foreclosure

n. the legal process by which a lender repossesses and sells a property or asset due to the borrower's failure to meet loan payments; the act of taking control of or seizing property or assets to satisfy a debt

synonym : repossession, seizure, default

(1) **foreclosure** proceeding, (2) **foreclosure** crisis

The family faced **foreclosure** on their home after falling behind on mortgage payments.

bail

n. the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

(1) accept **bail**, (2) he was released on **bail**

The judge set **bail** at \$20,000.

taxpayer

n. a person who pays taxes to the government
synonym: contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**

As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

brag

v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

synonym: boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

unnoticed

adj. not seen or noticed

synonym: ignored, overlooked, unrecognized

(1) **unnoticed** by all, (2) go **unnoticed** for a long period

His research went largely **unnoticed** until a prominent researcher cited it.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a

public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

agriculture

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

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

spreadsheet

n. a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

(1) a **spreadsheet** program, (2) plug numbers into a **spreadsheet**

I accidentally deleted all the contents of the **spreadsheet**.

tableau

n. a group of people or objects arranged in a scene that represents a story or a specific situation; a tableau vivant is a live representation of a picture or scene, often used in theater or dance

synonym : scene, picture, representation

(1) **tableau** of dancers, (2) theatrical **tableau**

The museum's **tableau** of the battle was incredibly realistic and lifelike.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

merchant

n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

synonym: dealer, trader, retailer

(1) **merchant** bank, (2) agricultural **merchant**

This shipping company has several hundred **merchant** ships.

proprietor

n. a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company

synonym: owner, keeper, possessor

(1) **proprietor** of a business, (2) copyright **proprietor**

The **proprietor** of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.

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.

asset

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

synonym: aid, resource, equity

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

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

sterile

adj. free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing

synonym: clean, germ-free, hygienic

(1) **sterile** environment, (2) a **sterile** man

Surgeons must use **sterile** instruments to prevent infection during an operation.

landlord

n. a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.

synonym: lessor, owner, proprietor

(1) suit against the **landlord**, (2) the **landlord** of an inn

He complained about the price of tenant pays to the **landlord**.

- reproduction** *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
synonym : procreation, replication, duplication
(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system
The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.
- arrow** *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
synonym : shaft, dart, projectile
(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram
The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.
- simulate** *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
synonym : pretend, imitate, mimic
(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario
He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.
- scenario** *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
synonym : plan, scheme, procedure
(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**
The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.
- 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.
- siphon** *n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric

pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container

synonym : tube, hose, pipe

(1) **siphon** off political funds, (2) **siphon** jet

The **siphon** pipe in my aquarium helps to keep the water clean and clear by removing debris and waste.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym : radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym : branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

nation

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

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

fellow

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

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

shopkeeper

n. a person who owns or manages a shop, especially a small local business

synonym : merchant, storekeeper, retailer

(1) local **shopkeeper**, (2) general **shopkeeper**

The elderly **shopkeeper** greeted customers and helped them find what they sought.

opera

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

synonym: musical, operetta, oratorio

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

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

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

bargain

n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

synonym: deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

neoclassical

adj. relating to a revival of classic forms, styles, or ideas, especially those of ancient Greek and Roman art and architecture, that emerged in the late 18th and early 19th centuries

(1) **neoclassical** economics, (2) **neoclassical** music

The **neoclassical** style of architecture is characterized by symmetry and simplicity.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

objective

n. a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

synonym: goal, purpose, aim

(1) **objective** assessment, (2) financial **objective**

The study's main **objective** is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

subjective

adj. based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings

synonym: personal, individual, experiential

(1) **subjective** opinion, (2) **subjective** interpretation

The concept of time is **subjective** and can feel longer or shorter depending on the situation.

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.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

maxim

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

synonym : adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

leisure

n. the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

synonym : relaxation, rest, downtime

(1) **leisure** activity, (2) a person of **leisure**

I like to spend my **leisure** time playing sports or reading on weekends.

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.

utility

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

synonym : usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

proxy

n. a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

synonym: surrogate, representative, agent

(1) healthcare **proxy**, (2) **proxy** server

She voted by **proxy** because she was unable to attend in person.

firm

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

synonym: stable, secure, steadfast

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

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

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

aggregate

n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

synonym: total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people

The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**
I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

supple

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile;
adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
synonym: flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

curve

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

synonym: bend, arc, turn

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

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

equilibrium

n. a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced

synonym: balance, stability, harmony

(1) **equilibrium** point, (2) political **equilibrium**

The company struggled to maintain an **equilibrium** between its profits and social responsibilities.

Newtonian

adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

synonym: classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics

The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

gravity

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

synonym: heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

determinant

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

synonym: cause, factor, element

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

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and

a strong work ethic.

reproductive

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

synonym : procreative, generative

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

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

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.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic

artifacts.

steer

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

synonym: guide, direct, control

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

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

remunerate

v. to pay someone for their work or services; to compensate or reward for work done

synonym: compensate, reward, pay

(1) **remunerate** employees, (2) **remunerate** his effort

They will **remunerate** me for the extra hours I worked last week.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym: egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

babysitter

n. a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians

synonym: childcare provider, nanny, nurse

(1) need a trustworthy **babysitter**, (2) experienced **babysitter**

Our regular **babysitter** was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.

tempt

v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

synonym: entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds

Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

sector

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

synonym: division, department, branch

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

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

indirectly

adv. not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

synonym: circuitously, obliquely, by implication

(1) **indirectly** related, (2) **indirectly** impact

The CEO **indirectly** expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

deposit

n. a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

synonym: bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) **deposit** money, (2) **deposit** accumulation

I made a **deposit** at the bank to add money to my account.

substantially

adv. to a great extent or degree

synonym: considerably, essentially, largely

(1) the price went up **substantially**, (2) the house was **substantially** built

The proportion of female engineers has **substantially** increased.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

intermediate

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

synonym : middle, medium, central

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

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

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**.

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.

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.

financing

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

synonym : funding, loan, expenditure

(1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the

brink of bankruptcy.

insure

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

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

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

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.

acronym

n. a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

synonym: abbreviation, initialism, shortcut

(1) **acronym** definition, (2) use an **acronym**

RADAR is an **acronym** for radio detection and ranging.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

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.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym : raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

buyback

n. the act of buying back something that was previously sold, especially by a company purchasing its shares of stock; a refund or repurchase of a product or item

synonym : repurchase, redemption, repaying

(1) stock **buyback**, (2) **buyback** agreement

The store's **buyback** program allowed customers to trade in their old electronics for store credit.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

whack

v. to hit someone or something hard or noisily

synonym : hit, strike, bash

(1) **whack** him with a stick, (2) **whack** up the volume

He **whacked** the ball out of the park with his home run.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym : rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

mechanize

v. to equip with machinery or automatic equipment; to replace human labor with machines or automation in industry or other processes; to make a job or a procedure more systematic or efficient by the use of

tools or technology

synonym : automate, motorize, robotize

(1) **mechanize** operations, (2) **mechanize** agriculture

The factory **mechanized** its production line to increase efficiency and reduce labor costs.

antibiotic

n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

synonym : antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

synonym : wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

tautological

adj. characterized by repeating the same idea in different words or phrases; involving unnecessary repetition or redundancy

synonym: repetitive, redundant, circular

(1) **tautological** statement, (2) **tautological** reasoning
Saying "old antique" is **tautological** since antiques are already old by definition.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

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.

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym: before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

indicator

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

synonym: barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education

is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

unearned

adj. gained or earned without labor, service, or skill

synonym: unmerited, unwarranted, undeserved

(1) an **unearned** rise in the market value, (2) an **unearned** run

The book explains how to earn **unearned** income using Internet commerce.

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease
He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

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

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

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

asymmetrical

adj. lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position

synonym : uneven, lopsided, crooked

(1) **asymmetrical** design, (2) **asymmetrical** haircut

The **asymmetrical** shape of the vase made it unique and exciting.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym : border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym : change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

transaction

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

synonym : trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards
Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

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.

institutionalize

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

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

patient

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

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss
The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

committed

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

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

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

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

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as

transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

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

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

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

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

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

aeronautics

n. the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft

synonym : aviation, aerospace, flying

(1) **aeronautics** industry, (2) **aeronautics** research

He studied **aeronautics** in college and worked as an aerospace engineer.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym : alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

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.

procure

v. to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

synonym : obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym : boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

courageous

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

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

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

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

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

monopoly

n. exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

synonym : cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution

The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

telecom

n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

synonym : communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our

lifestyles.

calculation

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

synonym: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

analyze

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

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
2. the gr__s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
3. a st_____e man *adj.* free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing
4. financial ob_____ve *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
5. fe_____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
6. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 1. fascinating, 2. gross, 3. sterile, 4. objective, 5. feminist, 6. movement

7. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
8. rem_____te employees *v.* to pay someone for their work or services; to compensate or reward for work done
9. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
10. ind_____ly related *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
11. preserve my gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
12. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
13. copyright pro_____or *n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
14. imp_____ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
15. commercial pha_____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
16. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 7. percentage, 8. remunerate, 9. institute, 10. indirectly, 11. gravity, 12. principle, 13. proprietor, 14. imperfectly, 15. pharmaceutical, 16. struggle

17. theatrical ta____u *n.* a group of people or objects arranged in a scene that represents a story or a specific situation; a tableau vivant is a live representation of a picture or scene, often used in theater or dance
18. rep_____ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
19. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
20. mo_____ly in distribution *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
21. pro_____or of a business *n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
22. in_____or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
23. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. tableau, 18. reproductive, 19. explicit, 20. monopoly, 21. proprietor, 22. indicator, 23. steer, 24. prop

25. me_____nt bank *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
26. te__t young people *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
27. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
28. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
29. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
30. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
31. a government mo_____ly *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
32. si_____te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
33. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
34. rem_____te his effort *v.* to pay someone for their work or services; to compensate or reward for work done

ANSWERS: 25. merchant, 26. tempt, 27. extraordinary, 28. pause, 29. maintain, 30. competitive, 31. monopoly, 32. simulate, 33. celebrate, 34. remunerate

35. st____e environment *adj.* free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing
36. pr____e a rare antique *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
37. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
38. ind____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
39. ta____er money *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
40. number of different sc____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
41. 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
42. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
43. the wel____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
44. in____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 35. sterile, 36. procure, 37. fuel, 38. industrial, 39. taxpayer, 40. scenario, 41. develop, 42. curve, 43. well-being, 44. institute

45. po____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
46. re____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
47. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
48. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
49. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
50. an un____ed rise in the market value *adj.* gained or earned without labor, service, or skill
51. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
52. face inc____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
53. a speech co____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

ANSWERS: 45. pollute, 46. rethink, 47. economy, 48. struggle, 49. obvious, 50. unearned, 51. argue, 52. increasingly, 53. contest

54. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
55. a com_____ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
56. tau_____cal reasoning *adj.* characterized by repeating the same idea in different words or phrases; involving unnecessary repetition or redundancy
57. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
58. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
59. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
60. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
61. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
62. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

ANSWERS: 54. rev, 55. competitive, 56. tautological, 57. quotation, 58. infrastructure, 59. similarly, 60. academic, 61. finance, 62. insure

63. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
64. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
65. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
66. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
67. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
68. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
69. op__a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
70. go un_____ed for a long period *adj.* not seen or noticed
71. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 63. academic, 64. rev, 65. innovation, 66. medical, 67. exchange, 68. institutionalize, 69. opera, 70. unnoticed, 71. debate

72. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
73. im__y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
74. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
75. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
76. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
77. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
78. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
79. develop software more eff_____ly *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
80. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
81. con_____nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
82. asy_____cal design *adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position
83. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 72. degree, 73. imply, 74. similarly, 75. fundamental, 76. nutrition, 77. reward, 78. agriculture, 79. efficiently, 80. sector, 81. convenient, 82. asymmetrical, 83. extract

94. make a cal_____on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
95. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
96. public fi_____ng *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
97. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
98. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
99. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
100. the attraction of gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
101. an ag_____te of people *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
102. in an unp_____ive manner *adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
103. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 94. calculation, 95. mention, 96. financing, 97. reverse, 98. invest, 99. crisis, 100. gravity, 101. aggregate, 102. unproductive, 103. destroy

104. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
105. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
106. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
107. con_____nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
108. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
109. a pro_____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
110. tra_____on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
111. me_____ze operations *v.* to equip with machinery or automatic equipment; to replace human labor with machines or automation in industry or other processes; to make a job or a procedure more systematic or efficient by the use of tools or technology
112. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
113. ut_____y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

ANSWERS: 104. degree, 105. specialize, 106. economics, 107. convenient, 108. nation, 109. problematic, 110. transaction, 111. mechanize, 112. government, 113. utility

114. general sho_____er *n.* a person who owns or manages a shop, especially a small local business
115. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
116. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
117. sub_____ve opinion *adj.* based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings
118. delinquent ta_____er *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
119. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
120. asy_____cal haircut *adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position
121. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 114. shopkeeper, 115. firm, 116. institutionalize, 117. subjective, 118. taxpayer, 119. medical, 120. asymmetrical, 121. economy

122. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
123. ta_____u of dancers *n.* a group of people or objects arranged in a scene that represents a story or a specific situation; a tableau vivant is a live representation of a picture or scene, often used in theater or dance
124. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
125. le_____e activity *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
126. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
127. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
128. a co__h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
129. enforce rev_____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
130. for_____re crisis *n.* the legal process by which a lender repossesses and sells a property or asset due to the borrower's failure to meet loan payments; the act of taking control of or seizing property or assets to satisfy a debt
131. sub_____ve interpretation *adj.* based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings

ANSWERS: 122. compete, 123. tableau, 124. climate, 125. leisure, 126. opposed, 127. laboratory, 128. couch, 129. revolutionary, 130. foreclosure, 131. subjective

132. gr__s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
133. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
134. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
135. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
136. ant_____ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
137. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
138. ac_____m definition *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
139. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
140. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
141. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 132. gross, 133. fancy, 134. analyze, 135. fascinating, 136. antibiotic, 137. movement, 138. acronym, 139. wealth, 140. amazing, 141. revolution

142. ind_____ly impact *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
143. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
144. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
145. Ne_____an mechanics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
146. suit against the la_____rd *n.* a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.
147. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
148. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
149. fixed-rate mo_____ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
150. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
151. marginal ut_____y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

ANSWERS: 142. indirectly, 143. industrial, 144. absolutely, 145. Newtonian, 146. landlord, 147. environment, 148. patient, 149. mortgage, 150. trillion, 151. utility

152. neo_____cal economics *adj.* relating to a revival of classic forms, styles, or ideas, especially those of ancient Greek and Roman art and architecture, that emerged in the late 18th and early 19th centuries
153. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
154. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
155. fe_____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
156. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
157. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
158. leather co__h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

ANSWERS: 152. neoclassical, 153. crisis, 154. equation, 155. feminist, 156. pause, 157. depression, 158. couch

159. 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)
160. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
161. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
162. improved pro_____ity *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
163. un_____ed by all *adj.* not seen or noticed
164. rep_____ion system *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
165. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
166. he was released on b__l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

ANSWERS: 159. dynamic, 160. logic, 161. finance, 162. productivity, 163. unnoticed, 164. reproduction, 165. trillion, 166. bail

167. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
168. cal_____on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
169. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
170. data ag_____te *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
171. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
172. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
173. 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
174. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
175. a chemical eq_____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
176. me_____ze agriculture *v.* to equip with machinery or automatic equipment; to replace human labor with machines or automation in industry or other processes; to make a job or a procedure more systematic or efficient by the use of tools or technology

ANSWERS: 167. fuel, 168. calculation, 169. extraordinary, 170. aggregate, 171. committed, 172. amazing, 173. relate, 174. relation, 175. equation, 176. mechanize

177. ov_____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
178. pr__y server *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
179. local sho_____er *n.* a person who owns or manages a shop, especially a small local business
180. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
181. liquid as__ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
182. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
183. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
184. during rep_____ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
185. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
186. di_____s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
187. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 177. overnight, 178. proxy, 179. shopkeeper, 180. opportune, 181. asset, 182. profession, 183. consume, 184. reproductive, 185. opposed, 186. dismiss, 187. decision

188. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
189. ballad op__a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
190. seems to be highly pro____ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
191. inn____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
192. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
193. private se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
194. 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
195. interstate co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
196. say def____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
197. imp____ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
198. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

ANSWERS: 188. argue, 189. opera, 190. problematic, 191. innovation, 192. fellow, 193. sector, 194. decide, 195. commerce, 196. definitely, 197. imperative, 198. boost

199. learning cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
200. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
201. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
202. aer_____cs industry *n.* the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft
203. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
204. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
205. moral imp_____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
206. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
207. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
208. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
209. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
210. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 199. curve, 200. confuse, 201. boundary, 202. aeronautics, 203. moral, 204. well-being, 205. imperative, 206. analyze, 207. innovate, 208. revolution, 209. definitely, 210. scenario

211. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
212. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
213. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
214. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
215. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
216. int_____ate sanction *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
217. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
218. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
219. 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
220. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 211. capture, 212. labor, 213. creative, 214. laboratory, 215. fee, 216. intermediate, 217. obvious, 218. nation, 219. reverse, 220. relation

221. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
222. tau_____cal statement *adj.* characterized by repeating the same idea in different words or phrases; involving unnecessary repetition or redundancy
223. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
224. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
225. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
226. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
227. si____n off political funds *n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container
228. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 221. infrastructure, 222. tautological, 223. fellow, 224. maintain, 225. extract, 226. reward, 227. siphon, 228. committed

229. plug numbers into a spr_____et *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
230. ba_____n deal *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
231. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
232. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
233. unp_____ive industries *adj.* not producing or able to produce very much or desired results
234. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
235. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
236. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
237. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 229. spreadsheet, 230. bargain, 231. overnight, 232. moral, 233. unproductive, 234. capture, 235. confuse, 236. percentage, 237. fancy

238. ba_____n hunting *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
239. ant_____ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
240. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
241. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
242. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
243. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
244. need a trustworthy bab_____er *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
245. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
246. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 238. bargain, 239. antibiotic, 240. individual, 241. economical, 242. opportune, 243. depression, 244. babysitter, 245. fundamental, 246. patient

247. old ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
248. rev_____ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
249. Ne_____an physics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
250. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
251. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
252. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
253. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
254. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
255. aer_____cs research *n.* the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft
256. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
257. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
258. 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: 247. maxim, 248. revolutionary, 249. Newtonian, 250. climate, 251. economical, 252. reform, 253. quotation, 254. consume, 255. aeronautics, 256. wealth, 257. commerce, 258. dynamic

259. for_____re proceeding *n.* the legal process by which a lender repossesses and sells a property or asset due to the borrower's failure to meet loan payments; the act of taking control of or seizing property or assets to satisfy a debt
260. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
261. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
262. accept b__l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
263. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
264. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
265. imp_____ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
266. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
267. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

ANSWERS: 259. foreclosure, 260. nutrition, 261. profit, 262. bail, 263. asset, 264. courageous, 265. imperfectly, 266. determinant, 267. arrow

268. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
269. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
270. su___e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
271. di_____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
272. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
273. b__g about my knowledge *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
274. healthcare pr__y *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
275. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
276. political equ_____um *n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
277. pr_____e services *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
278. a person of le_____e *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

ANSWERS: 268. industrious, 269. agriculture, 270. supple, 271. division, 272. firm, 273. brag, 274. proxy, 275. decide, 276. equilibrium, 277. procure, 278. leisure

279. a spr_____et program *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
280. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
281. nu_____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
282. a close co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
283. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
284. 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
285. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
286. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
287. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
288. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
289. card with no foreign tra_____on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

ANSWERS: 279. spreadsheet, 280. profession, 281. nurture, 282. contest, 283. steer, 284. anniversary, 285. absolutely, 286. increasingly, 287. wage, 288. insure, 289. transaction

290. 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
291. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
292. the la_____rd of an inn *n.* a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.
293. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
294. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
295. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
296. ob_____ve assessment *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
297. nuclear ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 290. anniversary, 291. experiment, 292. landlord, 293. debate, 294. weird, 295. labor, 296. objective, 297. physics

298. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
299. b__g to each other *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
300. mo_____ge payment *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
301. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
302. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
303. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
304. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
305. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
306. equ_____um point *n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
307. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 298. principle, 299. brag, 300. mortgage, 301. profit, 302. economics, 303. compete, 304. determinant, 305. specialize, 306. equilibrium, 307. wage

308. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
309. 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
310. major pha_____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
311. stock bu_____k *n.* the act of buying back something that was previously sold, especially by a company purchasing its shares of stock; a refund or repurchase of a product or item
312. performance in_____ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
313. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
314. wh__k him with a stick *v.* to hit someone or something hard or noisily
315. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
316. in_____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
317. te_____m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

ANSWERS: 308. experiment, 309. develop, 310. pharmaceutical, 311. buyback, 312. indicator, 313. boundary, 314. whack, 315. government, 316. invest, 317. telecom

318. rep_____ion rate *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
319. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
320. te__t the taste buds *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
321. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
322. fi_____ng activity *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
323. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
324. ex_____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
325. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
326. act upon a ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
327. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 318. reproduction, 319. creative, 320. tempt, 321. boost, 322. financing, 323. environment, 324. explicit, 325. individual, 326. maxim, 327. exchange

328. de_____t money *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
329. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
330. have an un____r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
331. im__y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
332. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
333. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
334. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
335. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
336. de_____t accumulation *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

ANSWERS: 328. deposit, 329. context, 330. unfair, 331. imply, 332. physics, 333. celebrate, 334. arrow, 335. innovate, 336. deposit

337. 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
338. agricultural me_____nt *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
339. int_____ate level *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
340. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
341. wh__k up the volume *v.* to hit someone or something hard or noisily
342. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
343. un___r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
344. an un_____ed run *adj.* gained or earned without labor, service, or skill
345. re_____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
346. bu_____k agreement *n.* the act of buying back something that was previously sold, especially by a company purchasing its shares of stock; a refund or repurchase of a product or item

ANSWERS: 337. relate, 338. merchant, 339. intermediate, 340. weird, 341. whack, 342. nurture, 343. unfair, 344. unearned, 345. rethink, 346. buyback

347. experienced bab_____er *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
348. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
349. si_____te a future scenario *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
350. pro_____ity growth *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
351. 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
352. si_____n jet *n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container

ANSWERS: 347. babysitter, 348. division, 349. simulate, 350. productivity, 351. prop, 352. siphon

353. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
354. po_____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
355. economic re____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
356. the price went up sub_____lly *adv.* to a great extent or degree
357. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
358. neo_____cal music *adj.* relating to a revival of classic forms, styles, or ideas, especially those of ancient Greek and Roman art and architecture, that emerged in the late 18th and early 19th centuries
359. di_____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
360. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

ANSWERS: 353. industrious, 354. pollute, 355. reform, 356. substantially, 357. destroy, 358. neoclassical, 359. dismiss, 360. fee

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.
adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
2. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
3. Purple is _____ between blue and red.
adj. situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
4. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
5. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.
n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
6. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.
n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
7. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

ANSWERS: 1. pharmaceutical, 2. crisis, 3. intermediate, 4. curve, 5. couch, 6. arrow, 7. insure

8. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

9. 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)

10. I made a _____ at the bank to add money to my account.

n. a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

11. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

12. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's _____ profits.

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

13. He studied _____ in college and worked as an aerospace engineer.

n. the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft

14. Saying "old antique" is _____ since antiques are already old by definition.

adj. characterized by repeating the same idea in different words or phrases; involving unnecessary repetition or redundancy

15. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 8. boost, 9. dynamic, 10. deposit, 11. fee, 12. gross, 13. aeronautics, 14. tautological, 15. Industrial

16. He has been prescribed an _____ to treat his infection.
n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
17. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
18. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
19. 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
20. There was a vast _____ between the two tribes.
n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
21. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
22. A good _____ is never out of season.
n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

ANSWERS: 16. antibiotic, 17. creative, 18. economy, 19. individual, 20. contest, 21. maintain, 22. maxim

23. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.
adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
24. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
adj. extremely interesting
25. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
26. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
27. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
28. We can resolve support requests quickly and _____ by utilization of AI.
adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
29. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
30. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
31. The error in the _____ was attributable to rounding.
n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

ANSWERS: 23. supple, 24. fascinating, 25. industrious, 26. economical, 27. academic, 28. efficiently, 29. increasingly, 30. imply, 31. calculation

32. He complained about the price of tenant pays to the _____.
- n.* a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.
33. The price for the used car was a _____ compared to the market value.
- n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
34. 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
35. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
36. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor _____ of whether a business can be successfully run.
- n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
37. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
38. She voted by _____ because she was unable to attend in person.
- n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
39. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.
- adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

ANSWERS: 32. landlord, 33. bargain, 34. anniversary, 35. principle, 36. indicator, 37. boundary, 38. proxy, 39. imperative

40. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.
adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
41. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.
n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
42. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
43. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.
adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
44. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
45. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
46. This shipping company has several hundred _____ ships.
n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
47. The concept of time is _____ and can feel longer or shorter depending on the situation.
adj. based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings

ANSWERS: 40. explicit, 41. gravity, 42. commerce, 43. revolutionary, 44. compete, 45. experiments, 46. merchant, 47. subjective

48. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
49. I like to spend my _____ time playing sports or reading on weekends.
n. the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
50. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
51. The proportion of female engineers has _____ increased.
adv. to a great extent or degree
52. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
53. He _____ the ball out of the park with his home run.
v. to hit someone or something hard or noisily
54. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
55. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
56. The _____ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.
n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

ANSWERS: 48. extracting, 49. leisure, 50. argue, 51. substantially, 52. relations, 53. whacked, 54. nation, 55. weird, 56. utility

57. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
adv. in almost the same way
58. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
59. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
60. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
61. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.
adj. involving competition or competitiveness
62. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
63. The museum's _____ of the battle was incredibly realistic and lifelike.
n. a group of people or objects arranged in a scene that represents a story or a specific situation; a tableau vivant is a live representation of a picture or scene, often used in theater or dance
64. The family faced _____ on their home after falling behind on mortgage payments.
n. the legal process by which a lender repossesses and sells a property or asset due to the borrower's failure to meet loan payments; the act of taking control of or seizing property or assets to satisfy a debt

ANSWERS: 57. similarly, 58. opportune, 59. equations, 60. committed, 61. competitive, 62. celebrated, 63. tableau, 64. foreclosure

65. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
66. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.
- v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
67. 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
68. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.
- adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
69. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
70. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.
- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 65. movement, 66. steer, 67. innovation, 68. feminist, 69. labor, 70. wages

71. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

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

72. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

73. There's no _____ in his description.

- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

74. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

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

75. The factory _____ its production line to increase efficiency and reduce labor costs.

- v.* to equip with machinery or automatic equipment; to replace human labor with machines or automation in industry or other processes; to make a job or a procedure more systematic or efficient by the use of tools or technology

76. The government strived to protect its tobacco _____.

- n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

77. 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

ANSWERS: 71. decision, 72. opposed, 73. logic, 74. sector, 75. mechanized, 76. monopoly, 77. reversed

78. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
79. The store's _____ program allowed customers to trade in their old electronics for store credit.
- n.* the act of buying back something that was previously sold, especially by a company purchasing its shares of stock; a refund or repurchase of a product or item
80. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
81. The _____ shape of the vase made it unique and exciting.
- adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position
82. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
83. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.
- v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
84. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
85. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 78. innovate, 79. buyback, 80. rethink, 81. asymmetrical, 82. institutes, 83. dismiss, 84. Agriculture, 85. obvious

86. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

87. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.

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

88. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

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

89. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

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

90. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

91. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

92. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

93. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 86. unfair, 87. opera, 88. context, 89. fellow, 90. capture, 91. absolutely, 92. quotation, 93. struggle

94. The _____ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.
n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
95. The _____ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.
n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
96. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
97. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
98. His research went largely _____ until a prominent researcher cited it.
adj. not seen or noticed
99. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
100. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 94. telecom, 95. aggregate, 96. medical, 97. percentage, 98. unnoticed, 99. firm, 100. economics

101. He studied the _____ of radiation.

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

102. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

103. Though he was evil, he never _____ his friends into wrongdoing.

v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

104. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

105. As a _____ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

106. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.

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

107. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

108. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 101. physics, 102. wealth, 103. tempted, 104. exchange, 105. taxpayer, 106. reproductive, 107. destroyed, 108. fancy

109. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.
n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
110. The company struggled to maintain an _____ between its profits and social responsibilities.
n. a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
111. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
112. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
113. The CEO _____ expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.
adv. not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
114. The _____ style of architecture is characterized by symmetry and simplicity.
adj. relating to a revival of classic forms, styles, or ideas, especially those of ancient Greek and Roman art and architecture, that emerged in the late 18th and early 19th centuries
115. She increased her _____ by planning out her tasks for the day.
n. the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time
116. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.
v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

ANSWERS: 109. nutrition, 110. equilibrium, 111. profession, 112. rewards, 113. indirectly, 114. neoclassical, 115. productivity, 116. nurture

117. The ____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
118. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
119. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
120. 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
121. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
122. He created an _____ shaped torso.
adv. in a faulty or incomplete way
123. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
124. Surgeons must use _____ instruments to prevent infection during an operation.
adj. free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing

ANSWERS: 117. fuel, 118. analyze, 119. debate, 120. prop, 121. degree, 122. imperfectly, 123. Depression, 124. sterile

125. The investment fund offered _____ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.
- n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
126. The book explains how to earn _____ income using Internet commerce.
- adj.* gained or earned without labor, service, or skill
127. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
128. 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
129. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.
- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
130. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
131. They were able to purchase their dream home with a _____ from the bank.
- n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
132. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 125. financing, 126. unearned, 127. consume, 128. decide, 129. asset, 130. Climate, 131. mortgage, 132. reform

133. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
134. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
135. 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
136. Electronic _____ remain incomplete due to system errors.
n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
137. The _____ of the plant depends on the pollinators.
n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
138. The motion of planets can be described using _____ mechanics.
adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
139. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
140. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 133. well-being, 134. specialize, 135. invest, 136. transactions, 137. reproduction, 138. Newtonian, 139. moral, 140. determinant

141. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.
adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
142. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.
n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
143. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
144. The elderly _____ greeted customers and helped them find what they sought.
n. a person who owns or manages a shop, especially a small local business
145. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
146. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
147. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
148. This business yields little _____.
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
149. RADAR is an _____ for radio detection and ranging.
n. a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

ANSWERS: 141. courageous, 142. laboratory, 143. definitely, 144. shopkeeper, 145. paused, 146. revolution, 147. trillion, 148. profit, 149. acronym

150. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

151. He had painted the wood to _____ stone.

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

152. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

153. Our regular _____ was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.

n. a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians

154. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

155. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

156. I accidentally deleted all the contents of the _____.

n. a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

157. The negotiations between labor and management were _____.

adj. not producing or able to produce very much or desired results

ANSWERS: 150. extraordinary, 151. simulate, 152. pollute, 153. babysitter, 154. amazing, 155. confused, 156. spreadsheet, 157. unproductive

158. The _____ of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.

n. a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company

159. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

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

160. 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

161. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from _____ about his success.

v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

162. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

163. 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

164. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

ANSWERS: 158. proprietor, 159. patient's, 160. develop, 161. bragging, 162. problematic, 163. government, 164. overnight

165. They will _____ me for the extra hours I worked last week.

- v. to pay someone for their work or services; to compensate or reward for work done

166. 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

167. I need to _____ some supplies for the upcoming project.

- v. to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

168. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

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

169. The airport offers five _____ access routes.

- adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

170. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.

- n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

171. The _____ pipe in my aquarium helps to keep the water clean and clear by removing debris and waste.

- n. a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container

ANSWERS: 165. remunerate, 166. relate, 167. procure, 168. institutionalize, 169. convenient, 170. finance, 171. siphon

172. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
173. The study's main _____ is to identify risk factors for heart disease.
- n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
174. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
175. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
176. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
177. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
178. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 172. mentioned, 173. objective, 174. infrastructure, 175. fundamental, 176. scenarios, 177. environment, 178. rev

179. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

- n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

180. The judge set _____ at \$20,000.

- n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

ANSWERS: 179. division, 180. bail